

JOSHUA

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A verse can express a spiritual truth, even if it is in a story which may not be historical.

Each time the subject of a verse changes from “Yahweh”
to “God” and vice versa, there is a new line.

(Because of Microsoft software problems, verses can independently move from where they have been placed. A ` has been placed on each vacant line in order to try to stop the verses from moving so much from where they have been placed.)

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<p>LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,</p> <p>2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.</p> <p>3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.</p> <p>4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be ye coast.</p> <p>5 There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.</p> <p>6 Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.</p> <p>7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.</p> <p>8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.</p> <p>9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.</p> <p>10 Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying,</p> <p>11 Pass through the host, and command the people, saying, Prepare you victuals; for within three days ye shall pass over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land, which the LORD your God giveth you to possess it.</p> <p>12 And to the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to half the tribe of Manasseh, spake Joshua, saying,</p> <p>13 Remember the word which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, The LORD your</p>	<p>Yahweh, it came to pass that Yahweh said to Joshua, Moses' assistant,</p> <p>2 "Moses, My servant, is dead. Therefore, arise now and go over the Jordan River with all these people to the land which I am giving to the people of Israel.¹</p> <p>3 "Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon I have given to you, as I said to Moses.</p> <p>4 "From the wilderness and Lebanon to the great river, the River Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and to the great sea (the Mediterranean Sea) toward the going down of the sun shall be your land.</p> <p>5 "No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not fail you, nor forsake you.</p> <p>6 "Be strong and of good courage, for you shall divide the land which I swore to their ancestors to give them as an inheritance.</p> <p>7 "Only be strong and very courageous, so that you may obey all the law which Moses, My servant, commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or the left so that you may prosper wherever you go.</p> <p>8 "This book of the law shall not depart out of your mind. Rather, you shall meditate on it day and night so that you may do all that is written in it. Then you shall make your way prosperous and how you shall have success.</p> <p>9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid nor be dismayed, for God is with you wherever you go."</p> <p>10 Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying,</p> <p>11 "Pass through the camp, and give this command to the people: 'Prepare food, for within three days you shall pass over the Jordan River, to go into the land which Yahweh is giving you to possess.'"</p> <p>12 And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joshua, said,</p> <p>13 "Remember what Moses, the servant of Yahweh, commanded you, 'Yahweh has given you rest and has given you this land.</p> <p>14 "Your wives, your children and animals shall remain in the land which Moses gave you on the east side of the Jordan River. But all of your valiant</p>
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<p>God hath given you rest, and hath given you this land.</p> <p>14 Your wives, your little ones, and your cattle, shall remain in the land which Moses gave you on this side Jordan; but ye shall pass before your brethren armed, all the mighty men of valour, and help them;</p> <p>15 Until the LORD have given your brethren rest, as he hath given you, and they also have possessed the land which the LORD your God giveth them: then ye shall return unto the land of your possession, and enjoy it, which Moses the LORD's servant gave you on this side Jordan toward the sunrising.</p> <p>16 And they answered Joshua, saying, All that thou commandest us we will do, and whithersoever thou send us, we will go.</p> <p>17 According as we hearkened unto Moses in all things, so will we hearken unto thee: only the LORD thy God be with thee, as he was with Moses.</p> <p>18 Whosoever he be that doth rebel against thy commandment, and will not hearken unto thy words in all that thou commandest him, he shall be put to death: only be strong and of a good courage.</p> <p>、 、</p>	<p>warriors shall be armed and cross before your fellow Israelites and help them.</p> <p>15 "You shall do this until Yahweh gives your fellow Israelites rest, as He has given you, and they also possess the land which Yahweh has given them. Then you shall return to the land which Moses, Yahweh's servant, gave you on the east side of the Jordan River toward the sunrise and enjoy it."</p> <p>16 And they answered Joshua, "All that you command us, we will do, and wherever you send us, we will go.</p> <p>17 "Just as we listened to Moses in all things, so will we listen to you. May God be with you as He was with Moses.</p> <p>18 "Whoever rebels against your commands and will not listen to your words that you command shall be put to death. Be strong and of good courage."</p> <p>、 、 、 、 、</p>
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<p>、 、</p> <p>2:1 And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot's house, named Rahab, and lodged there.</p> <p>2 And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, Behold, there came men in hither to night of the children of Israel to search out the country.</p> <p>3 And the king of Jericho sent unto Rahab, saying, Bring forth the men that are come to thee, which are entered into thine house: for they be come to search out all the country.</p> <p>4 And the woman took the two men, and hid them, and said thus, There came men unto me, but I wist not whence they were:</p> <p>5 And it came to pass about the time of shutting of the gate, when it was dark, that the men went out: whither the men went I wot not: pursue after them quickly; for ye shall overtake them.</p> <p>6 But she had brought them up to the roof of the</p>	<p>Joshua sends out spies to Jericho, where Rahab saves their lives</p> <p>2:1 And Joshua sent from Shittim two spies secretly, saying, "Go view the land, especially Jericho." And they went and came into the house of a prostitute named Rahab, and lodged there.</p> <p>2 And the king of Jericho was informed, "Behold, two Israelites came in here tonight to spy on the country."</p> <p>3 And the king of Jericho sent a message to Rahab, saying, "Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house. For they have come to spy on the country."</p> <p>4 And the woman took the two men and hid them and sent back a message, saying "Men came to me, but I did not know where they were from.</p> <p>5 "And when it was dark and the gate of Jericho was about to be shut, they went out. I do not know where they went. Pursue after them quickly, and you shall overtake them."</p> <p>6 But she had brought them up to the roof of her</p>
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house, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order upon the roof.

7 And the men pursued after them the way to Jordan unto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued after them were gone out, they shut the gate.

8 And before they were laid down, she came up unto them upon the roof;

9 And she said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you.

10 For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; and what ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that were on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed.

11 And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.

12 Now therefore, I pray you, swear unto me by the LORD, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto my father's house, and give me a true token:

13 And that ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.

14 And the men answered her, Our life for yours, if ye utter not this our business. And it shall be, when the LORD hath given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with thee.

15 Then she let them down by a cord through the window: for her house was upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall.

16 And she said unto them, Get you to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you; and hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers be returned: and afterward may ye go your way.

17 And the men said unto her, We will be blameless of this thine oath which thou hast made us swear.

18 Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: and thou shalt bring thy

house and hid them under the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order up there.

7 And the king's soldiers pursued them along the road to the fords of the Jordan River. And as soon as the pursuers had gone out, the gate was shut.

8 And before the spies lay down to sleep, she came up to them on the roof.

9 And she said to them, "I know that Yahweh has given you the land, that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint with fear because of you.

10 "For we have heard how Yahweh dried up the water of the Sea of Reeds for you Israelites when you came from Egypt. And we have heard what Yahweh did to the two kings of the Amorites, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed, who were on the other side, the east side, of the Jordan River,

11 and as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts melted. No courage remained in any of the people of our country because of you. For Yahweh is the Deity in the heavens above and on the earth beneath.

12 "Therefore, I beg you, swear to me by Yahweh since I have shown you kindness, that you will also show kindness to my parents' household, and give me a sign that you will do this.

13 "And also swear that you will spare my father, my mother, my brothers, my sisters, and all that they have and deliver our lives from death."

14 And the two spies answered her, "We swear by our lives to secure your life if you do not ever speak of our business. And it shall be when Yahweh has given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with you."

15 Then she let the two spies down by a rope through a window, for her house was on the town wall, and she dwelt on the wall.

16 And she said to the two spies, "Flee to the hill country, lest the pursuers catch you. And hide yourselves there three days until they return to Jericho, and then you may go on your way."

17 And the two spies said to her, "We will fulfill the oath which you have made us swear.

18 "Behold, when the Israelites come into the land, you shall bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which you let us down by. And you shall

<p>father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee.</p> <p>19 And it shall be, that whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street, his blood shall be upon his head, and we will be guiltless: and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, his blood shall be on our head, if any hand be upon him.</p> <p>20 And if thou utter this our business, then we will be quit of thine oath which thou hast made us to swear.</p> <p>21 And she said, According unto your words, so be it. And she sent them away, and they departed: and she bound the scarlet line in the window.</p> <p>22 And they went, and came unto the mountain, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned: and the pursuers sought them throughout all the way, but found them not.</p> <p>23 So the two men returned, and descended from the mountain, and passed over, and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and told him all things that befell them:</p> <p>24 And they said unto Joshua, Truly the LORD hath delivered into our hands all the land; for even all the inhabitants of the country do faint because of us.</p>	<p>bring your father, your mother, your brothers, your sisters, and all your father's household into your house.</p> <p>19 "And it shall be, that if any people go from the doors of your house into the street, their blood shall be upon their head, and we will be guiltless. And we will bear the guilt if the blood of anyone who stays inside your house with you is shed by our army.</p> <p>20 "But if you reveal our business, then we will be free of the oath which you have made us swear."</p> <p>21 And she said, "According to your words, let it be." And she sent them away, and they departed, and she bound the scarlet line in the window.</p> <p>22 And the two spies went to the hill country and dwelt there three days, until the pursuers returned after seeking them throughout the land without finding them.</p> <p>23 So the two spies descended from the hill country and crossed the river and returned to Joshua and told him everything that had happened to them.</p> <p>24 And they said to Joshua, "Truly Yahweh has delivered all the land into our hands. For all the inhabitants of the country of Canaan are faint with terror because of us.</p>
<p>3:1 And Joshua rose early in the morning; and they removed from Shittim, and came to Jordan, he and all the children of Israel, and lodged there before they passed over.</p> <p>2 And it came to pass after three days, that the officers went through the host;</p> <p>3 And they commanded the people, saying, When ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God and the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it.</p> <p>4 Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way heretofore.</p> <p>5 And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Israelites travel towards Jericho</p> <p>3:1 And Joshua rose early the next morning, and he and all the people of Israel left Shittim and came to the Jordan River and camped there before they passed over.</p> <p>2 And it came to pass after three days, the officers went through the camp,</p> <p>3 commanding the people, "When you see the ark (chest) of the covenant of Yahweh and the Levitical priests carrying it, then you shall leave your place and begin following it.</p> <p>4 "You shall always remain about three thousand feet behind the ark. Do not come near it. You must learn the way to go, for you have not passed this way before."</p> <p>5 And Joshua said to the people, "Purify yourselves, for tomorrow Yahweh will do wonders among you."</p>

6 And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying, Take up the ark of the covenant, and pass over before the people. And they took up the ark of the covenant, and went before the people.

7 And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day will I begin to magnify thee in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee.

8 And thou shalt command the priests that bear the ark of the covenant, saying, When ye are come to the brink of the water of Jordan, ye shall stand still in Jordan.

9 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, Come hither, and hear the words of the LORD your God.

10 And Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that the living God is among you, and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites.

11 Behold, the ark of the covenant of the LORD of all the earth passeth over before you into Jordan.

12 Now therefore take you twelve men out of the tribes of Israel, out of every tribe a man.

13 And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the LORD of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.

14 And it came to pass, when the people removed from their tents, to pass over Jordan, and the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people;

15 And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,)

16 That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon an heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho.

6 And Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and go in front of the people." And they took up the ark of the covenant and moved ahead of the people.

7 And Yahweh said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to honor you in the sight of all Israel so that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you.

8 "And you shall command the priests that carry the ark of the covenant, 'When you come to the edge of the water of the Jordan River, you shall stand still.'"

9 And Joshua said to the people of Israel, "Come closer and hear the words of Yahweh."

10 And Joshua said, "By this you shall know that the living Deity, Yahweh, is among you and that He will without fail drive out the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites from before you.

11 "Behold, the ark of the covenant of Yahweh, the Deity of all the earth, passes over before you into the Jordan River.

12 "Therefore take twelve persons now from the tribes of Israel, a person from every tribe.

13 "And when the soles of the shoes of the priests who carry the ark of Yahweh, the Deity of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan River, its waters shall be cut off from the waters flowing from upstream. And the waters where you are shall gather and stand in a heap."

Yahweh divides the water, and the Israelites pass over the Jordan River

14 And the people departed from their tents to pass over the Jordan River, and the priests carried the ark of the covenant before the people.

15 When those who carried the ark came to the Jordan River, and the feet of the priests who carried the ark dipped in the brim of the water (for the Jordan River overflows all its banks at the time of harvest),

16 the waters which came down from upstream stopped and rose up in a heap far upstream to the city of Adam that is beside Zaretan. The waters that went down toward the Dead Sea were completely cut off, and the people passed over the Jordan River near Jericho.

<p>17 And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.</p>	<p>17 And the priests who carried the ark of the covenant of Yahweh stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan River. And all the Israelites crossed over on dry ground until all the people had crossed over the Jordan River.</p>
<p>4:1 And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over Jordan, that the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying, 2 Take you twelve men out of the people, out of every tribe a man, 3 And command ye them, saying, Take you hence out of the midst of Jordan, out of the place where the priests' feet stood firm, twelve stones, and ye shall carry them over with you, and leave them in the lodging place, where ye shall lodge this night. 4 Then Joshua called the twelve men, whom he had prepared of the children of Israel, out of every tribe a man: ` ` 5 And Joshua said unto them, Pass over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of Jordan, and take ye up every man of you a stone upon his shoulder, according unto the number of the tribes of the children of Israel: 6 That this may be a sign among you, that when your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean ye by these stones? 7 Then ye shall answer them, That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever. ` 8 And the children of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them over with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there. 9 And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests which bare the ark of the covenant stood: and they are there unto this day.</p>	<p>4:1 And it came to pass, when all the people had crossed over the Jordan River, that Yahweh said to Joshua, 2 "Take twelve persons from the people one from every tribe, 3 "and command them, 'Take twelve stones from the Jordan River at the place where the priests' feet stood firm. You shall carry them over with you and leave them at the campsite where you shall camp tonight.'" 4 Then Joshua called the twelve persons, whom he had prepared of the people of Israel, one from each tribe. ` ` <p style="text-align: center;">Joshua sets up stones as a memorial</p> 5 And Joshua said to them, "Pass over before the ark of Yahweh into the midst of the Jordan River. And let every one of you take up a stone upon their shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, 6 so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask their parents in time to come, 'What do you mean by these stones?' 7 "Then you shall answer them, 'The waters of the Jordan River were cut off before the ark of the covenant of Yahweh. When the ark passed over the Jordan River, its waters were cut off. These stones shall be for a memorial to the people of Israel forever.'" 8 And the people of Israel did as Joshua commanded and took up twelve stones from the midst of the Jordan River according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel. And they carried them over with them to the place where they camped and laid them down there. 9 And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of the Jordan River, in the place where the feet of the priests which carried the ark of the covenant stood. And they are there to this day.² `</p>

10 For the priests which bare the ark stood in the midst of Jordan, until every thing was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to speak unto the people, according to all that Moses commanded Joshua: and the people hastened and passed over.

11 And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over, that the ark of the LORD passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people.

12 And the children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh, passed over armed before the children of Israel, as Moses spake unto them:

13 About forty thousand prepared for war passed over before the LORD unto battle, to the plains of Jericho.

14 On that day the LORD magnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they feared him, as they feared Moses, all the days of his life.

15 And the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying,

16 Command the priests that bear the ark of the testimony, that they come up out of Jordan.

17 Joshua therefore commanded the priests, saying, Come ye up out of Jordan.

18 And it came to pass, when the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD were come up out of the midst of Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up unto the dry land, that the waters of Jordan returned unto their place, and flowed over all his banks, as they did before.

19 And the people came up out of Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and encamped in Gilgal, in the east border of Jericho.

20 And those twelve stones, which they took out of Jordan, did Joshua pitch in Gilgal.

21 And he spake unto the children of Israel, saying, When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean these stones?

22 Then ye shall let your children know, saying, Israel came over this Jordan on dry land.

23 For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, which he

The Israelites pass over the Jordan River on dry land

10 For the priests who carried the ark stood in the midst of the Jordan River until everything was said that Yahweh through Moses commanded Joshua to tell the people. And the people hastened and passed over.

11 And it came to pass, when all the people had passed over, that the ark of Yahweh and the priests went over in the presence of the people.

12 And the people of Reuben Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh passed over armed before the people of Israel, as Moses had told them to do.

13 About forty thousand prepared for war passed over before Yahweh to battle in the plains of Jericho.

14 On that day, Yahweh magnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they feared Joshua, as they had feared Moses all the days of his life.

15 And Yahweh said to Joshua,

16 "Command the priests who carry the ark of the covenant to come up from the Jordan River."

17 Therefore, Joshua, commanded the priests, "Come up from the Jordan River."

18 And the priests who carried the ark of the covenant of Yahweh came up from the midst of the Jordan River. When the soles of the priests' feet stepped up to the dry land, the waters of the Jordan River returned and flowed over all its banks as they did before.

19 And the people came up from the Jordan River on the tenth day of the first month and camped in Gilgal on the east border of Jericho.

20 And those twelve stones which they took from the Jordan River, Joshua set up in Gilgal.

21 And he said to the people of Israel, "When your children ask their parents in the future, 'What do these stones mean?'"

22 "Then you shall let your children know that Israel came over the Jordan River on dry land.

23 "For Yahweh dried up the waters of the Jordan River from before you until you had passed over. Yahweh also did this to the Sea of Reeds, which He dried up from before us until we had gone over.

<p>dried up from before us, until we were gone over: 24 That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty: that ye might fear the LORD your God for ever.</p>	<p>24 “Yahweh did this so that all the people of the earth might know that Yahweh is mighty, and so that you might fear Yahweh forever.”</p>
<p>5:1 And it came to pass, when all the kings of the Amorites, which were other side of Jordan westward, and all the kings of the Canaanites, which were by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of Jordan from before the children of Israel, until we were passed over, that their heart melted, neither was there spirit in them any more, because of the children of Israel. 2 At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time. 3 And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins. 4 And this is the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, that were males, even all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt. 5 Now all the people that came out were circumcised: but all the people that were born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth out of Egypt, them they had not circumcised. 6 For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people that were men of war, which came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: unto whom the LORD sware that he would not shew them the land, which the LORD sware unto their fathers that he would give us, a land that floweth with milk and honey. 7 And their children, whom he raised up in their stead, them Joshua circumcised: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them by the way. 8 And it came to pass, when they had done circumcising all the people, that they abode in their places in the camp, till they were whole. 9 And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal</p>	<p>All the male Israelites are circumcised 5:1 And all the kings of the Amorites west of the Jordan River, and all the kings of the Canaanites by the Mediterranean Sea, heard that Yahweh had dried up the waters of the Jordan River from before the people of Israel until they had passed over. And their hearts melted in fear, nor was there any courage in them anymore because of the people of Israel. 2 At that time Yahweh said to Joshua, “Make sharp knives and circumcise the people of Israel a second time.” 3 And Joshua made sharp knives and circumcised the people of Israel at the hill of the foreskins. 4 And this is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the men who came out of Egypt, all the males who were men of war, died in the wilderness on the way after they came out of Egypt. 5 Now all the men who came out were circumcised. But all the boys who were born in the wilderness on the way as they came forth out of Egypt, had not been circumcised. 6 For the people of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the men who came out of Egypt who were men of war had died, because they did not obey the voice of Yahweh. To them Yahweh swore that He would not show them the land which Yahweh promised to their ancestors that He would give them, a land that flows with milk and honey. 7 And their male children, whom He raised up in their stead, Joshua circumcised. For these boys were uncircumcised because they had not been circumcised during the journey. 8 And it came to pass, when they had circumcised all the men that the men remained in their places in the camp until they were healed. 9 And Yahweh said to Joshua, “This day I have rolled away the disgrace of Egypt from off you.” Therefore, the name of the place is called Gilgal (circle of stones) to this day. 10 And the people of Israel camped in Gilgal and</p>

<p>unto this day. 10 And the children of Israel encamped in Gilgal, and kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the month at even in the plains of Jericho. 11 And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn in the selfsame day. 12 And the manna ceased on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corn of the land; neither had the children of Israel manna any more; but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year. ` ` 13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? 14 And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my LORD unto his servant? 15 And the captain of the LORD's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.</p>	<p>kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month in the evening in the plains of Jericho. 11 And the next day after the Passover, they ate the old grain of the land as unleavened cakes and parched grain. 12 And the manna ceased on the morning after they had eaten of the old grain of the land. After that, the people of Israel did not eat manna anymore; rather, they ate the fruit of the land of Canaan that year. ` ` Joshua is told to take off his shoes because he is standing on a holy place 13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was near Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man stood in front of him with a sword drawn in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" 14 And the man said, "Neither, but I have come as captain of the army of God." And Joshua bowed down to the earth and worshiped, and said to him, "What does God say to His servant?" 15 And the captain of God's army said to Joshua, "Take your sandals from off your feet, for the place on which you stand is holy." And Joshua did so. ` `</p>
<p>` 6:1 Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in. ` 2 And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour. 3 And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days. 4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets. 5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall</p>	<p>The Israelites march around the city of Jericho 6:1 Now Jericho was barricaded against the people of Israel; no one went out, and no one went in. 2 And Yahweh said to Joshua, "See, I have given Jericho into your hand.³ 3 "All you who are warriors shall go around the city once each day. You shall do this for six days. 4 "And seven priests shall carry before the ark of the covenant seven trumpets of rams' horns. And on the seventh day, you shall go around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets. 5 "And it shall come to pass that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and you hear the sound, all the people of Israel shall shout with a great shout. And the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and all the Israelites shall go straight into the</p>

down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.

6 And Joshua the son of Nun called the priests, and said unto them, Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD.

7 And he said unto the people, Pass on, and compass the city, and let him that is armed pass on before the ark of the LORD.

8 And it came to pass, when Joshua had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns passed on before the LORD, and blew with the trumpets: and the ark of the covenant of the LORD followed them.

9 And the armed men went before the priests that blew with the trumpets, and the rereward came after the ark, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.

10 And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, Ye shall not shout, nor make any noise with your voice, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout.

11 So the ark of the LORD compassed the city, going about it once: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp.

12 And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD.

13 And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; but the rereward came after the ark of the LORD, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.

14 And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days.

15 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times.

16 And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city.

city before them.”

6 And Joshua called the priests and said to them, “Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests carry seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of Yahweh.”

7 And Joshua said to the people of Israel, “Pass on, and go around the city; and let those who are armed pass on before the ark of Yahweh.”

8 And it came to pass, after Joshua had spoken to the people, that the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns passed on before Yahweh, and blew with the trumpets. And the ark of the covenant of Yahweh followed them.

9 And the armed troops marched ahead of the priests who were blowing the trumpets, while the rear guard followed the ark, the priests going on and blowing the trumpets.

10 And Joshua had commanded the people, “You shall not shout, nor let your voice be heard, nor shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the day that I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout.”

11 So the ark of Yahweh went around the city, circling it once; and the people of Israel went into their camp to sleep overnight.

12 And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of Yahweh.

13 And the armed troops marched ahead of the priests who were blowing the trumpets while the rear guard followed the ark.

14 And the second day they circled the city once and returned to their camp. They did this for six days.

15 And it came to pass on the seventh day, they rose at dawn and circled the city in the same manner. But on this day, they circled the city seven times.

16 And it came to pass after the seventh time, when the priests blew the trumpets that Joshua said to the people, “Shout; for Yahweh has given you the city.

17 “And the city, and all who are in it, shall be devoted to Yahweh. And Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live, because she hid the messengers that we sent.

18 “And you are not to take anything for yourselves, lest you make the camp of Israel a curse, and bring trouble upon it.

<p>17 And the city shall be accursed, even it, and all that are therein, to the LORD: only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all that are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent.</p> <p>18 And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make yourselves accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it.</p> <p>19 But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, are consecrated unto the LORD: they shall come into the treasury of the LORD.</p> <p>20 So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.</p> <p>21 And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword.</p> <p>22 But Joshua had said unto the two men that had spied out the country, Go into the harlot's house, and bring out thence the woman, and all that she hath, as ye swear unto her.</p> <p>23 And the young men that were spies went in, and brought out Rahab, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had; and they brought out all her kindred, and left them without the camp of Israel.</p> <p>24 And they burnt the city with fire, and all that was therein: only the silver, and the gold, and the vessels of brass and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD.</p> <p>25 And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel even unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.</p> <p>26 And Joshua adjured them at that time, saying, Cursed be the man before the LORD, that riseth up and buildeth this city Jericho: he shall lay the foundation thereof in his firstborn, and in his youngest son shall he set up the gates of it.</p>	<p>19 "For everything in the city is consecrated to Yahweh.⁴ All shall become the possession of Yahweh."</p> <p>、</p> <p>、</p> <p>、</p> <p>、</p> <p>、</p> <p>、</p> <p>、</p> <p>、</p> <p>The Israelites invade Jericho and destroy all life within it, except for Rahab and her family</p> <p>20 So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it came to pass when the people of Israel heard the sound of the trumpets, and the people gave a great shout, that the wall fell down flat and all the Israelites went straight before them into the city. And they took the city.</p> <p>21 And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both men and women, young and old, and oxen, sheep and donkeys, with the edge of the sword.⁵</p> <p>22 And Joshua said to the two men who had served as spies, "Go into the prostitute's house and bring out the woman and all that she has, as you promised her."</p> <p>23 And the young spies went in and brought out Rahab, her father, her mother, her relatives, and all that she had. They brought out all her relatives and left them outside the camp of Israel.</p> <p>24 And they burned down the city and everything in it: only the silver, gold, and brass and iron vessels, were put into the treasury of the tabernacle of Yahweh.</p> <p>25 So Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute, her father's household, and all that she had. And her descendants dwell in Israel even to this day, because she hid the messengers which Joshua sent to spy on Jericho.</p> <p>26 And Joshua adjured them at that time, saying, "Cursed be the man before Yahweh, that rises up and rebuilds the city of Jericho: he shall lay its foundation at the cost of his firstborn, and he shall set up the gates of it at the cost of his youngest son."</p> <p>27 So Yahweh was with Joshua, and Joshua's fame</p>
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27 So the LORD was with Joshua; and his fame was noised throughout all the country.	spread throughout the region.
<p>7:1 But the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing: for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed thing: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against the children of Israel.</p> <p>2 And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is beside Bethaven, on the east side of Bethel, and spake unto them, saying, Go up and view the country. And the men went up and viewed Ai.</p> <p>3 And they returned to Joshua, and said unto him, Let not all the people go up; but let about two or three thousand men go up and smite Ai; and make not all the people to labour thither; for they are but few.</p> <p>4 So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men: and they fled before the men of Ai.</p> <p>5 And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and six men: for they chased them from before the gate even unto Shebarim, and smote them in the going down: wherefore the hearts of the people melted, and became as water.</p> <p>6 And Joshua rent his clothes, and fell to the earth upon his face before the ark of the LORD until the eventide, he and the elders of Israel, and put dust upon their heads.</p> <p>7 And Joshua said, Alas, O LORD GOD, wherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us? would to God we had been content, and dwelt on the other side Jordan!</p> <p>8 O LORD, what shall I say, when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies!</p> <p>9 For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it, and shall environ us round, and cut off our name from the earth: and what wilt thou do unto thy great name?</p> <p>10 ¶ And the LORD said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face?</p>	<p>An Israelite takes some of the things that are cursed</p> <p>7:1 But the people of Israel committed a sin regarding the things which were cursed. For Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the things which were cursed. And the anger of Yahweh was kindled against the people of Israel.</p> <p>The Israelites are defeated by the soldiers of Ai</p> <p>2 And Joshua sent spies from Jericho to Ai, which is beside Bethaven, on the east side of Bethel, and said to them, "Go and view the country." And the spies went and viewed Ai.</p> <p>3 And they returned to Joshua, and said to him, "Do not send all the army against Ai; rather, let about two or three thousand soldiers go and smite Ai. Do not send all the army there, for Ai is small."</p> <p>4 So about three thousand soldiers of the people went, but they fled before the men of Ai.</p> <p>5 And the men of Ai killed about thirty-six soldiers of the Israelites. For they chased the Israelites from before the gate all the way to Shebarim, and struck them down as they fled. Therefore, the hearts of the people melted in fear like water.</p> <p>6 And Joshua rent (tore) his clothes and fell forward to the earth and lay there before the ark of Yahweh until the evening. And he and the elders of Israel threw dust upon their heads.</p> <p>7 And Joshua said, "Alas, O Yahweh, why have you brought this people over the Jordan River, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites to destroy us? I wish we had been content to dwell on the east side of the Jordan River!"</p> <p>8 "O Yahweh, what shall I say, when the people turn their backs upon their enemies!"</p> <p>9 "For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of it and shall surround us and cut off our name from the earth. What will that do to Your great name?"</p> <p>10 And Yahweh said to Joshua, "Get up. Why are you lying thus upon the ground?"</p>

11 Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put it even among their own stuff.

12 Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you.

13 Up, sanctify the people, and say, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow: for thus saith the LORD God of Israel, There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you.

14 In the morning therefore ye shall be brought according to your tribes: and it shall be, that the tribe which the LORD taketh shall come according to the families thereof; and the family which the LORD shall take shall come by households; and the household which the LORD shall take shall come man by man.

15 And it shall be, that he that is taken with the accursed thing shall be burnt with fire, he and all that he hath: because he hath transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he hath wrought folly in Israel.

16 So Joshua rose up early in the morning, and brought Israel by their tribes; and the tribe of Judah was taken:

17 And he brought the family of Judah; and he took the family of the Zarhites: and he brought the family of the Zarhites man by man; and Zabdi was taken:

18 And he brought his household man by man; and Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of

The Israelites were defeated by the soldiers of Ai because the Israelites had sinned against Yahweh

11 "The Israelites have sinned and broken My covenant which I commanded them to live in accord with. For they have taken some things which were cursed, and have stolen these things and lied about it and have even put these things among their own stuff.

12 "Therefore the people of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs on their enemies because they were cursed. And I will not be with you anymore unless you destroy the cursed things from among you.

Punishment is meted out against those Israelites thought guilty of sinning against Yahweh

13 "Up, Joshua, sanctify the people. Have them sanctify themselves in preparation for the next day. For there is a cursed thing in the midst of you, O Israel. You cannot stand before your enemies until you remove it.

14 "Therefore, in the morning you Israelites shall be brought forward according to your tribes. And it shall be that the tribe which Yahweh chooses shall come according to its families. And the family which Yahweh chooses shall come by households, and the household which Yahweh chooses shall come person by person.

15 "And it shall be, that the person who is caught with the cursed thing shall be burned with fire with all that he has. This shall be done because he has transgressed the covenant of Yahweh and because he has dishonored and disgraced Israel."

16 So Joshua rose up early in the morning and brought forth the Israelites by their tribes. And the tribe of Judah was taken.

17 And Joshua brought the family of Judah, and Yahweh chose the family of the Zarhites, and Joshua brought the family of the Zarhites one by one. And Zabdi was taken.

18 And Joshua brought Zabdi's household one by one; and Achan the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi,

<p>Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken. 19 And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, give, I pray thee, glory to the LORD God of Israel, and make confession unto him; and tell me now what thou hast done; hide it not from me. 20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done: 21 When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it. 22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent; and, behold, it was hid in his tent, and the silver under it. 23 And they took them out of the midst of the tent, and brought them unto Joshua, and unto all the children of Israel, and laid them out before the LORD. 24 And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the garment, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them unto the valley of Achor. 25 And Joshua said, Why hast thou troubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones. 26 And they raised over him a great heap of stones unto this day. So the LORD turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, The valley of Achor, unto this day.</p>	<p>the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah was chosen. 19 And Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to Yahweh, the Deity of Israel, and confess to Him; and tell me now what you have done. Do not hide it from me." 20 And Achan answered Joshua, "Indeed I have sinned against Yahweh, the Deity of Israel, and this is what I have done: 21 "when I saw among the plunders a beautiful Babylonian garment, about five pounds of silver, and a bar of gold weighing over one pound, then I coveted them and took them. And behold, they are hidden in the earth in my tent, with the silver on the bottom." 22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent and found the cursed things hidden in the tent under the earth, with the silver on the bottom. 23 And they took them from the tent and brought them to Joshua and all the people of Israel, and laid them out before Yahweh. 24 And Joshua and all Israel with him took Achan, the son of Zerah, and the silver, the garment, the gold, his sons, his daughters, his oxen, his donkeys, his sheep, his tent, and all that he had.⁶ And they brought them to the valley of Achor. 25 And Joshua said, "Why have you harmed us? Yahweh will harm you today." And all Israel stoned them with rocks and burned them with fire after they had been stoned. 26 And they piled a great heap of stones over them, which is there to this day. So Yahweh turned from the fierceness of His anger. Therefore, the name of that place was called, "The valley of Achor (trouble)" to this day.</p>
<p>8:1 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear not, neither be thou dismayed: take all the people of war with +thee, and arise, go up to Ai: see, I have given into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land: 2 And thou shalt do to Ai and her king as thou didst unto Jericho and her king: only the spoil thereof, and the cattle thereof, shall ye take for a prey unto yourselves: lay thee an ambush for the city behind</p>	<p>The Israelites destroy the city of Ai 8:1 And Yahweh said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid, neither be dismayed; take all the warriors with you and arise and go up to Ai. See, I have given the king of Ai, his people, his city and land into your hand. 2 "And you shall do to Ai and its king as you did to Jericho and its king; only you may take for yourselves its plunder, including its cattle. Lay an ambush behind the city."</p>

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3 So Joshua arose, and all the people of war, to go up against Ai: and Joshua chose out thirty thousand mighty men of valour, and sent them away by night.

4 And he commanded them, saying, Behold, ye shall lie in wait against the city, even behind the city: go not very far from the city, but be ye all ready:

5 And I, and all the people that are with me, will approach unto the city: and it shall come to pass, when they come out against us, as at the first, that we will flee before them,

6 (For they will come out after us) till we have drawn them from the city; for they will say, They flee before us, as at the first: therefore we will flee before them.

7 Then ye shall rise up from the ambush, and seize upon the city: for the LORD your God will deliver it into your hand.

8 And it shall be, when ye have taken the city, that ye shall set the city on fire: according to the commandment of the LORD shall ye do. See, I have commanded you.

9 Joshua therefore sent them forth: and they went to lie in ambush, and abode between Bethel and Ai, on the west side of Ai: but Joshua lodged that night among the people.

10 And Joshua rose up early in the morning, and numbered the people, and went up, he and the elders of Israel, before the people to Ai.

11 And all the people, even the people of war that were with him, went up, and drew nigh, and came before the city, and pitched on the north side of Ai: now there was a valley between them and Ai.

12 And he took about five thousand men, and set them to lie in ambush between Bethel and Ai, on the west side of the city.

13 And when they had set the people, even all the host that was on the north of the city, and their liers in wait on the west of the city, Joshua went that night into the midst of the valley.

14 And it came to pass, when the king of Ai saw it, that they hasted and rose up early, and the men of the city went out against Israel to battle, he and all his people, at a time appointed, before the plain; but he wist not that there were liers in ambush against him behind the city.

3 So Joshua arose with all the warriors to go up against Ai. And Joshua chose thirty thousand of his best soldiers and sent them away by night.

4 And he commanded them, "Behold, you shall lie in wait behind the city, not far from it, and be ready.

5 "And I, and all the people with me will approach the city. And it shall come to pass, when they confront us, that we will flee before them as we did the first time,

6 (for they will come out after us) till we have drawn them from the city, for they will say, 'They flee before us, as they did the first time.' Therefore, we will flee before them.

7 "Then you shall rise up from the ambush and seize the city, for Yahweh will deliver it into your hand.

8 "And when you have taken the city, you shall set the city on fire; you shall do according to the commandment of Yahweh. See, I have commanded you."

9 Therefore Joshua sent them forth, and they went to lie in ambush and abode between Bethel and Ai on the west side of Ai. But Joshua stayed that night among the people.

10 And Joshua rose early in the morning, and numbered the people, and went with the elders of Israel before the people to Ai.

11 And all the warriors who were with him approached the city and pitched their tents on the north side of Ai. Now there was a valley between them and Ai.

12 And he took about five thousand soldiers and set them to lie in ambush between Bethel and Ai, on the west side of the city.

13 And when they had stationed all the forces that were north of the city, and those that lay in wait west of the city, Joshua went that night into the valley.

14 And it came to pass, when the king of Ai saw it, he immediately rose early and led the men of the city against Israel to battle in the plain at an appointed place. But he did not know that Israelites were lying in ambush against him west of the city.

15 And Joshua and all Israel pretended they were beaten before them and fled toward the wilderness.

16 And all the people who were in Ai were summoned to pursue after them, and they followed

15 And Joshua and all Israel made as if they were beaten before them, and fled by the way of the wilderness.

16 And all the people that were in Ai were called together to pursue after them: and they pursued after Joshua, and were drawn away from the city.

17 And there was not a man left in Ai or Bethel, that went not out after Israel: and they left the city open, and pursued after Israel.

18 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Stretch out the spear that is in thy hand toward Ai; for I will give it into thine hand. And Joshua stretched out the spear that he had in his hand toward the city.

19 And the ambush arose quickly out of their place, and they ran as soon as he had stretched out his hand: and they entered into the city, and took it, and hasted and set the city on fire.

20 And when the men of Ai looked behind them, they saw, and, behold, the smoke of the city ascended up to heaven, and they had no power to flee this way or that way: and the people that fled to the wilderness turned back on the pursuers.

21 And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city, and that the smoke of the city ascended, then they turned again, and slew the men of Ai.

22 And the other issued out of the city against them; so they were in the midst of Israel, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote them, so that they let none of them remain or escape.

23 And the king of Ai they took alive, and brought him to Joshua.

24 And it came to pass, when Israel had made an end of slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in the field, in the wilderness wherein they chased them, and when they were all fallen on the edge of the sword, until they were consumed, that all the Israelites returned unto Ai, and smote it with the edge of the sword.

25 And so it was, that all that fell that day, both of men and women, were twelve thousand, even all the men of Ai.

26 For Joshua drew not his hand back, wherewith he stretched out the spear, until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai.

27 Only the cattle and the spoil of that city Israel

Joshua and were drawn away from the city.

17 And there was not a man left in Ai or Bethel that did not go out after Israel, and they left the city open and pursued after Israel.

18 And Yahweh said to Joshua, "Stretch out the spear that is in your hand toward Ai, for I will give Ai into your hand." And Joshua stretched out the spear toward the city.

19 And the soldiers waiting in ambush arose quickly from their place and ran as soon as Joshua stretched out his hand. And they entered the city and took it, and immediately set the city on fire.

20 And when the men of Ai looked behind them, behold, the smoke of the city ascended up to the heavens. And they could not escape in any direction, and the soldiers of Israel who had fled to the wilderness turned back on the pursuers.

21 And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambushers had taken the city and that the smoke of the city ascended, they turned back and killed the men of Ai.

22 And the ambushers came out of the city toward the men of Ai, trapping them between some Israelites on this side and some on that side. And the Israelites struck them down, letting none of them remain or escape.

23 And they took the king of Ai alive and brought him to Joshua.

24 And Israel finished slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in the wilderness where the men of Ai had chased them, and the men of Ai fell on the edge of the sword until they were all dead. Then all the Israelites returned to Ai and struck it with the edge of the sword.

25 And so it was that twelve thousand of Ai, both men and women, fell that day.

26 For Joshua did not withdraw his hand with which he stretched out the spear until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai.

27 The Israelites took the animals and the other plunder of that city for themselves, according to the word of Yahweh which He commanded Joshua.

28 And Joshua burned Ai and made it a heap of ruin forever, and a desolation to this day.

29 And he hanged the king of Ai on a tree until evening. And as soon as the sun was down, Joshua

<p>took for a prey unto themselves, according unto the word of the LORD which he commanded Joshua.</p> <p>28 And Joshua burnt Ai, and made it an heap for ever, even a desolation unto this day.</p> <p>29 And the king of Ai he hanged on a tree until eventide: and as soon as the sun was down, Joshua commanded that they should take his carcase down from the tree, and cast it at the entering of the gate of the city, and raise thereon a great heap of stones, that remaineth unto this day.</p> <p>30 ¶ Then Joshua built an altar unto the LORD God of Israel in mount Ebal,</p> <p>31 As Moses the servant of the LORD commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, an altar of whole stones, over which no man hath lift up any iron: and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.</p> <p>32 And he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he wrote in the presence of the children of Israel.</p> <p>33 And all Israel, and their elders, and officers, and their judges, stood on this side the ark and on that side before the priests the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, as well the stranger, as he that was born among them; half of them over against mount Gerizim, and half of them over against mount Ebal; as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded before, that they should bless the people of Israel.</p> <p>34 And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessings and cursings, according to all that is written in the book of the law.</p> <p>35 There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, with the women, and the little ones, and the strangers that were conversant among them.</p>	<p>commanded that his body be taken down from the tree and cast at the entering of the gate of the city. A great heap of stones was raised over it, which remains to this day.</p> <p>、 、 、 、 、 、 、</p> <p>Joshua builds an altar and reads the whole law of Moses to the congregation</p> <p>30 Then Joshua built an altar to Yahweh, the Deity of Israel, on Mount Ebal.</p> <p>31 As Moses, the servant of Yahweh, commanded the people of Israel, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, an altar was made of whole stones without the use of any iron tools. And they offered on the altar burnt offerings to Yahweh and sacrificed peace offerings on it.</p> <p>32 And Joshua wrote there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he had written in the presence of the people of Israel.</p> <p>33 And all the Israelites, including their elders, officers, judges, and the foreigners among them, stood on both sides of the ark of the covenant before the priests, the Levites, who carried the ark of the covenant of Yahweh. They stood, half of them in front of Mount Gerizim, and half of them in front of Mount Ebal, as Moses the servant of Yahweh had commanded before that they should do, to receive the blessing.</p> <p>34 And afterward, Joshua read all the words of the law, the blessings and curses, according to all that is written in the book of the law.</p> <p>35 There was not a word of all that Moses commanded which Joshua did not read before all the congregation of Israel including the women, the little ones, and the foreigners living among the Israelites.</p>
<p>、</p> <p>9:1 And it came to pass, when all the kings which were on this side Jordan, in the hills, and in the valleys, and in all the coasts of the great sea over against Lebanon, the Hittite, and the Amorite, the</p>	<p>A number of kings prepare to fight Israel</p> <p>9:1 And all the kings on the west side of the Jordan River in the hills, in the valleys, in all the coasts of the great sea, the Mediterranean Sea, toward Lebanon, the Hittite, the Amorite, the</p>

Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite, heard thereof;

2 That they gathered themselves together, to fight with Joshua and with Israel, with one accord.

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3 And when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done unto Jericho and to Ai,

4 They did work wilily, and went and made as if they had been ambassadors, and took old sacks upon their asses, and wine bottles, old, and rent, and bound up;

5 And old shoes and clouted upon their feet, and old garments upon them; and all the bread of their provision was dry and mouldy.

6 And they went to Joshua unto the camp at Gilgal, and said unto him, and to the men of Israel, We be come from a far country: now therefore make ye a league with us.

7 And the men of Israel said unto the Hivites, Peradventure ye dwell among us; and how shall we make a league with you?

8 And they said unto Joshua, We are thy servants. And Joshua said unto them, Who are ye? and from whence come ye?

9 And they said unto him, From a very far country thy servants are come because of the name of the LORD thy God: for we have heard the fame of him, and all that he did in Egypt,

10 And all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites, that were beyond Jordan, to Sihon king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, which was at Ashtaroth.

11 Wherefore our elders and all the inhabitants of our country spake to us, saying, Take victuals with you for the journey, and go to meet them, and say unto them, We are your servants: therefore now make ye a league with us.

12 This our bread we took hot for our provision out of our houses on the day we came forth to go unto you; but now, behold, it is dry, and it is mouldy:

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13 And these bottles of wine, which we filled, were new; and, behold, they be rent: and these our garments and our shoes are become old by reason

Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite, heard of the victories of the Israelites.

2 And they gathered themselves together with one accord, to fight with Joshua and the Israelites.

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The Gibeonites trick the Israelites into making peace with them

3 And when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and Ai,

4 they decided to deceive him and set out, pretending to be ambassadors, and put old sacks upon their donkeys and wineskins, old and torn and patched.

5 And they put old worn-out, patched shoes on their feet, and old garments on themselves. And all the bread they had was dry and moldy.

6 And they went to Joshua at the camp at Gilgal and said to him and the people of Israel, "We have come from a far country. Therefore, make a treaty with us now."

7 And the people of Israel said to the Hivites, "Perhaps you dwell among us. Why should we make a treaty with you?"

8 And they said to Joshua, "We are your servants." And Joshua said to them, "Who are you and where did you come from?"

9 And they said to him, "Your servants have come from a faraway country because of the name of Yahweh. For we have heard of the fame of Him, and all that He did in Egypt.

10 "And we have heard all that He did to the two kings of the Amorites that were beyond the Jordan River to the east, to Sihon, king of Heshbon, and Og, king of Bashan, who lived in Ashtaroth.

11 "Therefore our elders and all the inhabitants of our country told us to take food for the journey, and go to meet the Israelites, and to say to them, 'We are your servants. Therefore, make a treaty with us now.

12 'The bread we have for our provision was hot when we took it from our houses on the day we came forth to go to you. But now, behold, it is dry and moldy.'

13 "And these wineskins, which we filled, were new; and behold, they are torn. And our garments and our shoes have become old during the very long

of the very long journey.

14 And the men took of their victuals, and asked not counsel at the mouth of the LORD.

15 And Joshua made peace with them, and made a league with them, to let them live: and the princes of the congregation sware unto them.

16 And it came to pass at the end of three days after they had made a league with them, that they heard that they were their neighbours, and that they dwelt among them.

17 And the children of Israel journeyed, and came unto their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon, and Chephirah, and Beeroth, and Kirjathjearim.

18 And the children of Israel smote them not, because the princes of the congregation had sworn unto them by the LORD God of Israel. And all the congregation murmured against the princes.

19 But all the princes said unto all the congregation, We have sworn unto them by the LORD God of Israel: now therefore we may not touch them.

20 This we will do to them; we will even let them live, lest wrath be upon us, because of the oath which we sware unto them.

21 And the princes said unto them, Let them live; but let them be hewers of wood and drawers of water unto all the congregation; as the princes had promised them.

22 And Joshua called for them, and he spake unto them, saying, Wherefore have ye beguiled us, saying, We are very far from you; when ye dwell among us?

23 Now therefore ye are cursed, and there shall none of you be freed from being bondmen, and hewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God.

24 And they answered Joshua, and said, Because it was certainly told thy servants, how that the LORD thy God commanded his servant Moses to give you all the land, and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you, therefore we were sore afraid of our lives because of you, and have done this thing.

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14 And the Israelites accepted some of their food, without asking Yahweh if they should do so.

15 And Joshua made peace with them and made a treaty with them to let them live. And the chiefs of the congregation swore to them that they would keep the treaty.

16 And it came to pass at the end of three days after the Israelites had made a treaty with them, that the Israelites heard that the Gibeonites were their neighbors and that they dwelt nearby.

17 And the people of Israel journeyed and came to the cities of the Gibeonites on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon, Chephirah, Beeroth, and Kirjath-jearim.

18 And the people of Israel did not fight against them, because the chiefs of the congregation had sworn to the Gibeonites by Yahweh, the Deity of Israel, to let them live. And the entire congregation grumbled against the chiefs.

19 But all the chiefs said to the congregation, “We have sworn to them by the Deity of Israel to live at peace with them. Therefore, we may not touch them.

20 “This we will do to them: we will let them live lest wrath be upon us because of the oath which we swore to them.”

21 And the chiefs said to the Israelites, “Let them live, but let them be hewers of wood and drawers of water to the entire congregation, as the princes had promised them.”

22 And Joshua called for the Gibeonites, and said to them, “Why have you tricked us, saying, ‘We are very far from you,’ when you actually dwell near us?”

23 “Therefore you are cursed, and none of you shall be freed from being bondmen, and hewers of wood and drawers of water for the temple of my Deity.”

24 And they answered Joshua, “It was certainly told to us that Yahweh commanded His servant Moses to give you all the land and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you. Therefore, we were sore afraid for our lives because of you, and have done this.

25 “And now, behold, we are in your hand; do what seems good and right for you to do to us.”

26 And so Joshua delivered them from the hand of

<p>25 And now, behold, we are in thine hand: as it seemeth good and right unto thee to do unto us, do. 26 And so did he unto them, and delivered them out of the hand of the children of Israel, that they slew them not. 27 And Joshua made them that day hewers of wood and drawers of water for the congregation, and for the altar of the LORD, even unto this day, in the place which he should choose.</p>	<p>the people of Israel, so that they did not kill them. 27 And on that day Joshua made them hewers of wood and drawers of water for the congregation of Israel, and for the altar of Yahweh, even to this day, in the place which Yahweh would choose. ` ` `</p>
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<p>` `</p> <p>10:1 Now it came to pass, when Adonizedek king of Jerusalem had heard how Joshua had taken Ai, and had utterly destroyed it; as he had done to Jericho and her king, so he had done to Ai and her king; and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them; 2 That they feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, as one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all the men thereof were mighty. 3 Wherefore Adonizedek king of Jerusalem sent unto Hoham king of Hebron, and unto Piram king of Jarmuth, and unto Japhia king of Lachish, and unto Debir king of Eglon, saying, 4 Come up unto me, and help me, that we may smite Gibeon: for it hath made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel. 5 Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, gathered themselves together, and went up, they and all their hosts, and encamped before Gibeon, and made war against it. 6 And the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua to the camp to Gilgal, saying, Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us. `</p> <p>7 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valour. 8 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall</p>	<p>The king of Jerusalem and his allies attack Gibeon</p> <p>10:1 Now it came to pass, that Adonizedek, king of Jerusalem, heard how Joshua had taken Ai and utterly destroyed it, and that Joshua had done to Jericho and its king as Joshua had done to Ai and its king. He also heard that the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them. 2 Then Adonizedek feared greatly because Gibeon was a great city, one of the royal cities, greater than Ai, and all the men of it were mighty. 3 Therefore Adonizedek, king of Jerusalem, sent to Hoham, king of Hebron, Piram, king of Jarmuth, Japhia, king of Lachish, and Debir, king of Eglon, saying, 4 “Come up to me and help me attack Gibeon. For it has made peace with Joshua and the people of Israel.” 5 Therefore the five kings of the Amorites: the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish and the king of Eglon gathered themselves together and went up with all their armies. And they camped before Gibeon and made war against it. 6 And the people of Gibeon sent to Joshua at Gilgal, saying, “Do not desert your servants; come up to us quickly and save us and help us. For all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the hill country have gathered together against us.” `</p> <p>Joshua comes to the aid of the Gibeonites</p> <p>7 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal with all the people of war, all the mighty soldiers. 8 And Yahweh said to Joshua, “Do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; not one of them shall stand before you.”</p>
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9 Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night.

10 And the LORD discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goeth up to Bethhoron, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah.

11 And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Bethhoron, that the LORD cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.

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12 Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.

13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.

14 And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the LORD fought for Israel.

15 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal.

16 But these five kings fled, and hid themselves in a cave at Makkedah.

17 And it was told Joshua, saying, The five kings are found hid in a cave at Makkedah.

18 And Joshua said, Roll great stones upon the mouth of the cave, and set men by it for to keep them:

19 And stay ye not, but pursue after your enemies, and smite the hindmost of them; suffer them not to enter into their cities: for the LORD your God hath delivered them into your hand.

20 And it came to pass, when Joshua and the children of Israel had made an end of slaying them with a very great slaughter, till they were consumed, that the rest which remained of them

9 Therefore Joshua came to them suddenly, by going up from Gilgal all night.

10 And Yahweh caused the Amorites to panic before Israel and killed them with a great slaughter at Gibeon. And Yahweh chased them along the way that goes down to Bethhoron and struck them down all the way to Azekah and Makkedah.

11 And it came to pass, as the Amorites fled from Israel and were going down to Bethhoron, that Yahweh cast down great stones from the heavens upon them all the way to Azekah, and they died. More of them died from hailstones than were killed by the people of Israel with the sword.

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The sun stands still while the Israelites kill the Amorites

12 Then on the day when Yahweh gave the Amorites over to the people of Israel, Joshua said to Yahweh in the sight of Israel, "Sun, stand still upon Gibeon; and you, moon, in the valley of Ajalon."

13 And the sun stood still, and the moon did not move until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the scroll of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the heavens and paused for about a whole day before going down.⁷

14 And there has been no day like that before or since when Yahweh listened to the voice of someone who prayed; for Yahweh fought for Israel.

15 And Joshua returned and all Israel with him to the camp at Gilgal.

16 But these five kings fled and hid themselves in a cave at Makkedah.

17 And Joshua was told, "The five kings have been found hiding in a cave at Makkedah."

18 And Joshua said, "Roll great stones upon the mouth of the cave, and set soldiers by it to guard them.

19 "But do not stay there; rather, pursue after your enemies and attack them in the rear; do not allow them to enter into their cities. For Yahweh has delivered them into your hand."

20 And it came to pass, when Joshua and the people of Israel had finished slaying the Amorites with a very great slaughter, till they were all dead, that their remaining survivors entered into walled cities.

21 And all the people returned to the camp to

entered into fenced cities.

21 And all the people returned to the camp to Joshua at Makkedah in peace: none moved his tongue against any of the children of Israel.

22 Then said Joshua, Open the mouth of the cave, and bring out those five kings unto me out of the cave.

23 And they did so, and brought forth those five kings unto him out of the cave, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon.

24 And it came to pass, when they brought out those kings unto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war which went with him, Come near, put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them.

25 And Joshua said unto them, Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.

26 And afterward Joshua smote them, and slew them, and hanged them on five trees: and they were hanging upon the trees until the evening.

27 And it came to pass at the time of the going down of the sun, that Joshua commanded, and they took them down off the trees, and cast them into the cave wherein they had been hid, and laid great stones in the cave's mouth, which remain until this very day.

28 And that day Joshua took Makkedah, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof he utterly destroyed, them, and all the souls that were therein; he let none remain: and he did to the king of Makkedah as he did unto the king of Jericho.

29 Then Joshua passed from Makkedah, and all Israel with him, unto Libnah, and fought against Libnah:

30 And the LORD delivered it also, and the king thereof, into the hand of Israel; and he smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that were

Joshua at Makkedah in peace; no one spoke out against any of the people of Israel.

Joshua slaughters the five kings who opposed Israel

22 Then Joshua said, "Open the mouth of the cave and bring those five kings to me."

23 And they brought forth those five kings to him from the cave: the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon.

24 And it came to pass, when they brought out those kings to Joshua, that Joshua called for all the soldiers of Israel, and said to the captains of the soldiers who went with him, "Come near and put your feet upon the necks of these kings." And the captains came near and put their feet upon the necks of the kings.

25 And Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid nor concerned. Be strong and show good courage; for thus Yahweh will do to all your enemies against whom you fight."

26 And afterward, Joshua struck the kings, and killed them, and hung them on five trees. And they were hanging upon the trees until the evening.

27 And it came to pass at sunset, Joshua commanded that they take the kings down from the trees and cast them into the cave in which they had been hiding. Then they laid great stones on the cave's mouth, which remain until this very day.

28 And that day Joshua took Makkedah and struck it with the edge of the sword. And he utterly destroyed the king of the city and all the persons who were in the city, leaving no survivors. And he did to the king of Makkedah as he did to the king of Jericho.

Joshua strikes down the kings and takes all the land from Kadesh-barnea to Gaza

29 Then Joshua passed with all Israel from Makkedah to Libnah and fought against Libnah.

30 And Yahweh also delivered it and its king into the hand of Israel, and Joshua struck it with the edge of the sword and all the persons who were in it. He let none remain in it, but rather did to the

therein; he let none remain in it; but did unto the king thereof as he did unto the king of Jericho.

31 And Joshua passed from Libnah, and all Israel with him, unto Lachish, and encamped against it, and fought against it:

32 And the LORD delivered Lachish into the hand of Israel, which took it on the second day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that were therein, according to all that he had done to Libnah.

33 Then Horam king of Gezer came up to help Lachish; and Joshua smote him and his people, until he had left him none remaining.

34 And from Lachish Joshua passed unto Eglon, and all Israel with him; and they encamped against it, and fought against it:

35 And they took it on that day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that were therein he utterly destroyed that day, according to all that he had done to Lachish.

36 And Joshua went up from Eglon, and all Israel with him, unto Hebron; and they fought against it:

37 And they took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof, and all the souls that were therein; he left none remaining, according to all that he had done to Eglon; but destroyed it utterly, and all the souls that were therein.

38 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to Debir; and fought against it:

39 And he took it, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof; and they smote them with the edge of the sword, and utterly destroyed all the souls that were therein; he left none remaining: as he had done to Hebron, so he did to Debir, and to the king thereof; as he had done also to Libnah, and to her king.

40 So Joshua smote all the country of the hills, and of the south, and of the vale, and of the springs, and all their kings: he left none remaining, but utterly destroyed all that breathed, as the LORD God of Israel commanded.

41 And Joshua smote them from Kadeshbarnea even unto Gaza, and all the country of Goshen, even unto Gibeon.

42 And all these kings and their land did Joshua

king of it as he did to the king of Jericho.

31 And Joshua and all Israel passed from Libnah to Lachish and camped against it and fought against it.

32 And Yahweh delivered Lachish into the hand of the Israelites, who took it on the second day and struck it with the edge of the sword and all the persons who were in it, as the Israelites had done to Libnah.

33 Then Horam, king of Gezer, came up to help Lachish. And Joshua smote him and his people until Joshua had left no survivors.

34 And from Lachish, Joshua passed to Eglon with all Israel. And they camped against it and fought against it.

35 And that day, they captured it and struck it with the edge of the sword. And they utterly destroyed all the persons in it that day as they had done to Lachish.

36 And Joshua and all Israel went from Eglon to Hebron, and they fought against it.

37 And they captured and struck it with the edge of the sword: its king and all the surrounding villages and all the *souls* [people] in them. Joshua left no survivors, just as he had done in Eglon; rather he utterly destroyed it and all the persons who were in it.

38 And Joshua returned with all Israel to Debir and fought against it.

39 And he captured it, its king and all the surrounding villages. And the Israelites struck these villages down with the edge of the sword and utterly destroyed all the persons who were in them. Joshua left no survivors. As he had done to Hebron, so he did to Debir and to its king, just as he had also done to Libnah and to its king.

40 So Joshua conquered all the country of the hills, the south, the valleys, the springs, and all their kings. He left no survivors, but utterly destroyed all who breathed, as Yahweh, the Deity of Israel, commanded.

41 And Joshua struck them down from Kadeshbarnea even to Gaza, and all the country of Goshen even to Gibeon.

42 And Joshua captured all these kings and their land at one time, because Yahweh, the Deity of Israel, fought for Israel.

<p>take at one time, because the LORD God of Israel fought for Israel. 43 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal.</p>	<p>43 And Joshua returned with all Israel to their camp at Gilgal. , ,</p>
<p>, 11:1 And it came to pass, when Jabin king of Hazor had heard those things, that he sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Shimron, and to the king of Achshaph, 2 And to the kings that were on the north of the mountains, and of the plains south of Chinneroth, and in the valley, and in the borders of Dor on the west, 3 And to the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and to the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Jebusite in the mountains, and to the Hivite under Hermon in the land of Mizpeh. 4 And they went out, they and all their hosts with them, much people, even as the sand that is upon the sea shore in multitude, with horses and chariots very many. 5 And when all these kings were met together, they came and pitched together at the waters of Merom, to fight against Israel. 6 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Be not afraid because of them: for to morrow about this time will I deliver them up all slain before Israel: thou shalt hough their horses, and burn their chariots with fire. 7 So Joshua came, and all the people of war with him, against them by the waters of Merom suddenly; and they fell upon them. 8 And the LORD delivered them into the hand of Israel, who smote them, and chased them unto great Zidon, and unto Misrephothmaim, and unto the valley of Mizpeh eastward; and they smote them, until they left them none remaining. 9 And Joshua did unto them as the LORD bade him: he houghed their horses, and burnt their chariots with fire. 10 And Joshua at that time turned back, and took Hazor, and smote the king thereof with the sword: for Hazor beforetime was the head of all those kingdoms. 11 And they smote all the souls that were therein</p>	<p>Joshua destroys Hazor and its allies 11:1 And it came to pass, when Jabin, king of Hazor, had heard these things, that he sent to Jobab, king of Madon, to the king of Shimron, to the king of Achshaph, 2 and to the kings in the northern hill country, of the plains south of Chinneroth, in the valley, in the borders of Dor to the west, 3 and to the Canaanites east and west, to the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites in the hill country, and to the Hivites at the foot of Mount Hermon in the land of Mizpeh. 4 And they went out with all their armies, a vast number of soldiers, as much as the sand that is on the seashore, with very many horses and chariots. 5 And when all these kings met, they came and camped together at the waters of Merom, to fight against Israel. 6 And Yahweh said to Joshua, "Be not afraid because of them, for tomorrow about this time I will deliver them all slain before Israel. You shall cripple their horses and burn their chariots with fire." 7 So Joshua, and all the army of Israel, came without warning against these kings by the waters of Merom, and the Israelites struck them down. 8 And Yahweh delivered them into the hand of the Israelites, who fought them and chased them to great Zidon, to Misrephothmaim, and to the valley of Mizpeh eastward. And the Israelites killed them leaving no survivors. 9 And Joshua did to them as Yahweh instructed him. He crippled their horses and burned their chariots with fire. 10 And Joshua at that time turned back and captured Hazor and killed its king with the sword. For Hazor at the time was the most powerful of all those kingdoms. 11 And the Israelites struck down all the persons in Hazor with the edge of the sword utterly destroying them; none were left breathing. And Joshua burned Hazor with fire.</p>

with the edge of the sword, utterly destroying them: there was not any left to breathe: and he burnt Hazor with fire.

12 And all the cities of those kings, and all the kings of them, did Joshua take, and smote them with the edge of the sword, and he utterly destroyed them, as Moses the servant of the LORD commanded.

13 But as for the cities that stood still in their strength, Israel burned none of them, save Hazor only; that did Joshua burn.

14 And all the spoil of these cities, and the cattle, the children of Israel took for a prey unto themselves; but every man they smote with the edge of the sword, until they had destroyed them, neither left they any to breathe.

15 As the LORD commanded Moses his servant, so did Moses command Joshua, and so did Joshua; he left nothing undone of all that the LORD commanded Moses.

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16 So Joshua took all that land, the hills, and all the south country, and all the land of Goshen, and the valley, and the plain, and the mountain of Israel, and the valley of the same;

17 Even from the mount Halak, that goeth up to Seir, even unto Baalgad in the valley of Lebanon under mount Hermon: and all their kings he took, and smote them, and slew them.

18 Joshua made war a long time with all those kings.

19 There was not a city that made peace with the children of Israel, save the Hivites the inhabitants of Gibeon: all other they took in battle.

20 For it was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that he might destroy them utterly, and that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, as the LORD commanded Moses.

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21 And at that time came Joshua, and cut off the Anakims from the mountains, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the mountains of Judah, and from all the mountains of Israel: Joshua destroyed them utterly with their cities.

12 And Joshua captured all these cities and their kings. And he struck them down with the edge of the sword and utterly destroyed them, as Moses, the servant of Yahweh, commanded.

13 But as for the cities that were built on mounds, Israel burned none of them except Hazor, which Joshua burned.

14 And the people of Israel took all the plunder and cattle of these cities for themselves. But they struck down every person with the edge of the sword until they had destroyed them. The Israelites left none breathing.

15 As Yahweh commanded Moses, His servant, Moses commanded Joshua, and Joshua obeyed. Joshua left nothing undone of all that Yahweh commanded Moses.

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Joshua has taken much territory in the vicinity of Seir

16 So Joshua took all that land, the hills, all the south country, all the land of Goshen, the valley, the plain, the hill country of Israel, and its valleys,

17 even from Mount Halak that goes up to Seir, to Baalgad in the valley of Lebanon at the foot of Mount Hermon. Joshua captured and struck down all their kings and killed them.

18 Joshua made war a long time with all those kings.

19 There was not a city that made peace with the people of Israel except the Hivites, the inhabitants of Gibeon. All the others the Israelites defeated in battle.

20 For Yahweh hardened their hearts⁸ to cause them to engage Israel in battle so that they would receive no mercy, and so that Joshua was able to utterly destroy them, as Yahweh had commanded Moses.

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Joshua destroys the Anakims

21 And at that time Joshua cut off the Anakims from the hill country, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel. Joshua utterly destroyed them along with their cities.

<p>22 There was none of the Anakims left in the land of the children of Israel: only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod, there remained.</p> <p>23 So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD said unto Moses; and Joshua gave it for an inheritance unto Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. And the land rested from war.</p>	<p>22 There was none of the Anakims left in the land of the people of Israel. Only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod some Anakims remained.</p> <p>23 So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that Yahweh said to Moses. And Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. And the land rested from war.</p>
<p>12:1 Now these are the kings of the land, which the children of Israel smote, and possessed their land on the other side Jordan toward the rising of the sun, from the river Arnon unto mount Hermon, and all the plain on the east:</p> <p>2 Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and ruled from Aroer, which is upon the bank of the river Arnon, and from the middle of the river, and from half Gilead, even unto the river Jabbok, which is the border of the children of Ammon;</p> <p>3 And from the plain to the sea of Chinneroth on the east, and unto the sea of the plain, even the salt sea on the east, the way to Bethjeshimoth; and from the south, under Ashdothpisgah:</p> <p>4 And the coast of Og king of Bashan, which was of the remnant of the giants, that dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edrei,</p> <p>5 And reigned in mount Hermon, and in Salcah, and in all Bashan, unto the border of the Geshurites and the Maachathites, and half Gilead, the border of Sihon king of Heshbon.</p> <p>6 Them did Moses the servant of the LORD and the children of Israel smite: and Moses the servant of the LORD gave it for a possession unto the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh.</p> <p>7 And these are the kings of the country which Joshua and the children of Israel smote on this side Jordan on the west, from Baalgad in the valley of Lebanon even unto the mount Halak, that goeth up to Seir; which Joshua gave unto the tribes of Israel</p>	<p>The kings conquered by Moses on the eastern side of the Jordan River</p> <p>12:1 Now these are the kings of the land which the people of Israel killed, and so acquired their land on the eastern side of the Jordan River toward the rising of the sun, from the River Arnon to Mount Hermon, and all the plain on the east:</p> <p>2 Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and ruled from Aroer, which is upon the bank of the River Arnon, and from the middle of the river, and from half Gilead, even to the River Jabbok, which is the border of the children of Ammon;</p> <p>3 and from the plain to the Sea of Chinneroth (Sea of Galilee) on the east, and to the sea of the plain, the salt sea (also known as the Dead Sea) on the east, the way to Beth-jeshimoth; and from the south toward the foot of Mount Pisgah;</p> <p>4 and the land of Og, king of Bashan, who was one of the remnants of the giants. Og ruled at Ashtaroth and Edrei,</p> <p>5 and reigned in Mount Hermon, in Salcah, and in all Bashan to the border of the Geshurites and the Maachathites, and half Gilead, the border of Sihon, king of Heshbon.</p> <p>6 These, Moses, the servant of Yahweh, and the people of Israel struck down. And Moses the servant of Yahweh gave their land to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh to possess.</p> <p>The kings conquered by Joshua on the western side of the Jordan River</p> <p>7 And these are the kings of the country which Joshua and the people of Israel gave to the tribes of Israel to possess according to their divisions: on the west side of the Jordan River from Baalgad in the valley of Lebanon to Mount Halak, that goes up to</p>

<p>for a possession according to their divisions; 8 In the mountains, and in the valleys, and in the plains, and in the springs, and in the wilderness, and in the south country; the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites: 9 The king of Jericho, one; the king of Ai, which is beside Bethel, one; 10 The king of Jerusalem, one; the king of Hebron, one; 11 The king of Jarmuth, one; the king of Lachish, one; 12 The king of Eglon, one; the king of Gezer, one; 13 The king of Debir, one; the king of Geder, one; 14 The king of Hormah, one; the king of Arad, one; 15 The king of Libnah, one; the king of Adullam, one; 16 The king of Makkedah, one; the king of Bethel, one; 17 The king of Tappuah, one; the king of Hopher, one; 18 The king of Aphek, one; the king of Lasharon, one; 19 The king of Madon, one; the king of Hazor, one; 20 The king of Shimronmeron, one; the king of Achshaph, one; 21 The king of Taanach, one; the king of Megiddo, one; 22 The king of Kedesh, one; the king of Jokneam of Carmel, one; 23 The king of Dor in the coast of Dor, one; the king of the nations of Gilgal, one; 24 The king of Tirzah, one: all the kings thirty and one.</p>	<p>Seir, 8 in the hill country, in the valleys, in the plains, in the springs, in the wilderness, in the south country: the Hittites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites: 9 the king of Jericho, the king of Ai, which is beside Bethel, 10 the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, 11 the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, 12 the king of Eglon, the king of Gezer, 13 the king of Debir, the king of Geder, 14 the king of Hormah, the king of Arad, 15 the king of Libnah, the king of Adullam, 16 the king of Makkedah, the king of Bethel, 17 the king of Tappuah, the king of Hopher, 18 the king of Aphek, the king of Lasharon, 19 the king of Madon, the king of Hazor, 20 the king of Shimronmeron, the king of Achshaph, 21 the king of Taanach, the king of Megiddo, 22 the king of Kedesh, the king of Jokneam of Carmel, 23 the king of Dor in the land of Dor, the king of the nations of Gilgal, 24 the king of Tirzah; the total of all the kings is thirty-one.⁹ `. `. `. `. `. `. `. `. `.</p>
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<p>`. 13:1 Now Joshua was old and stricken in years; and the LORD said unto him, Thou art old and stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed. 2 This is the land that yet remaineth: all the borders of the Philistines, and all Geshuri, 3 From Sihor, which is before Egypt, even unto the borders of Ekron northward, which is counted to the Canaanite: five LORDS of the Philistines; the Gazathites, and the Ashdothites, the Eshkalonites,</p>	<p>Much land remains to be divided by the tribes 13:1 Now Joshua was very old, and Yahweh said to him, "You are very old, and very much land still remains to be possessed. 2 "This is the land that still remains: all the borders of the Philistines, and all Geshuri, 3 "from Sihor, which is before Egypt, to the borders of Ekron northward, which is counted to the Canaanite: five lords of the Philistines: the Gazathites, the Ashdothites, the Eshkalonites, the Gittites, and the Ekronites. Also the Avites:</p>
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the Gittites, and the Ekronites; also the Avites:
 4 From the south, all the land of the Canaanites, and Mearah that is beside the Sidonians, unto Aphek, to the borders of the Amorites:

5 And the land of the Giblites, and all Lebanon, toward the sunrising, from Baalgad under mount Hermon unto the entering into Hamath.

6 All the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon unto Misrephothmaim, and all the Sidonians, them will I drive out from before the children of Israel: only divide thou it by lot unto the Israelites for an inheritance, as I have commanded thee.

7 Now therefore divide this land for an inheritance unto the nine tribes, and the half tribe of Manasseh,
 8 With whom the Reubenites and the Gadites have received their inheritance, which Moses gave them, beyond Jordan eastward, even as Moses the servant of the LORD gave them;

9 From Aroer, that is upon the bank of the river Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the river, and all the plain of Medeba unto Dibon;

10 And all the cities of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, unto the border of the children of Ammon;

11 And Gilead, and the border of the Geshurites and Maachathites, and all mount Hermon, and all Bashan unto Salcah;

12 All the kingdom of Og in Bashan, which reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei, who remained of the remnant of the giants: for these did Moses smite, and cast them out.

13 Nevertheless the children of Israel expelled not the Geshurites, nor the Maachathites: but the Geshurites and the Maachathites dwell among the Israelites until this day.

14 Only unto the tribe of Levi he gave none inheritance; the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire are their inheritance, as he said unto them.

15 And Moses gave unto the tribe of the children of Reuben inheritance according to their families.

16 And their coast was from Aroer, that is on the bank of the river Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the river, and all the plain by Medeba;

17 Heshbon, and all her cities that are in the plain;

4 "from the south, all the land of the Canaanites, and Mearah that is beside the Sidonians, to Aphek, to the borders of the Amorites:

5 "and the land of the Giblites, and all Lebanon to the east, from Baalgad at the foot of Mount Hermon to the entering into Hamath.

6 "All the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon to Misrephothmaim, and all the Sidonians, I will drive out from before the people of Israel. Divide it by lot to the Israelites for an inheritance, as I have commanded you.

7 "Now, therefore, divide this land for an inheritance to the nine tribes, and the half-tribe of Manasseh,

8 with whom the Reubenites and the Gadites have received their inheritance which Moses, the servant of Yahweh, gave them beyond the Jordan River eastward,

9 from Aroer, that is upon the bank of the river Arnon, and the city that is in the middle of the river, and all the plain of Medeba to Dibon;

10 and all the towns of Sihon, king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon, to the border of the children of Ammon;

11 and Gilead, and the border of the Geshurites and Maachathites, and all Mount Hermon, and all Bashan to Salcah;

12 all the kingdom of Og in Bashan, who reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei, and who remained of the remnant of the giants; for these Moses struck down and cast out."

13 Nevertheless, the people of Israel did not cast out the Geshurites nor the Maachathites. The Geshurites and the Maachathites dwell among the Israelites until this day.

14 Only to the tribe of Levi, Moses gave no inheritance. A share of the sacrifices to Yahweh, the Deity of Israel, made by fire are their inheritance, as Moses said to them.

15 And Moses gave to the tribe of the children of Reuben an inheritance according to their families.

16 And their land was from Aroer, on the bank of the River Arnon, and the city that is in the middle of the river, and all the plain by Medeba;

17 Heshbon, and all its towns that are in the plain: Dibon, Bamothbaal, Bethbaalmeon,

<p>Dibon, and Bamothbaal, and Bethbaalmeon, 18 And Jahazah, and Kedemoth, and Mephaath, 19 And Kirjathaim, and Sibmah, and Zarethshahar in the mount of the valley, 20 And Bethpeor, and Ashdothpisgah, and Bethjeshimoth, 21 And all the cities of the plain, and all the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, whom Moses smote with the princes of Midian, Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, which were dukes of Sihon, dwelling in the country. 22 Balaam also the son of Beor, the soothsayer, did the children of Israel slay with the sword among them that were slain by them. 23 And the border of the children of Reuben was Jordan, and the border thereof. This was the inheritance of the children of Reuben after their families, the cities and the villages thereof. 24 And Moses gave inheritance unto the tribe of Gad, even unto the children of Gad according to their families. 25 And their coast was Jazer, and all the cities of Gilead, and half the land of the children of Ammon, unto Aroer that is before Rabbah; 26 And from Heshbon unto Ramathmizpeh, and Betonim; and from Mahanaim unto the border of Debir; 27 And in the valley, Betharam, and Bethnimrah, and Succoth, and Zaphon, the rest of the kingdom of Sihon king of Heshbon, Jordan and his border, even unto the edge of the sea of Chinnereth on the other side Jordan eastward. 28 This is the inheritance of the children of Gad after their families, the cities, and their villages. 29 And Moses gave inheritance unto the half tribe of Manasseh: and this was the possession of the half tribe of the children of Manasseh by their families. 30 And their coast was from Mahanaim, all Bashan, all the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, and all the towns of Jair, which are in Bashan, threescore cities: 31 And half Gilead, and Ashtaroth, and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan, were pertaining unto the children of Machir the son of Manasseh, even to the one half of the children of Machir by their families.</p>	<p>18 Jahazah, Kedemoth, Mephaath, 19 Kirjathaim, Sibmah, Zarethshahar in the mount of the valley, 20 Bethpeor, Ashdothpisgah, Bethjeshimoth, 21 all the towns of the plain, all the kingdom of Sihon, king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon, whom Moses smote with the princes of Midian, Evi, Rekem, Zur, Hur, and Reba, who were chiefs of Sihon, dwelling in the country. 22 Also among those who were slain by the Israelites was Balaam, the son of Beor the soothsayer.¹⁰ 23 And the border of the children of Reuben was the Jordan River and the land next to it. The towns and the villages in this land were the inheritance of the descendants of Reuben after their families. 24 And Moses gave an inheritance to the tribe of Gad, even to the descendants of Gad according to their families. 25 And their land was Jazer and all the towns of Gilead and half the land of the descendants of Ammon, to Aroer that is next to Rabbah; 26 and from Heshbon to Ramathmizpeh, and Betonim; and from Mahanaim to the border of Debir; 27 and in the valley, Betharam, Bethnimrah, Succoth, Zaphon, the rest of the kingdom of Sihon, king of Heshbon, the Jordan River, and its border, to the edge of the Sea of Chinnereth (Lake of Galilee) on the east side of the Jordan River. 28 This is the inheritance of the descendants of Gad after their families, the towns, and their villages. 29 And Moses gave an inheritance to the half- tribe¹¹ of Manasseh: and this was the possession of half of the tribe of the descendants of Manasseh by their families. 30 Their land was from Mahanaim, all Bashan, all the kingdom of Og, king of Bashan, and all the cities of Jair which are in Bashan, which total sixty cities, 31 and half of Gilead, Ashtaroth, and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan. All this was given to one half of the descendants of Machir the son of Manasseh, by their families. 32 These are the countries which Moses distributed as an inheritance in the plains of Moab, on the east side of the Jordan River east of Jericho.</p>
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<p>32 These are the countries which Moses did distribute for inheritance in the plains of Moab, on the other side Jordan, by Jericho, eastward.</p> <p>33 But unto the tribe of Levi Moses gave not any inheritance: the LORD God of Israel was their inheritance, as he said unto them.</p>	<p>33 But to the tribe of Levi Moses did not give any inheritance; the God of Israel, was their inheritance, as Moses told them.</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p>
<p>`</p> <p>`</p> <p>14:1 And these are the countries which the children of Israel inherited in the land of Canaan, which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel, distributed for inheritance to them.</p> <p>2 By lot was their inheritance, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses, for the nine tribes, and for the half tribe.</p> <p>3 For Moses had given the inheritance of two tribes and an half tribe on the other side Jordan: but unto the Levites he gave none inheritance among them.</p> <p>`</p> <p>4 For the children of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim: therefore they gave no part unto the Levites in the land, save cities to dwell in, with their suburbs for their cattle and for their substance.</p> <p>5 As the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did, and they divided the land.</p> <p>6 Then the children of Judah came unto Joshua in Gilgal: and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite said unto him, Thou knowest the thing that the LORD said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadeshbarnea.</p> <p>7 Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadeshbarnea to espy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart.</p> <p>8 Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the LORD my God.</p> <p>9 And Moses sware on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God.</p> <p>10 And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the</p>	<p>The people of Israel are allotted land in Canaan by Joshua</p> <p>14:1 And these are the areas which the people of Israel inherited in the land of Canaan, which Eleazar the priest and Joshua, and the heads of the tribes of the people of Israel distributed as an inheritance to them.</p> <p>2 By drawing lots their inheritance was given, as Yahweh commanded by Moses, for the nine tribes, and for the half-tribe.</p> <p>3 For Moses had given an inheritance to two tribes and to the half-tribe of Manasseh on the east side of the Jordan River. But to the Levites he gave no inheritance.</p> <p>4 The descendants of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim. They gave no portion to the Levites in their land, except cities to dwell in with pastures for their cattle and their flocks.</p> <p>5 Whatever Yahweh had commanded Moses, the people of Israel did; and they divided the land.</p> <p>6 Then the descendants of Judah came to Joshua in Gilgal. And Caleb, the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, said to Jephunneh, "You know what Joshua said to Moses the man of God concerning you and me in Kadesh-barnea.</p> <p>7 "I was forty years old when Moses the servant of Yahweh sent me from Kadesh-barnea to scout out the land. And I brought him my report as I believed in my heart.</p> <p>8 "The Israelites who went with me made the heart of the people afraid, but I wholly followed Yahweh, my Deity.</p> <p>9 "And Moses swore on that day, 'Surely the land on which your feet have walked shall be your inheritance and your descendants' forever, because you have wholly followed Yahweh, my Deity.'</p> <p>10 "And now behold, Yahweh has kept me alive, as He said He would, these forty-five years since Yahweh spoke this word to Moses while the people</p>

<p>LORD spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old. 11 As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in. 12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said. 13 And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance. 14 Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel. 15 And the name of Hebron before was Kirjatharba; which Arba was a great man among the Anakims. And the land had rest from war.</p>	<p>of Israel wandered in the wilderness. And now, look at me; I am this day eighty-five years old! 11 "I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me. As my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war or anything else. 12 "Now, therefore, give me this hill country which Yahweh spoke of in that day. For you heard on that day how the Anakims were there and that the cities were great and walled. If Yahweh will be with me, I will be able to drive them out, as Yahweh said." 13 And Joshua blessed him and gave to Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, Hebron for an inheritance. 14 Therefore, Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb, the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, to this day, because Caleb wholly followed the Deity of Israel. 15 And the name of Hebron before was Kirjath-Arba. Arba was one of the greatest among the Anakims. And the land had rest from war.</p>
<p>15:1 This then was the lot of the tribe of the children of Judah by their families; even to the border of Edom the wilderness of Zin southward was the uttermost part of the south coast. 2 And their south border was from the shore of the salt sea, from the bay that looketh southward: 3 And it went out to the south side to Maalehacrabbim, and passed along to Zin, and ascended up on the south side unto Kadeshbarnea, and passed along to Hezron, and went up to Adar, and fetched a compass to Karkaa: 4 From thence it passed toward Azmon, and went out unto the river of Egypt; and the goings out of that coast were at the sea: this shall be your south coast. 5 And the east border was the salt sea, even unto the end of Jordan. And their border in the north quarter was from the bay of the sea at the uttermost part of Jordan: 6 And the border went up to Bethhogla, and passed along by the north of Betharabah; and the border</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The tribe of Judah is allotted land</p> <p>15:1 The allotted portion for the tribe of Judah, by families, went to the territory of Edom — that is, the Wilderness of Zin — to the south, the southern edge. 2 Their southern territory was on the edge of the Dead Sea to the south of the Turning Tongue Bay. 3 It went to the south to Maaleh-acrabbim and crossed over to Zin and went up to the south to Kadesh-barnea. It crossed over to Hezron and went up to Addar, and it turned toward Karka. 4 It crossed over to Azmon and went out to an intermittent stream of Egypt, and the territory's destination went to the Mediterranean Sea. This was their southern territory. 5 The eastern territory was the Dead Sea, as far as the mouth of the Jordan River. The territory on the northern side was from the Tongue Bay of the Sea from the mouth of the Jordan. 6 The territory went up to Beth-hogla and crossed over from the north to Beth-arabah. The territory went up to the Stone of Bohan, son of Reuben.</p>

went up to the stone of Bohan the son of Reuben:
 7 And the border went up toward Debir from the valley of Achor, and so northward, looking toward Gilgal, that is before the going up to Adummim, which is on the south side of the river: and the border passed toward the waters of Enshemesh, and the goings out thereof were at Enrogel:
 8 And the border went up by the valley of the son of Hinnom unto the south side of the Jebusite; the same is Jerusalem: and the border went up to the top of the mountain that lieth before the valley of Hinnom westward, which is at the end of the valley of the giants northward:
 9 And the border was drawn from the top of the hill unto the fountain of the water of Nephtoah, and went out to the cities of mount Ephron; and the border was drawn to Baalah, which is Kirjathjearim:
 10 And the border compassed from Baalah westward unto mount Seir, and passed along unto the side of mount Jearim, which is Chesalon, on the north side, and went down to Bethshemesh, and passed on to Timnah:
 11 And the border went out unto the side of Ekron northward: and the border was drawn to Shicron, and passed along to mount Baalah, and went out unto Jabneel; and the goings out of the border were at the sea.
 12 And the west border was to the great sea, and the coast thereof. This is the coast of the children of Judah round about according to their families.
 13 And unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh he gave a part among the children of Judah, according to the commandment of the LORD to Joshua, even the city of Arba the father of Anak, which city is Hebron.
 14 And Caleb drove thence the three sons of Anak, Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmai, the children of Anak.
 15 And he went up thence to the inhabitants of Debir: and the name of Debir before was Kirjathsepher.
 16 And Caleb said, He that smiteth Kirjathsepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife.
 17 And Othniel the son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, took it: and he gave him Achsah his daughter

7 The territory went up to Debir from the Valley of Achor, and it turned to the north, to Gilgal, which is opposite the Ascent of Adummim, which is south of the intermittent stream. The territory crossed over to the waters of En-shemesh, and its destination went to En-rogel.
 8 The territory went up to the Valley of the son of Hinnom to the Jebusite ridge on the south, that is, Jerusalem. The territory went up to the top of the hill country that is opposite the Valley of Hinnom to the west, which is on the edge of the Valley of the Giants.
 9 The border curved from the hilltop to the fountain of the Waters of Nephtoah and went out to the towns of Mount Ephron. The territory curved to Baalah, that is, Kirjath-jearim.
 10 The territory turned from Baalah to the west, to Mount Seir, and crossed over to the ridge of Mount Jearim, that is, Chesalon, to the north and went down to Beth-shemesh and crossed over to Timnah.
 11 The territory went out to the ridge of Ekron to the north, and the territory curved to Shikkeron and crossed over to Mount Baalah. Then it went out to Jabneel, and the territory ended at the Mediterranean Sea.
 12 For the western territory: the Mediterranean Sea is the boundary. This is the territory surrounding the tribe of Judah according to their families.
 13 And to Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, Joshua gave a part among the descendants of Judah, according to the commandment of Yahweh to Joshua, the city of Arba the father of Anak, which city is Hebron.
 14 And Caleb drove the three sons of Anak: Sheshai, Ahiman, and Talmai out of the city.
 15 From there he went to attack the inhabitants of Debir. The name of Debir before was Kirjath-sepher.
 16 And Caleb said, "He who attacks Kirjath-sepher and captures it, to him I will give Achsah my daughter to be his wife."
 17 And Othniel, the son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, took it. And Caleb gave him Achsah his daughter to be his wife.
 18 And it came to pass, as Achsah came to Othniel, that she urged him to ask her father for a field. And she got down from her donkey. And Caleb asked

to wife.

18 And it came to pass, as she came unto him, that she moved him to ask of her father a field: and she lighted off her ass; and Caleb said unto her, What wouldest thou?

19 Who answered, Give me a blessing; for thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs.

20 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Judah according to their families.

21 And the uttermost cities of the tribe of the children of Judah toward the coast of Edom southward were Kabzeel, and Eder, and Jagur,

22 And Kinah, and Dimonah, and Adadah,

23 And Kedesh, and Hazor, and Ithnan,

24 Ziph, and Telem, and Bealoth,

25 And Hazor, Hadattah, and Kerioth, and Hezron, which is Hazor,

26 Amam, and Shema, and Moladah,

27 And Hazargaddah, and Heshmon, and Bethpalet,

28 And Hazarshual, and Beersheba, and Bizjothjah,

29 Baalah, and Iim, and Azem,

30 And Eltolad, and Chesil, and Hormah,

31 And Ziklag, and Madmannah, and Sansannah,

32 And Lebaoth, and Shilhim, and Ain, and Rimmon: all the cities are twenty and nine, with their villages:

33 And in the valley, Eshtaol, and Zoreah, and Ashnah,

34 And Zanoah, and Engannim, Tappuah, and Enam,

35 Jarmuth, and Adullam, Socoh, and Azekah,

36 And Sharaim, and Adithaim, and Gederah, and Gederothaim; fourteen cities with their villages:

37 Zenan, and Hadashah, and Migdalgad,

38 And Dilean, and Mizpeh, and Joktheel,

39 Lachish, and Bozkath, and Eglon,

40 And Cabbon, and Lahmam, and Kithlish,

41 And Gederoth, Bethdagon, and Naamah, and Makkedah; sixteen cities with their villages:

42 Libnah, and Ether, and Ashan,

43 And Jiphtah, and Ashnah, and Nezib,

44 And Keilah, and Achzib, and Mareshah; nine cities with their villages:

45 Ekron, with her towns and her villages:

46 From Ekron even unto the sea, all that lay near Ashdod, with their villages:

her, "What do you want?"

19 She answered, "Give me a blessing, for you have given me dry land in the South. Give me also springs of water." And he gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.

20 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the descendants of Judah according to their families.

21 And the southernmost towns of the tribe of the descendants of Judah toward the land of Edom were

Kabzeel, Eder, Jagur,

22 Kinah, Dimonah, Adadah,

23 Kedesh, Hazor, Ithnan,

24 Ziph, Telem, Bealoth,

25 Hazor, Hadattah, Kerioth, Hezron, which is Hazor,

26 Amam, Shema, Moladah,

27 Hazar-gaddah, Heshmon, Bethpalet,

28 Hazar-shual, Beersheba, Bizjothjah,

29 Baalah, Iim, Azem,

30 Eltolad, Chesil, Hormah,

31 Ziklag, Madmannah, Sansannah,

32 Lebaoth, Shilhim, Ain, and Rimmon— twenty-nine towns with their villages.

33 And in the valley, there were Eshtaol, Zoreah, Ashnah,

34 Zanoah, Engannim, Tappuah, Enam,

35 Jarmuth, Adullam, Socoh, Azekah,

36 Sharaim, Adithaim, Gederah and Gederothaim— fourteen towns with their villages,

37 Zenan, Hadashah, Migdalgad,

38 Dilean, Mizpeh, Joktheel,

39 Lachish, Bozkath, Eglon,

40 Cabbon, Lahmam, Kithlish,

41 Gederoth, Bethdagon, Naamah, Makkedah— sixteen towns with their villages,

42 Libnah, Ether, Ashan,

43 Jiphtah, Ashnah, Nezib,

44 Keilah, Achzib, and Mareshah— nine towns with their villages,

45 Ekron with its towns and its villages,

46 from Ekron to the Mediterreanean Sea, all that lay near Ashdod with their villages,

47 Ashdod with its towns and its villages, and Gaza with its towns and its villages to the river of Egypt, and the Mediterranean Sea and its coasts.

48 And in the hill country there were Shamir, Jattir,

<p>47 Ashdod with her towns and her villages, Gaza with her towns and her villages, unto the river of Egypt, and the great sea, and the border thereof: 48 And in the mountains, Shamir, and Jattir, and Socoh, 49 And Dannah, and Kirjathsannah, which is Debir, 50 And Anab, and Eshtemoh, and Anim, 51 And Goshen, and Holon, and Giloh; eleven cities with their villages: 52 Arab, and Dumah, and Eshean, 53 And Janum, and Bethtappuah, and Aphekah, 54 And Humtah, and Kirjatharba, which is Hebron, and Zior; nine cities with their villages: 55 Maon, Carmel, and Ziph, and Juttah, 56 And Jezreel, and Jokdeam, and Zanoah, 57 Cain, Gibeah, and Timnah; ten cities with their villages: 58 Halhul, Bethzur, and Gedor, 59 And Maarath, and Bethanath, and Eltekon; six cities with their villages: 60 Kirjathbaal, which is Kirjathjearim, and Rabbah; two cities with their villages: 61 In the wilderness, Betharabah, Middin, and Secacah, 62 And Nibshan, and the city of Salt, and Engedi; six cities with their villages. 63 As for the Jebusites the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the children of Judah could not drive them out: but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Judah at Jerusalem unto this day.</p>	<p>Socoh, 49 Dannah, Kirjath-sannah, which is Debir, 50 Anab, Eshtemoh, Anim, 51 Goshen, Holon, and Giloh— eleven cities with their villages, 52 Arab, Dumah, Eshean, 53 Janum, Beth-tappuah, Aphekah, 54 Humtah, Kirjath-arba, which is Hebron, and Zior— nine cities with their villages, 55 Maon, Carmel, Ziph, Juttah, 56 Jezreel, Jokdeam, Zanoah, 57 Cain, Gibeah, and Timnah— ten cities with their villages, 58 Halhul, Bethzur, Gedor, 59 Maarath, Beth-anath, and Eltekon— six cities with their villages, 60 Kirjath-baal which is Kirjath-jearim, and Rabbah— two cities with their villages. 61 In the wilderness, there were Beth-arabah, Middin, Secacah, 62 Nibshan, the city of Salt, and Engedi, six cities with their villages. 63 As for the Jebusites the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the descendants of Judah could not drive them out. So the Jebusites dwell with the descendants of Judah at Jerusalem to this day. ` ` `</p>
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<p>` 16:1 And the lot of the children of Joseph fell from Jordan by Jericho, unto the water of Jericho on the east, to the wilderness that goeth up from Jericho throughout mount Bethel, `</p> <p>2 And goeth out from Bethel to Luz, and passeth along unto the borders of Archi to Ataroth, 3 And goeth down westward to the coast of Japhleti, unto the coast of Bethhoron the nether, and to Gezer: and the goings out thereof are at the sea. `</p> <p>4 So the children of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, took their inheritance. 5 ¶ And the border of the children of Ephraim</p>	<p>The descendants of Joseph are allotted land 16:1 The allotment belonging to the descendants of Joseph went out from the Jordan River at Jericho to the waters of Jericho to the east, to the wilderness that ascends from Jericho to Mount Bethel. 2 And it went out from Bethel to Luz and crossed over to the territory of Archi at Ataroth. 3 It went down to the west to the territory of the Japhletites as far as the territory of Lower Bethhoron and as far as Gezer. Its limit was the Mediterranean Sea. 4 So the descendants of Joseph, Manasseh, and Ephraim took their inheritance. 5 The Ephraimite territory, for their families was as</p>
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<p>according to their families was thus: even the border of their inheritance on the east side was Atarothaddar, unto Bethhoron the upper; 6 And the border went out toward the sea to Michmethah on the north side; and the border went about eastward unto Taanathshiloh, and passed by it on the east to Janohah; 7 And it went down from Janohah to Ataroth, and to Naarath, and came to Jericho, and went out at Jordan. 8 The border went out from Tappuah westward unto the river Kanah; and the goings out thereof were at the sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Ephraim by their families. 9 And the separate cities for the children of Ephraim were among the inheritance of the children of Manasseh, all the cities with their villages. 10 And they drave not out the Canaanites that dwelt in Gezer: but the Canaanites dwell among the Ephraimites unto this day, and serve under tribute.</p>	<p>follows: The territory of their inheritance on the east was Atroth-addar as far as Upper Beth-horon, 6 and the territory to the west went out to Michmethath on the north, and then the territory turned toward the east to Taanat-shiloh and crossed over it to Janoah to the east. 7 It went down from Janoah to Ataroth and to Naarath and touched Jericho and ended at the Jordan River. 8 From Tappuah, the territory went west to wadi Kanah, and ended at the Mediterranean Sea. This was the inheritance of the Ephraimite tribe for their clans 9 together with the cities that were designated for the Ephraimites within the inheritance of the Manassites – all the cities and their villages. 10 But they did not dispossess the Canaanites living in Gezer. The Canaanites live among Ephraim to this day, working as forced laborers. `</p>
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<p>`</p> <p>17:1 There was also a lot for the tribe of Manasseh; for he was the firstborn of Joseph; to wit, for Machir the firstborn of Manasseh, the father of Gilead: because he was a man of war, therefore he had Gilead and Bashan. 2 There was also a lot for the rest of the children of Manasseh by their families; for the children of Abiezer, and for the children of Helek, and for the children of Asriel, and for the children of Shechem, and for the children of Hopher, and for the children of Shemida: these were the male children of Manasseh the son of Joseph by their families. `</p> <p>3 But Zelophehad, the son of Hopher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, had no sons, but daughters: and these are the names of his daughters, Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. 4 And they came near before Eleazar the priest, and before Joshua the son of Nun, and before the princes, saying, The LORD commanded Moses to give us an inheritance among our brethren. Therefore according to the commandment of the</p>	<p>Land is set aside for the tribe of Manasseh 17:1 There was also a portion for the tribe of Manasseh, for he was the firstborn of Joseph. The firstborn of Manasseh was Machir, who was the father of Gilead and a man of war. Therefore, he was given Gilead and Bashan. 2 There was also a portion for the rest of the descendants of Manasseh by their families, the descendants of Abiezer, the descendants of Helek, the descendants of Asriel, the descendants of Shechem, the descendants of Hopher, and the descendants of Shemida. These were the male descendants of Manasseh, the son of Joseph, by their families. 3 But Zelophehad, the son of Hopher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, had no sons, only daughters. And these are the names of his daughters: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. 4 And they came before Eleazar the priest, before Joshua and before the chiefs, saying, “God commanded Moses to give us an inheritance among our brothers.” Therefore, according to the commandment of God, Moses gave them an</p>
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<p>LORD he gave them an inheritance among the brethren of their father.</p> <p>5 And there fell ten portions to Manasseh, beside the land of Gilead and Bashan, which were on the other side Jordan;</p> <p>6 Because the daughters of Manasseh had an inheritance among his sons: and the rest of Manasseh's sons had the land of Gilead.</p> <p>7 And the coast of Manasseh was from Asher to Michmethah, that lieth before Shechem; and the border went along on the right hand unto the inhabitants of Entappuah.</p> <p>8 Now Manasseh had the land of Tappuah: but Tappuah on the border of Manasseh belonged to the children of Ephraim;</p> <p>9 And the coast descended unto the river Kanah, southward of the river: these cities of Ephraim are among the cities of Manasseh: the coast of Manasseh also was on the north side of the river, and the outgoings of it were at the sea:</p> <p>10 Southward it was Ephraim's, and northward it was Manasseh's, and the sea is his border; and they met together in Asher on the north, and in Issachar on the east.</p> <p>11 And Manasseh had in Issachar and in Asher Bethshean and her towns, and Ibleam and her towns, and the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of Endor and her towns, and the inhabitants of Taanach and her towns, and the inhabitants of Megiddo and her towns, even three countries.</p> <p>12 Yet the children of Manasseh could not drive out the inhabitants of those cities; but the Canaanites would dwell in that land.</p> <p>13 Yet it came to pass, when the children of Israel were waxen strong, that they put the Canaanites to tribute; but did not utterly drive them out.</p> <p>14 And the children of Joseph spake unto Joshua, saying, Why hast thou given me but one lot and one portion to inherit, seeing I am a great people, forasmuch as the LORD hath blessed me hitherto?</p> <p>15 And Joshua answered them, If thou be a great people, then get thee up to the wood country, and cut down for thyself there in the land of the Perizzites and of the giants, if mount Ephraim be</p>	<p>inheritance among the brothers of their father.</p> <p>5 And so Manasseh received ten portions, beside the land of Gilead and Bashan, on the eastern side of the Jordan River.</p> <p>6 Because the daughters of Manasseh had an inheritance among his sons, the rest of Manasseh's sons had the land of Gilead.</p> <p>7 Manasseh's territory was from Asher to Michmethath, which is near Shechem, and the territory went to the south to the inhabitants of Entappuah.</p> <p>8 The land of Tappuah belonged to Manasseh, but Tappuah on Manasseh's boundary belonged to the Ephraimites.</p> <p>9 The territory went down to the stream called Kana. To the south of the stream, these towns belong to Ephraim among Manasseh's towns. But Manasseh's territory was north of the stream, and its limit was the Mediterranean Sea.</p> <p>10 What is to the south belongs to Ephraim, and what is to the north belongs to Manasseh, and the Mediterranean Sea was its boundary. The territories touched at Asher on the north and with Issachar on the east.</p> <p>11 Belonging to Manasseh in Issachar and Asher were Beth-shean and its adjacent areas, Ibleam and its adjacent areas, along with the inhabitants of Dor and its adjacent areas, the inhabitants of Endor and its adjacent areas, the inhabitants of Taanach and its adjacent areas, and the inhabitants of Megiddo and its adjacent areas. These constituted three regions.</p> <p>12 Yet the descendants of Manasseh could not drive out the inhabitants of those cities. So the Canaanites continued to dwell in that land.</p> <p>13 Yet it came to pass when the people of Israel became strong, that they made the Canaanites into servants, and did not utterly drive them out.</p> <p>14 And the descendants of Joseph spoke to Joshua, saying, "Why have you given us only one portion to inherit, seeing that we are a great people? For God has blessed us."</p> <p>15 And Joshua answered them, "If you are a great people, then go up to the wood country, and clear ground for yourself there in the land of the Perizzites and of the giants, if the hill country of</p>
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<p>too narrow for thee. 16 And the children of Joseph said, The hill is not enough for us: and all the Canaanites that dwell in the land of the valley have chariots of iron, both they who are of Bethshean and her towns, and they who are of the valley of Jezreel. 17 And Joshua spake unto the house of Joseph, even to Ephraim and to Manasseh, saying, Thou art a great people, and hast great power: thou shalt not have one lot only: 18 But the mountain shall be thine; for it is a wood, and thou shalt cut it down: and the outgoings of it shall be thine: for thou shalt drive out the Canaanites, though they have iron chariots, and though they be strong.</p>	<p>Ephraim is too narrow for you.” 16 And the descendants of Joseph said, “The hill country is not enough for us; and all the Canaanites who dwell in the land in the valleys have chariots of iron, both those who are of Bethshean and its towns, and those who are of the valley of Jezreel.” 17 And Joshua said to the house of Joseph, to Ephraim and to Manasseh, “You are a great people and have great power; you shall not have one lot only. 18 “The hill country shall be yours, for it is a forest, but you shall clear it; and all of it shall be yours. For you shall drive out the Canaanites, though they have iron chariots, and though they are strong.”</p>
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<p>‘ ‘ 18:1 And the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh, and set up the tabernacle of the congregation there. And the land was subdued before them. 2 And there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance. 3 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you? 4 Give out from among you three men for each tribe: and I will send them, and they shall rise, and go through the land, and describe it according to the inheritance of them; and they shall come again to me. 5 And they shall divide it into seven parts: Judah shall abide in their coast on the south, and the house of Joseph shall abide in their coasts on the north. 6 Ye shall therefore describe the land into seven parts, and bring the description hither to me, that I may cast lots for you here before the LORD our God. 7 But the Levites have no part among you; for the priesthood of the LORD is their inheritance: and Gad, and Reuben, and half the tribe of Manasseh, have received their inheritance beyond Jordan on the east, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave them.</p>	<p>Seven tribes of Israel still needing land are to be given land 18:1 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel assembled at Shiloh and set up the tabernacle of the congregation there. And the land was subdued before them. 2 And there remained among the people of Israel seven tribes which had not yet received their inheritance. 3 And Joshua said to the people of Israel, “How long are you going to wait to possess the land which Yahweh, the Deity of your ancestors, has given you? 4 “Choose from among you three men from each tribe; and I will send them, and they shall go through the land and map it out with descriptions, and then they shall return to me. 5 “And they shall divide the land into seven parts: Judah shall abide in their land in the south, and the house of Joseph shall abide in their territory in the north. 6 “You shall therefore divide the land into seven parts and bring the written descriptions of those parts here to me, so that I may cast lots for you before Yahweh our Deity. 7 “But the Levites have no part among you: for the priesthood of God is their inheritance; and Gad, Reuben, and half the tribe of Manasseh have received their inheritance beyond the Jordan River on the east, which Moses the servant of Yahweh gave them.”</p>
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8 And the men arose, and went away: and Joshua charged them that went to describe the land, saying, Go and walk through the land, and describe it, and come again to me, that I may here cast lots for you before the LORD in Shiloh.

9 And the men went and passed through the land, and described it by cities into seven parts in a book, and came again to Joshua to the host at Shiloh.

10 And Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before the LORD: and there Joshua divided the land unto the children of Israel according to their divisions.

11 And the lot of the tribe of the children of Benjamin came up according to their families: and the coast of their lot came forth between the children of Judah and the children of Joseph.

12 And their border on the north side was from Jordan; and the border went up to the side of Jericho on the north side, and went up through the mountains westward; and the goings out thereof were at the wilderness of Bethaven.

13 And the border went over from thence toward Luz, to the side of Luz, which is Bethel, southward; and the border descended to Atarothadar, near the hill that lieth on the south side of the nether Bethhoron.

14 And the border was drawn thence, and compassed the corner of the sea southward, from the hill that lieth before Bethhoron southward; and the goings out thereof were at Kirjathbaal, which is Kirjathjearim, a city of the children of Judah: this was the west quarter.

15 And the south quarter was from the end of Kirjathjearim, and the border went out on the west, and went out to the well of waters of Nephtoah:

16 And the border came down to the end of the mountain that lieth before the valley of the son of Hinnom, and which is in the valley of the giants on the north, and descended to the valley of Hinnom, to the side of Jebusi on the south, and descended to Enrogel,

17 And was drawn from the north, and went forth to Enshemesh, and went forth toward Geliloth, which is over against the going up of Adummim, and descended to the stone of Bohan the son of Reuben,

8 As the men arose to go away and view the land, Joshua commanded them, "Go and walk through the land and write a description of it. And return to me so that I may cast lots for you and divide the land here before Yahweh in Shiloh."

9 And the men departed and passed through the land and wrote down how they divided it by cities into seven parts and returned to Joshua to where he was camped at Shiloh.

10 And Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before Yahweh; and there Joshua divided the land to the people of Israel according to their divisions.

11 The lot went up for the tribe of the descendants of Benjamin for their clans, and the allotted territory went out to the descendants of Judah and the descendants of Joseph.

12 Their border on the northern edge was the Jordan River, and the territory went up to Jericho's northern ridge and continued up into the western hill country, and its limits were the wilderness of Bethaven.

13 The territory from there crossed over to the southern ridge of Luz, that is, Bethel, and descended to Atroth-addar, along the hill country that is to the south, to Lower Beth-horon.

14 This is how the border was drawn: it curved and turned toward the western edge to the south, from the hill that is south of Beth-horon. It ended at Kiriath-Baal, that is, Kiriath-jearim, a city of the tribe of Judah. This was the western quarter.

15 The south quarter was from the edge of Kiriath-jearim, and the territory went out to the west, and it continued out to the spring of the waters of Nephtoah.

16 The border went down to the edge of the hill that faces along the Valley of Ben-hinnom, which is in the valley of the giants to the north. The border went down to the southern Jebusite ridge, and it continued down to Enrogel.

17 It then curved to the north and went out to Enshemesh, and it continued out to Geliloth, which is opposite the Ascent of Adummim, and it went down to the Stone of Bohan, who was the son of Reuben.

18 It crossed over to the northern ridge of Arabah and went down to the Arabah.

<p>18 And passed along toward the side over against Arabah northward, and went down unto Arabah: 19 And the border passed along to the side of Bethhoglah northward: and the outgoings of the border were at the north bay of the salt sea at the south end of Jordan: this was the south coast. 20 And Jordan was the border of it on the east side. This was the inheritance of the children of Benjamin, by the coasts thereof round about, according to their families. 21 Now the cities of the tribe of the children of Benjamin according to their families were Jericho, and Bethhoglah, and the valley of Keziz, 22 And Betharabah, and Zemaraim, and Bethel, 23 And Avim, and Parah, and Ophrah, 24 And Chepharhaammonai, and Ophni, and Gaba; twelve cities with their villages: 25 Gibeon, and Ramah, and Beeroth, 26 And Mizpeh, and Chephirah, and Mozah, 27 And Rekem, and Irpeel, and Taralah, 28 And Zelah, Eleph, and Jebusi, which is Jerusalem, Gibeath, and Kirjath; fourteen cities with their villages. This is the inheritance of the children of Benjamin according to their families.</p>	<p>19 The border crossed over to the northern Bethhoglah ridge, and it ended at the northern Tongue of the Dead Sea, at the south end of the Jordan River. This is the southern territory. 20 And the Jordan River was the border of it on the east side. This was the inheritance of the descendants of Benjamin according to their families. 21 Now the cities of the tribe of the descendants of Benjamin according to their families were Jericho, Bethhoglah, and the valley of Keziz, 22 Betharabah, Zemaraim, Bethel, 23 Avim, Parah, Ophrah, 24 Chepharhaammonai, Ophni, and Gaba— twelve towns with their adjacent areas; 25 Gibeon, Ramah, Beeroth, 26 Mizpeh, Chephirah, Mozah, 27 Rekem, Irpeel, Taralah, 28 Zelah, Eleph, Jebusi which is Jerusalem, Gibeath, and Kirjath— fourteen towns with their villages. This is the inheritance of the descendants of Benjamin according to their families. `</p>
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<p>`</p> <p>19:1 And the second lot came forth to Simeon, even for the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families: and their inheritance was within the inheritance of the children of Judah. 2 And they had in their inheritance Beersheba, or Sheba, and Moladah, 3 And Hazarshual, and Balah, and Azem, 4 And Eltolad, and Bethul, and Hormah, 5 And Ziklag, and Bethmarcaboth, and Hazarsusah, 6 And Bethlebaoth, and Sharuhem; thirteen cities and their villages: 7 Ain, Remmon, and Ether, and Ashan; four cities and their villages: 8 And all the villages that were round about these cities to Baalathbeer, Ramath of the south. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families. 9 Out of the portion of the children of Judah was the inheritance of the children of Simeon: for the part of the children of Judah was too much for them:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other allotments of land</p> <p>19:1 And the second lot came to Simeon, to the tribe of the descendants of Simeon according to their families; and their inheritance was within the inheritance of the descendants of Judah. 2 And they had in their inheritance Beersheba, or Sheba, Moladah, 3 Hazarshual, Balah, Azem, 4 Eltolad, Bethul, Hormah, 5 Ziklag, Bethmarcaboth, Hazarsusah, 6 Bethlebaoth, and Sharuhem— thirteen cities and their villages; 7 Ain, Remmon, Ether, and Ashan—four towns and their villages; 8 and all the villages that were around these towns to Baalath-beer, Ramath of the south. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the descendants of Simeon according to their families. 9 From the portion of the descendants of Judah was the inheritance of the descendants of Simeon, for the portion of the descendants of Judah was too</p>
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therefore the children of Simeon had their inheritance within the inheritance of them.

10 And the third lot came up for the children of Zebulun according to their families: and the border of their inheritance was unto Sarid:

11 And their border went up toward the sea, and Maralah, and reached to Dabbasheth, and reached to the river that is before Jokneam;

12 And turned from Sarid eastward toward the sunrising unto the border of Chislothabor, and then goeth out to Daberath, and goeth up to Japhia,

13 And from thence passeth on along on the east to Gittahhepher, to Ittahkazin, and goeth out to Remmonmethoar to Neah;

14 And the border compasseth it on the north side to Hannathon: and the outgoings thereof are in the valley of Jiphthahel:

15 And Kattath, and Nahallal, and Shimron, and Idalah, and Bethlehem: twelve cities with their villages.

16 This is the inheritance of the children of Zebulun according to their families, these cities with their villages.

17 And the fourth lot came out to Issachar, for the children of Issachar according to their families.

18 And their border was toward Jezreel, and Chesulloth, and Shunem,

19 And Hapharaim, and Shion, and Anaharath,

20 And Rabbith, and Kishion, and Abez,

21 And Remeth, and Engannim, and Enhaddah, and Bethpazzez;

22 And the coast reacheth to Tabor, and Shahazimah, and Bethshemesh; and the outgoings of their border were at Jordan: sixteen cities with their villages.

23 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Issachar according to their families, the cities and their villages.

24 And the fifth lot came out for the tribe of the children of Asher according to their families.

25 And their border was Helkath, and Hali, and Beten, and Achshaph,

26 And Alammelech, and Amad, and Misheal; and reacheth to Carmel westward, and to Shihorlibnath;

27 And turneth toward the sunrising to Bethdagon,

much for them; therefore, the descendants of Simeon had their inheritance within the inheritance of Judah.

10 And the third lot came up for the descendants of Zebulun according to their families, and the border of their inheritance was to Sarid.

11 Their border went up to the west to Maralah and touched Dabbasheth, and then touched the stream that runs along Jokneam.

12 It continued from Sarid to the east, toward the sunrise, to the border of Chisloth-tabor, and it went out to Daberath and up to Japhia.

13 From there it crossed to the east, to the sunrise, to Gath-hepher, Ethkazin, and Rimmon, where it curved to Neah.

14 The border turned toward the north to Hannathon. Its limit is the Valley of Jiphthahel, with 15 Kattah, Nahallal, Shimron, Idalah, and Bethlehem— twelve towns with their villages.

16 This was the inheritance of the descendants of Zebulun for their clans, their towns and their villages.

17 The allotment for Issachar went out fourth for the tribe of Issachar for their clans.

18 Their territory comprised Jezreel, Chesulloth, Shunem,

19 Haphraim, Shion, Anaharath,

20 Rabbith, Kishion, Ebez,

21 Remeth, Engannim, Enhaddah, and Beth-pazzez.

22 Its border touched Tabor, Shahazimah, and Bethshemesh; and the limit of their territory was the Jordan River; and this territory contained sixteen towns and their villages.

23 This is the inheritance of the tribe of Issachar for their clans, that is, their towns and villages.

24 The fifth allotment went out to the tribe of Asher, for their clans.

25 Their territory was Helkath, Hali, Beten, Achshaph,

26 Alammelech, Amad, and Misheal; and it touched Carmel on the west and Shihor-libath.

27 Its border continued toward the sunrise eastward to Bethdagon, and it touched Zebulun and the Valley of Iphtahel to the north, Bethemek, and Neiel, and it went out to Cabul to the north

28 along with Ebron, Rehob, Hammon, and Kanah,

and reacheth to Zebulun, and to the valley of Jiphthahel toward the north side of Bethemek, and Neiel, and goeth out to Cabul on the left hand,
 28 And Hebron, and Rehob, and Hammon, and Kanah, even unto great Zidon;
 29 And then the coast turneth to Ramah, and to the strong city Tyre; and the coast turneth to Hosah; and the outgoings thereof are at the sea from the coast to Achzib:
 30 Ummah also, and Aphek, and Rehob: twenty and two cities with their villages.
 31 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Asher according to their families, these cities with their villages.
 32 The sixth lot came out to the children of Naphtali, even for the children of Naphtali according to their families.
 33 And their coast was from Heleph, from Allon to Zaanannim, and Adami, Nekeb, and Jabneel, unto Lakum; and the outgoings thereof were at Jordan:
 34 And then the coast turneth westward to Aznohtabor, and goeth out from thence to Hukkok, and reacheth to Zebulun on the south side, and reacheth to Asher on the west side, and to Judah upon Jordan toward the sunrising.
 35 And the fenced cities are Ziddim, Zer, and Hammath, Rakkath, and Chinnereth,
 36 And Adamah, and Ramah, and Hazor,
 37 And Kedesh, and Edrei, and Enhazor,
 38 And Iron, and Migdalel, Horem, and Bethanath, and Bethshemesh; nineteen cities with their villages.
 39 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Naphtali according to their families, the cities and their villages.
 40 And the seventh lot came out for the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families.
 41 And the coast of their inheritance was Zorah, and Eshtaol, and Irshemesh,
 42 And Shaalabbin, and Ajalon, and Jethlah,
 43 And Elon, and Thimnathah, and Ekron,
 44 And Eltekeh, and Gibbethon, and Baalath,
 45 And Jehud, and Beneberak, and Gathrimmon,
 46 And Mejarkon, and Rakkon, with the border before Japho.
 47 And the coast of the children of Dan went out too

as far as Great Sidon.
 29 The territory continued to Ramah and as far as the fortified city of Tyre. And the territory continued to Hosah. Its limits were at the Mediterranean Sea, from Ahlab to Achzib.
 30 Ummah, Aphek, and Rehob were included—twenty-two towns and their villages.
 31 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the descendants of Asher according to their families, their cities with their villages.
 32 The sixth allotment went out to the tribe of Naphtali for the descendants of Naphtali and their clans.
 33 Their territory was from Heleph, the oak in Zaanannim, Adami-nekeb, and Jabneel as far as Lakum. Its limits were at the Jordan River.
 34 The territory continued to the west to Aznohtabor, and went out from there to Hukkok, and it touched Zebulun on the south and touched Asher on the west and Judah at the Jordan River to the east.
 35 The fortified towns were Ziddim, Zer, Hammath, Rakkath, Chinnereth,
 36 Adamah, Ramah, Hazor,
 37 Kedesh, Edrei, and Enhazor,
 38 Iron, Migdalel, Horem, Bethanath, and Bethshemesh—nineteen towns and their villages.
 39 This is the inheritance of the tribe of Naphtali for their clans, that is, their towns and their villages.
 40 The seventh allotment went out to the tribe of Dan for their clans.
 41 The territory of their inheritance was Zorah, Eshtaol, and Irshemesh,
 42 Shaalabbin, Ajalon, Ithlah,
 43 Elon, Timnah, Ekron,
 44 Eltekeh, Gibbethon, Baalath,
 45 Jehud, Beneberak, Gathrimmon,
 46 Me-jarkon, Rakkon, and the territory near Joppa.
 47 The tribe of Dan was not able to hold the territory allotted to them, so the tribe of Dan went up and fought against Leshem and captured it and struck Leshem down with the sword. They possessed the land and lived in it. They called Leshem, Dan, in honor of the name of their father Dan.
 48 This is the inheritance of the tribe of Dan for

<p>little for them: therefore the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and possessed it, and dwelt therein, and called Leshem, Dan, after the name of Dan their father.</p> <p>48 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages.</p> <p>49 When they had made an end of dividing the land for inheritance by their coasts, the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the son of Nun among them:</p> <p>50 According to the word of the LORD they gave him the city which he asked, even Timnathserah in mount Ephraim: and he built the city, and dwelt therein.</p> <p>51 These are the inheritances, which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel, divided for an inheritance by lot in Shiloh before the LORD, at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. So they made an end of dividing the country.</p>	<p>their clans, that is, their towns and their villages.</p> <p>49 The Israelites completed dividing the land according to their territories, and gave an inheritance to Joshua.</p> <p>50 According to Yahweh’s command, they gave Joshua the city that he asked for, Timnath-serah in the hill country of Ephraim; and he rebuilt the city and lived in it.</p> <p>51 These are the inheritances that Eleazar the priest, Joshua, and the heads of the tribes divided to the Israelite tribes, by lot in Shiloh in the presence of Yahweh at the entrance of the tent of meeting (the tabernacle). Then they completed dividing the land.</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p> <p>`</p>
<p>`</p> <p>20:1 The LORD also spake unto Joshua, saying,</p> <p>2 Speak to the children of Israel, saying, Appoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses:</p> <p>3 That the slayer that killeth any person unawares and unwittingly may flee thither: and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood.</p> <p>4 And when he that doth flee unto one of those cities shall stand at the entering of the gate of the city, and shall declare his cause in the ears of the elders of that city, they shall take him into the city unto them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them.</p> <p>5 And if the avenger of blood pursue after him, then they shall not deliver the slayer up into his hand; because he smote his neighbour unwittingly, and hated him not beforetime.</p> <p>`</p> <p>6 And he shall dwell in that city, until he stand before the congregation for judgment, and until the death of the high priest that shall be in those days:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cities of refuge are established</p> <p>20:1 Yahweh also told Joshua,</p> <p>2 to say to the people of Israel, “Appoint for yourselves cities of refuge, of which I spoke to you by the hand of Moses, so</p> <p>3 that the slayer who kills any person without meaning to may flee there, and these cities shall be the slayer’s refuge from the avenger of blood.</p> <p>4 “And when the person who flees to one of these cities stands at the entrance of the gate of the city and declares why they are there in the ears of the elders of that city, they shall take the person into the city and give the person a place to dwell among them.</p> <p>5 “And if the avenger of blood pursues after the slayer, they shall not deliver the slayer into the hand of the avenger, because the slayer killed a neighbor unintentionally and did not hate the neighbor in the past.</p> <p>6 “And the slayer shall dwell in that city until summoned to stand before the congregation for judgment and until the death of the high priest who</p>

<p>then shall the slayer return, and come unto his own city, and unto his own house, unto the city from whence he fled.</p> <p>7 And they appointed Kedesh in Galilee in mount Naphtali, and Shechem in mount Ephraim, and Kirjatharba, which is Hebron, in the mountain of Judah.</p> <p>8 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho eastward, they assigned Bezer in the wilderness upon the plain out of the tribe of Reuben, and Ramoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh.</p> <p>9 These were the cities appointed for all the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them, that whosoever killeth any person at unawares might flee thither, and not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, until he stood before the congregation.</p>	<p>serves in those days. Then the slayer shall return to the slayer's own city and home from where the fleeing took place.”</p> <p>7 And they appointed Kedesh in Galilee in Mount Naphtali, Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim, and Kirjatharba, which is Hebron, in the hill country of Judah.</p> <p>8 And on the eastern side of the Jordan River across from Jericho, they assigned Bezer in the wilderness upon the plain from the tribe of Reuben, Ramoth in Gilead from the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan from the tribe of Manasseh.</p> <p>9 These were the cities appointed for all the people of Israel, and for the foreigner who dwells temporarily among them so that whoever kills any person without intending to, might flee there and not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, until the slayer stands before the congregation.</p>
<p>21:1 Then came near the heads of the fathers of the Levites unto Eleazar the priest, and unto Joshua the son of Nun, and unto the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel;</p> <p>2 And they spake unto them at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, saying, The LORD commanded by the hand of Moses to give us cities to dwell in, with the suburbs thereof for our cattle.</p> <p>3 And the children of Israel gave unto the Levites out of their inheritance, at the commandment of the LORD, these cities and their suburbs.</p> <p>4 And the lot came out for the families of the Kohathites: and the children of Aaron the priest, which were of the Levites, had by lot out of the tribe of Judah, and out of the tribe of Simeon, and out of the tribe of Benjamin, thirteen cities.</p> <p>5 And the rest of the children of Kohath had by lot out of the families of the tribe of Ephraim, and out of the tribe of Dan, and out of the half tribe of Manasseh, ten cities.</p> <p>6 And the children of Gershon had by lot out of the families of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the half tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities.</p> <p>7 The children of Merari by their families had out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Levites are given cities</p> <p>21:1 Then the heads of the Levites came near to Eleazar the priest, to Joshua, and to the chiefs of the tribes of the people of Israel.</p> <p>2 And they said to them at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, “Yahweh commanded by the hand of Moses to give us cities to dwell in with their surrounding pasture lands for our cattle.”</p> <p>3 And the people of Israel gave to the Levites from their inheritance, at the command of Yahweh, these cities and their surrounding pasture lands.</p> <p>4 And the families of the descendants of Kohath who were the descendants of Aaron the priest were assigned thirteen cities from the territory of the tribe of Judah, the tribe of Simeon, and the tribe of Benjamin.</p> <p>5 And the rest of the descendants of Kohath were assigned ten cities from the territory of the tribe of Ephraim, the tribe of Dan, and the half-tribe of Manasseh.</p> <p>6 And the descendants of Gershon, the son of Levi, were assigned thirteen cities from the territory of the tribe of Issachar, the tribe of Asher, the tribe of Naphtali, and half the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan,</p> <p>7 The descendants of Merari, the son of Levi, were assigned twelve cities from the territory of the tribe of Reuben, the tribe of Gad, and the tribe of Zebulun.</p>

<p>out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.</p> <p>8 And the children of Israel gave by lot unto the Levites these cities with their suburbs, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.</p> <p>9 And they gave out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, these cities which are here mentioned by name,</p> <p>10 Which the children of Aaron, being of the families of the Kohathites, who were of the children of Levi, had: for theirs was the first lot.</p> <p>11 And they gave them the city of Arba the father of Anak, which city is Hebron, in the hill country of Judah, with the suburbs thereof round about it.</p> <p>12 But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, gave they to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for his possession.</p> <p>13 ¶ Thus they gave to the children of Aaron the priest Hebron with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Libnah with her suburbs,</p> <p>14 And Jattir with her suburbs, and Eshtemoa with her suburbs,</p> <p>15 And Holon with her suburbs, and Debir with her suburbs,</p> <p>16 And Ain with her suburbs, and Juttah with her suburbs, and Bethshemesh with her suburbs; nine cities out of those two tribes.</p> <p>17 And out of the tribe of Benjamin, Gibeon with her suburbs, Geba with her suburbs,</p> <p>18 Anathoth with her suburbs, and Almon with her suburbs; four cities.</p> <p>19 All the cities of the children of Aaron, the priests, were thirteen cities with their suburbs.</p> <p>20 And the families of the children of Kohath, the Levites which remained of the children of Kohath, even they had the cities of their lot out of the tribe of Ephraim.</p> <p>21 For they gave them Shechem with her suburbs in mount Ephraim, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Gezer with her suburbs,</p> <p>22 And Kibzaim with her suburbs, and Bethhoron with her suburbs; four cities.</p>	<p>8 The people of Israel gave these cities with their surrounding pasture lands by lot to the Levites, as Yahweh commanded by Moses.</p> <p>9 And the people of Israel gave from the territory of the descendants of Judah and the descendants of Simeon, these cities which are here mentioned by name:</p> <p>10 to the descendants of Aaron, being of the families of the Kohathites, who were of the descendants of Levi; for they were the first to be assigned land.</p> <p>11 And the people of Israel gave them the city of Arba, the father of Anak, which city is Hebron in the hill country of Judah, with the pasture lands around it.</p> <p>12 But the pasture lands of the city, and its adjacent areas they had already given to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as his possession.</p> <p>13 They gave to the descendants of Aaron the priest, Hebron with its pasture lands, to be a city of refuge for the slayer, and Libnah with its pasture lands,</p> <p>14 Jattir with its pasture lands, Eshtemoa with its pasture lands,</p> <p>15 Holon with its pasture lands, Debir with its pasture lands,</p> <p>16 Ain with its pasture lands, Juttah with its pasture lands, and Beth-shemesh with its pasture lands; these were nine cities from the two tribes of Judah and Simeon.</p> <p>17 And the people of Israel gave from the tribe of Benjamin, Gibeon with its pasture lands, Geba with its pasture lands,</p> <p>18 Anathoth with its pasture lands, and Almon with its pasture lands: four cities.</p> <p>19 And the descendants of Aaron the priest were given thirteen cities with their pasture lands.</p> <p>20 And the Levites who remained of the descendants of Kohath were given cities from the territory of the tribe of Ephraim.</p> <p>21 For they were given Shechem with its pasture lands in the hill country of Ephraim, to be a city of refuge for the slayer, Gezer with its pasture lands,</p> <p>22 Kibzaim with its pasture lands, and Bethhoron with its pasture lands— four cities.</p> <p>23 And from the tribe of Dan they gave Eltekeh with</p>
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<p>23 And out of the tribe of Dan, Eltekeh with her suburbs, Gibbethon with her suburbs, 24 Aijalon with her suburbs, Gathrimmon with her suburbs; four cities. 25 And out of the half tribe of Manasseh, Tanach with her suburbs, and Gathrimmon with her suburbs; two cities. 26 All the cities were ten with their suburbs for the families of the children of Kohath that remained. 27 And unto the children of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, out of the other half tribe of Manasseh they gave Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Beeshterah with her suburbs; two cities. 28 And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishon with her suburbs, Dabareh with her suburbs, 29 Jarmuth with her suburbs, Engannim with her suburbs; four cities. 30 And out of the tribe of Asher, Mishal with her suburbs, Abdon with her suburbs, 31 Helkath with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs; four cities. 32 And out of the tribe of Naphtali, Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Hammothdor with her suburbs, and Kartan with her suburbs; three cities. 33 All the cities of the Gershonites according to their families were thirteen cities with their suburbs. 34 And unto the families of the children of Merari, the rest of the Levites, out of the tribe of Zebulun, Jokneam with her suburbs, and Kartah with her suburbs, 35 Dimnah with her suburbs, Nahalal with her suburbs; four cities. 36 And out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer with her suburbs, and Jahazah with her suburbs, 37 Kedemoth with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs; four cities. 38 And out of the tribe of Gad, Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Mahanaim with her suburbs, 39 Heshbon with her suburbs, Jazer with her suburbs; four cities in all. 40 So all the cities for the children of Merari by</p>	<p>its pasture lands, Gibbethon with its pasture lands, 24 Aijalon with its pasture lands, and Gath-rimmon with its pasture lands— four cities. 25 And from the half-tribe of Manasseh they gave Tanach with its pasture lands, and Gath-rimmon with its pasture lands— two cities. 26 And the families of the descendants of Kohath who had not yet been given cities were given ten cities with their pasture lands. 27 And to the descendants of Gershon, the son of Levi, from the half-tribe of Manasseh they gave Golan in Bashan with its pasture lands, to be a city of refuge for the slayer, and Beeshterah with its pasture lands— two cities. 28 And from the tribe of Issachar they gave Kishon with its pasture lands, Dabareh with its pasture lands, 29 Jarmuth with its pasture lands, and Engannim with its pasture lands— four cities. 30 And from the tribe of Asher they gave Mishal with its pasture lands, Abdon with its pasture lands, 31 Helkath with its pasture lands, and Rehob with its pasture lands— four cities. 32 From the tribe of Naphtali they gave Kedesh in Galilee with its pasture lands, to be a city of refuge for the slayer, Hammothdor with its pasture lands, and Kartan with its pasture lands— three cities. 33 There were thirteen cities of the Gershonites with their pasture lands according to their families. 34 And the families of the descendants of Merari, the rest of the Levites, were given from the tribe of Zebulun, Jokneam with its pasture lands, Kartah with its pasture lands, 35 Dimnah with its pasture lands, and Nahalal with its pasture lands— four cities. 36 And from the tribe of Reuben they gave Bezer with its pasture lands, Jahazah with its pasture lands, 37 Kedemoth with its pasture lands, and Mephaath with its pasture lands— four cities. 38 And from the tribe of Gad they gave Ramoth in Gilead with its pasture lands, to be a city of refuge for the slayer, Mahanaim with its pasture lands, 39 Heshbon with its pasture lands, and Jazer with its pasture lands— four cities in all. 40 So the descendants of Merari, who were the rest</p>
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<p>their families, which were remaining of the families of the Levites, were by their lot twelve cities.</p> <p>41 All the cities of the Levites within the possession of the children of Israel were forty and eight cities with their suburbs.</p> <p>42 These cities were every one with their suburbs round about them: thus were all these cities.</p> <p>43 And the LORD gave unto Israel all the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.</p> <p>44 And the LORD gave them rest round about, according to all that he sware unto their fathers: and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand.</p> <p>45 There failed not ought of any good thing which the LORD had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.</p>	<p>of the families of the Levites, were given twelve cities by lot.</p> <p>41 Within the possession of the people of Israel. the Levites had forty-eight cities with their pasture lands.</p> <p>42 These cities were all with their pasture lands around them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">As Yahweh promised, no enemies remain</p> <p>43 Yahweh gave to Israel all the land which He swore to give to their ancestors, and they possessed the land and dwelt in it.</p> <p>44 And Yahweh gave them rest, according to all that He promised to their ancestors; and none of their enemies stood against them. Yahweh delivered all their enemies into their hand.</p> <p>45 No good thing which Yahweh had promised to the house of Israel failed to come true; all came to pass.</p>
<p>22:1 Then Joshua called the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh,</p> <p>2 And said unto them, Ye have kept all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, and have obeyed my voice in all that I commanded you:</p> <p>3 Ye have not left your brethren these many days unto this day, but have kept the charge of the commandment of the LORD your God.</p> <p>4 And now the LORD your God hath given rest unto your brethren, as he promised them: therefore now return ye, and get you unto your tents, and unto the land of your possession, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you on the other side Jordan.</p> <p>5 But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.</p> <p>6 So Joshua blessed them, and sent them away: and they went unto their tents.</p> <p>7 Now to the one half of the tribe of Manasseh Moses had given possession in Bashan: but unto the</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh go to the land they have been given</p> <p>22:1 Then Joshua called the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh.</p> <p>2 And Joshua said to them, “You have kept all that Moses, the servant of God, commanded you and have obeyed my voice in all that I commanded you.</p> <p>3 “All this time, you have not deserted your fellow Israelites to this day, but rather have obeyed the commandments of Yahweh.</p> <p>4 “And now Yahweh has given rest to your fellow Israelites, as He promised them. Therefore, now return to your tents and to the land which Moses, the servant of Yahweh, gave you east of the Jordan River.</p> <p>5 “But take diligent heed to fulfill the commandments and the law, which Moses the servant of God ordered you to do: to love God, to walk in all His ways, to keep His commandments, to stay close to Him, and to serve Him with all your heart and <i>soul</i> [spirit].”</p> <p>6 So Joshua blessed them and sent them away, and they went to their tents.</p> <p>7 Now, Moses had given land in Bashan to the half-tribe of Manasseh; and he gave the other half of the</p>

other half thereof gave Joshua among their brethren on this side Jordan westward. And when Joshua sent them away also unto their tents, then he blessed them,

8 And he spake unto them, saying, Return with much riches unto your tents, and with very much cattle, with silver, and with gold, and with brass, and with iron, and with very much raiment: divide the spoil of your enemies with your brethren.

9 And the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh returned, and departed from the children of Israel out of Shiloh, which is in the land of Canaan, to go unto the country of Gilead, to the land of their possession, whereof they were possessed, according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

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10 And when they came unto the borders of Jordan, that are in the land of Canaan, the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh built there an altar by Jordan, a great altar to see to.

11 And the children of Israel heard say, Behold, the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh have built an altar over against the land of Canaan, in the borders of Jordan, at the passage of the children of Israel.

12 And when the children of Israel heard of it, the whole congregation of the children of Israel gathered themselves together at Shiloh, to go up to war against them.

13 And the children of Israel sent unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the half tribe of Manasseh, into the land of Gilead, Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest,

14 And with him ten princes, of each chief house a prince throughout all the tribes of Israel; and each one was an head of the house of their fathers among the thousands of Israel.

15 And they came unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the half tribe of Manasseh, unto the land of Gilead, and they spake with them, saying,

16 Thus saith the whole congregation of the LORD,

tribe, land among their fellow Israelites on the west side of the Jordan River. And when Joshua sent them away to their tents, he blessed them.

8 And he said to them, "Return to your tents, with your riches with cattle, with silver, gold, bronze, iron, and much clothing. Divide the plunder of your enemies among your fellow Israelites."

9 And the descendants of Reuben, the descendants of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh returned, and departed from the people of Israel from Shiloh, which is in the land of Canaan, to go to the country of Gilead, to the land which they possessed according to the word of Yahweh by Moses.

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The Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh build a great altar on the western side of the Jordan River opposite their land

10 And when they came to the Jordan River on the boundary of Canaan, the descendants of Reuben, the descendants of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh built a great altar there on the western side of the Jordan River.

11 And the people of Israel heard that the descendants of Reuben, the descendants of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh have built an altar at the edge of the land of Canaan on the western side of the Jordan River.

12 And when the people of Israel heard of it, the whole congregation assembled at Shiloh to go to war against them.

13 And the people of Israel sent Phinehas, the son of Eleazar the priest, to the land of Gilead, to the descendants of Reuben, the descendants of Gad, and to the half-tribe of Manasseh.

14 And with him went ten chiefs, one from each tribe of Israel; each one was a chief among the thousands of Israel.

15 And they came to the land of Gilead east of the Jordan River to the descendants of Reuben, the descendants of Gad, and to the half-tribe of Manasseh; and they said to them

16 that the whole congregation of Yahweh, says "What sin is this that you have committed against Yahweh, to turn away this day from following

<p>What trespass is this that ye have committed against the God of Israel, to turn away this day from following the LORD, in that ye have builded you an altar, that ye might rebel this day against the LORD?</p> <p>17 Is the iniquity of Peor too little for us, from which we are not cleansed until this day, although there was a plague in the congregation of the LORD,</p> <p>18 But that ye must turn away this day from following the LORD? and it will be, seeing ye rebel to day against the LORD, that to morrow he will be wroth with the whole congregation of Israel.</p> <p>19 Notwithstanding, if the land of your possession be unclean, then pass ye over unto the land of the possession of the LORD, wherein the LORD's tabernacle dwelleth, and take possession among us: but rebel not against the LORD, nor rebel against us, in building you an altar beside the altar of the LORD our God.</p> <p>20 Did not Achan the son of Zerah commit a trespass in the accursed thing, and wrath fell on all the congregation of Israel? and that man perished not alone in his iniquity.</p> <p>21 Then the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh answered, and said unto the heads of the thousands of Israel,</p> <p>22 The LORD God of gods, the LORD God of gods, he knoweth, and Israel he shall know; if it be in rebellion, or if in transgression against the LORD, (save us not this day,)</p> <p>23 That we have built us an altar to turn from following the LORD, or if to offer thereon burnt offering or meat offering, or if to offer peace offerings thereon, let the LORD himself require it;</p> <p>24 And if we have not rather done it for fear of this thing, saying, In time to come your children might speak unto our children, saying, What have ye to do with the LORD God of Israel?</p> <p>25 For the LORD hath made Jordan a border between us and you, ye children of Reuben and children of Gad; ye have no part in the LORD: so shall your children make our children cease from fearing the LORD.</p> <p>26 Therefore we said, Let us now prepare to build us an altar, not for burnt offering, nor for sacrifice:</p> <p>27 But that it may be a witness between us, and you, and our generations after us, that we might do</p>	<p>Yahweh, in that you have built an altar at the western bank of the Jordan River, so that you might rebel this day against Yahweh?</p> <p>17 "Was our sin at Peor not enough? To this day we are not fully cleansed of it, although there was a plague throughout the entire community.</p> <p>18 "Will you add to this evil by turning away this day from following Yahweh? Seeing that you rebel today against Yahweh, tomorrow He will be angry with the whole congregation of Israel.</p> <p>19 "Notwithstanding, if the land you possess on the east side of the Jordan River is ritually unclean, then pass over to the land of Yahweh, in which Yahweh's tabernacle dwells, and take possession among us. But do not rebel against Yahweh, or rebel against us, in building yourselves an altar just west of the Jordan River for sacrifice in addition to the altar of Yahweh, our Deity.</p> <p>20 "Did not Achan, the son of Zerah, commit a sin regarding the cursed thing, and wrath consequently fell on all the congregation of Israel? And that man did not perish alone in his iniquity."</p> <p>21 Then the descendants of Reuben, the descendants of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh answered the chiefs of the thousands of Israel,</p> <p>22 "Yahweh, the Deity, knows, and the Israelites shall know, that we are not rebelling against Yahweh. If we are rebelling or sinning against Yahweh, let us not continue to live this day.</p> <p>23 "If we have built us an altar just west of the Jordan River to turn from following Yahweh, or if to offer on it burnt offerings or grain offerings or peace offerings, let Yahweh Himself punish us.</p> <p>24 "Rather we have done it for fear that sometime in the future your descendants might say to our descendants, 'What have you to do with Yahweh, the Deity of Israel?'</p> <p>25 'For Yahweh has made the Jordan River a border between us and you, you descendants of Reuben and Gad. You have no part in Yahweh.' So shall your descendants make our descendants cease from fearing Yahweh and from following Him.</p> <p>26 "Therefore we said, 'Let us now prepare to build us an altar, not for burnt offering, nor for sacrifice,</p> <p>27 but so that it may be a witness between us, and you, and our generations after us, that we worship</p>
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the service of the LORD before him with our burnt offerings, and with our sacrifices, and with our peace offerings; that your children may not say to our children in time to come, Ye have no part in the LORD.

28 Therefore said we, that it shall be, when they should so say to us or to our generations in time to come, that we may say again, Behold the pattern of the altar of the LORD, which our fathers made, not for burnt offerings, nor for sacrifices; but it is a witness between us and you.

29 God forbid that we should rebel against the LORD, and turn this day from following the LORD, to build an altar for burnt offerings, for meat offerings, or for sacrifices, beside the altar of the LORD our God that is before his tabernacle.

30 And when Phinehas the priest, and the princes of the congregation and heads of the thousands of Israel which were with him, heard the words that the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the children of Manasseh spake, it pleased them.

31 And Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest said unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the children of Manasseh, This day we perceive that the LORD is among us, because ye have not committed this trespass against the LORD: now ye have delivered the children of Israel out of the hand of the LORD.

32 And Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, and the princes, returned from the children of Reuben, and from the children of Gad, out of the land of Gilead, unto the land of Canaan, to the children of Israel, and brought them word again.

33 And the thing pleased the children of Israel; and the children of Israel blessed God, and did not intend to go up against them in battle, to destroy the land wherein the children of Reuben and Gad dwelt.

34 And the children of Reuben and the children of Gad called the altar Ed: for it shall be a witness between us that the LORD is God.

Yahweh before His sacred tabernacle with our burnt offerings, with our sacrifices, and with our peace offerings on the altar at Jerusalem. Thus your descendants will not be able to rightfully say to our descendants in the future that our descendants have no part in Yahweh.'

28 "Therefore we said, 'If they say this to us or to our generations in the future, we will show them the pattern of the altar of Yahweh, which our ancestors made, not for burnt offerings, nor for sacrifices, but rather as a witness between you and us that we worship Yahweh.'

29 "Yahweh forbid that we should rebel against Him, and turn this day away from following Yahweh, by building an altar for burnt offerings, for grain offerings, or for sacrifices, in addition to the altar of Yahweh, our Deity, that is before His tabernacle in Jerusalem."

30 And when Phinehas the priest, and the chiefs of the congregation and heads of the thousands of Israel who were with Pinehas, heard the words that the descendants of Reuben, the descendants of Gad, and the descendants of Manasseh spoke, it pleased them.

31 And Phinehas, the son of Eleazar the priest, said to the descendants of Reuben, the descendants of Gad, and the descendants of Manasseh, "This day we perceive that Yahweh is among us, because you have not committed this trespass against Yahweh that we thought you had. Now you have delivered the people of Israel from the punishment of Yahweh."

32 And Phinehas, the son of Eleazar the priest, and the chiefs returned from the descendants of Reuben, and from the land of Gilead east of the Jordan River to the people of Israel in the land of Canaan and reported their findings.

33 And the news pleased the people of Israel. And the people of Israel praised Yahweh and decided not to fight the descendants of the three tribes in battle, to destroy the land in which the descendants of Reuben and Gad dwelt.

34 And the descendants of Reuben and the descendants of Gad called the altar "Witness." For they said, "It shall be a witness between the other people of Israel and us that Yahweh is the Deity."

<p>23:1 And it came to pass a long time after that the LORD had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies round about, that Joshua waxed old and stricken in age.</p> <p>2 And Joshua called for all Israel, and for their elders, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers, and said unto them, I am old and stricken in age:</p> <p>3 And ye have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto all these nations because of you; for the LORD your God is he that hath fought for you.</p> <p>4 Behold, I have divided unto you by lot these nations that remain, to be an inheritance for your tribes, from Jordan, with all the nations that I have cut off, even unto the great sea westward.</p> <p>5 And the LORD your God, he shall expel them from before you, and drive them from out of your sight; and ye shall possess their land, as the LORD your God hath promised unto you.</p> <p>6 Be ye therefore very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye turn not aside therefrom to the right hand or to the left;</p> <p>7 That ye come not among these nations, these that remain among you; neither make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause to swear by them, neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto them:</p> <p>8 But cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have done unto this day.</p> <p>9 For the LORD hath driven out from before you great nations and strong: but as for you, no man hath been able to stand before you unto this day.</p> <p>10 One man of you shall chase a thousand: for the LORD your God, he it is that fighteth for you, as he hath promised you.</p> <p>11 Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the LORD your God.</p> <p>12 Else if ye do in any wise go back, and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, even these that remain among you, and shall make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and they to you:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Joshua warns the Israelites against mingling with people of other nations and worshiping their gods</p> <p>23:1 And it came to pass, a long time after Yahweh had given rest to Israel from all their enemies around them, that Joshua became well advanced in years.</p> <p>2 And Joshua called for all Israel, for their elders, for their chiefs, for their judges, and for their officers, and said to them, "I am old,</p> <p>3 "and you have seen all that Yahweh has done to all these nations because of you, for Yahweh is the power that has fought for you.</p> <p>4 "Behold, I have divided to you by lot the land of the nations that remain as well as the land of the nations that I have conquered from the Jordan River westward to the Mediterranean Sea. This land will be an inheritance for your tribes.</p> <p>5 "And Yahweh shall cast them out from before you and drive them from your sight, and you shall possess their land, as Yahweh has promised to you.</p> <p>6 "Therefore be very careful to obey all that is written in the scroll of the law of Moses, so that you do not turn aside from it to the right hand or the left.</p> <p>7 "Do not have anything to do with those nations that remain among you. Do not mention the name of their gods, nor swear by them, nor serve them, nor bow to them.</p> <p>8 "But be faithful to Yahweh, as you have been to this day.</p> <p>9 "For Yahweh has driven out from before you great and strong nations; but as for you, no one has been able to stand before you to this day.</p> <p>10 "One of you shall be able to chase a thousand: for Yahweh fights for you, as He has promised you.</p> <p>11 "Take good heed therefore to yourselves, that you love Yahweh.</p> <p>12 "For if you in any way go back, and associate with the remnant of those nations that remain among you, and make marriages with them, and mingle with them, and they mingle with you,</p> <p>13 know for a certainty that Yahweh will no longer drive out any of these nations from before you.</p>
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<p>13 Know for a certainty that the LORD your God will no more drive out any of these nations from before you; but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and scourges in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you.</p> <p>14 And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.</p> <p>15 Therefore it shall come to pass, that as all good things are come upon you, which the LORD your God promised you; so shall the LORD bring upon you all evil things, until he have destroyed you from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you.</p> <p>16 When ye have transgressed the covenant of the LORD your God, which he commanded you, and have gone and served other gods, and bowed yourselves to them; then shall the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and ye shall perish quickly from off the good land which he hath given unto you.</p>	<p>They shall be snares and traps to you and whips on your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from this good land which Yahweh has given you.</p> <p>14 “And behold, I am going to pass on soon. And you each know in your heart and <i>soul</i> [spirit], that not one thing has failed of all the good things which God promised concerning you. All have come to pass concerning you; not one thing of them has failed.</p> <p>15 “Therefore it shall come to pass that as all good things have come upon you which Yahweh promised you, so shall Yahweh bring upon you all evil things until He has destroyed you from this good land which He has given you.</p> <p>16 “When you have transgressed the covenant of Yahweh which he gave you, and have gone and served other gods and bowed yourselves to them, then the anger of Yahweh shall be kindled against you, and you shall perish quickly from the good land which He has given you.”</p> <p>、 、 、 、 、</p>
<p>、 、</p> <p>24:1 And Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and called for the elders of Israel, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers; and they presented themselves before God.</p> <p>2 And Joshua said unto all the people, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Your fathers dwelt on the other side of the flood in old time, even Terah, the father of Abraham, and the father of Nachor: and they served other gods.</p> <p>3 And I took your father Abraham from the other side of the flood, and led him throughout all the land of Canaan, and multiplied his seed, and gave him Isaac.</p> <p>4 And I gave unto Isaac Jacob and Esau: and I gave unto Esau mount Seir, to possess it; but Jacob and his children went down into Egypt.</p> <p>5 I sent Moses also and Aaron, and I plagues Egypt, according to that which I did among them: and</p>	<p>Yahweh recounts to the Israelites the history of their relationship to Yahweh</p> <p>24:1 And Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and called for the elders of Israel, and for their chiefs, for their judges, and for their officers. And they assembled before Yahweh.</p> <p>2 And Joshua said to all the people, “Yahweh, the Deity of Israel, says, ‘In the old times, your ancestors including Terah, the father of Abraham and Nachor, lived on the other side of the great River Euphrates, and they served other gods.</p> <p>3 “And I took your father Abraham from the other side of the river, and led him throughout the land of Canaan and multiplied his descendants, and gave him Isaac.</p> <p>4 “And I gave Jacob and Esau to Isaac. And I gave to Esau Mount Seir to possess it, but Jacob and his children went down into Egypt.</p> <p>5 “I also sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagues Egypt, by doing what I did to them; and afterward I</p>

afterward I brought you out.

6 And I brought your fathers out of Egypt: and ye came unto the sea; and the Egyptians pursued after your fathers with chariots and horsemen unto the Red sea.

7 And when they cried unto the LORD, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and brought the sea upon them, and covered them; and your eyes have seen what I have done in Egypt: and ye dwelt in the wilderness a long season.

8 And I brought you into the land of the Amorites, which dwelt on the other side Jordan; and they fought with you: and I gave them into your hand, that ye might possess their land; and I destroyed them from before you.

9 Then Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and warred against Israel, and sent and called Balaam the son of Beor to curse you:

10 But I would not hearken unto Balaam; therefore he blessed you still: so I delivered you out of his hand.

11 And ye went over Jordan, and came unto Jericho: and the men of Jericho fought against you, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I delivered them into your hand.

12 And I sent the hornet before you, which drave them out from before you, even the two kings of the Amorites; but not with thy sword, nor with thy bow.

13 And I have given you a land for which ye did not labour, and cities which ye built not, and ye dwell in them; of the vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat.

14 Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

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6 “And I brought your ancestors out of Egypt, and your ancestors came to the Sea of Reeds. And the Egyptians pursued after your ancestors with chariots and horsemen to the Sea of Reeds.

7 “And when your ancestors cried out to Me, I put darkness between you and the Egyptians and brought the sea back upon the Egyptians and covered them. And your eyes have seen what I did in Egypt, and you dwelt in the wilderness for a long time.

8 “And I brought you into the land of the Amorites, who dwelt on the eastern side of the Jordan River. And they fought with you, and I gave them into your hand so that you might possess their land. And I destroyed them from before you.

9 “Then Balak, the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and warred against Israel and sent and called Balaam the son of Beor to curse you.

10 “But I would not listen to Balaam. Therefore he blessed you, so I delivered you from his hand.

11 “And you went over the Jordan River and came to Jericho. And the soldiers of Jericho, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites fought against you; and I delivered them into your hand.

12 “And I sent hornets before you, which drove the two kings of the Amorites away from you, but not with your sword nor with your bow.

13 “And I have given you a land for which you did not labor, and cities which you did not build, and you now dwell in them. You now eat from vineyards and olive yards which you did not plant.”

14 Joshua said, “Therefore fear Yahweh now, and serve Yahweh in sincerity and in truth. Put away the gods which your ancestors served on the other side of the river, and in Egypt, and serve God.

The Israelites commit to serving God

15 “And if it seems evil to you to serve God, choose today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your ancestors served on the other side of the river, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my household, we will serve God.”

16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;

17 For the LORD our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:

18 And the LORD drave out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: therefore will we also serve the LORD; for he is our God.

19 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD: for he is an holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.

20 If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.

21 And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD.

22 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses.

23 Now therefore put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel.

24 And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.

25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and set them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem.

26 And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak, that was by the sanctuary of the LORD.

27 And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a witness unto us; for it hath heard all the words of the LORD which he spake unto us: it shall be therefore a witness unto you, lest ye deny your God.

28 So Joshua let the people depart, every man unto his inheritance.

16 And the people answered, "God forbid that we should forsake God and serve other gods.

17 "For Yahweh brought our ancestors and us out of the land of Egypt from the house of bondage and did those great signs in our sight and preserved us wherever we went, and among all the people through whom we passed.

18 "And Yahweh drove out all the people before us, including the Amorites who dwelt in the land. Therefore, we will serve Yahweh, for He is our Deity."

19 And Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve Yahweh, for He is a holy and a jealous Deity. He will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.

20 "If you forsake Yahweh and serve strange gods, then He will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having been good to you before.

21 And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve Yahweh."

22 And Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen Yahweh, to serve Him." And they said, "We are witnesses."

23 Joshua said, "Therefore now put away the strange gods which are among you and incline your heart to the Deity of Israel."

24 And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve God, and we will obey His voice."

25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day in Shechem and gave them statutes and ordinances to follow.

26 And Joshua wrote these words in the scroll of the law of Yahweh and took a great stone and set it up there under an oak that was by the sanctuary of Yahweh.

27 And Joshua said to all the people, "Behold, this stone shall be a witness to us, for it has heard all the words of Yahweh which He spoke to us. Therefore, it shall be a witness to you, warning you not to deny Yahweh."

28 So Joshua let all the people depart to their inheritances.

Joshua and Eleazar, the son of Aaron, pass on

<p>29 And it came to pass after these things, that Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, being an hundred and ten years old.</p> <p>30 And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnathserah, which is in mount Ephraim, on the north side of the hill of Gaash.</p> <p>31 And Israel served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that overlived Joshua, and which had known all the works of the LORD, that he had done for Israel.</p> <p>32 And the bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel brought up out of Egypt, buried they in Shechem, in a parcel of ground which Jacob bought of the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for an hundred pieces of silver: and it became the inheritance of the children of Joseph.</p> <p>33 And Eleazar the son of Aaron died; and they buried him in a hill that pertained to Phinehas his son, which was given him in mount Ephraim.</p>	<p>29 And it came to pass after these things, that Joshua, the servant of Yahweh, died, being a hundred ten years old.</p> <p>30 And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnathserah which is in the hill country of Ephraim on the north side of the hill of Gaash.</p> <p>31 And Israel served Yahweh all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua and who had known all the works which Yahweh had done for Israel.</p> <p>32 And the bones of Joseph, which the people of Israel brought up out of Egypt, were buried in Shechem in a parcel of ground which Jacob bought from the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for a hundred pieces of silver. And it became the inheritance of the descendants of Joseph.</p> <p>33 And Eleazar, the son of Aaron, passed on, and they buried him in a hill that belonged to Phinehas, his son, which was given Phinehas in the hill country of Ephraim.</p>
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¹ 1:2 Much of the book of Joshua is not remembered history, but rather, in the manner of all folklore, is not from one person, but is a story that grew through oral storytelling for hundreds of years, and was made glorious in the process.

² 4:9 This verse is inconsistent with those verses which say that the stones were carried over to where the Israelites camped that night. Two stories were, apparently, conflated.

³ 6:2 During the lifetime of Mary Baker Eddy, when her presence was blessing the earth, it was commonly believed that the Old Testament was historical. However, a number of archaeological excavations of Jericho, starting about forty years after M.B.E passed on, have determined that there is no historical support for the story of Joshua destroying Jericho. I am grateful to know that the divine Principle Love did not cause the walls of Jericho to miraculously fall down, enabling the Israelites to slaughter all men, women, children, and animals — all life within Jericho. It is amazing to me that many Jews can be rightly horrified by the holocaust committed against them by the Nazis and still glorify the genocide supposedly committed against other ethnic groups by the Israelites, the ancestors of the Jews.

⁴ 6:19 According to the terrible Old Testament Yahwistic doctrine of herem, all people and animals in Jericho were to be killed and offered as a burnt sacrifice to Yahweh.

⁵ 6:21 This story involves a terrible misconception of the God of the whole earth. The God which is divine Love would never cause the walls of a city to miraculously fall so that all the men, women, children, and animals in the city could be slaughtered. The Israelites were badly mistaken, believing that their Deity required them as an act of worship to offer to Him all the living creatures in Jericho as a burnt sacrifice. The belief that the Deity required herem as an act of worship shows how misguided the Israelites' religion was.

⁶ 7:24 The Israelites believed in corporate responsibility. The husband was not only the head of the family: he represented the family. If he committed a crime worthy of death, the Israelites believed his

wife, children, and animals should also be put to death.

⁷ 10:13 Those passing on the folklore regarding these events allowed their imagination to get carried away.

⁸ 11:20 The God that is divine Love does not harden anyone's heart.

⁹ 12:24 Almost all of these cities have been the subject of archaeological excavations. Only a few of these cities show signs of violent destruction during the time period in which Israel was becoming established in Canaan. The book of Joshua is not historical. The book of Judges is much more historical. The book of Judges portrays the Israelites as mostly living side by side with the Canaanites.

¹⁰ 13:22 This is a different tradition than the one in Numbers where Balaam is a hero.

¹¹ 13:28 According to the book of Joshua, the Israelites entered Canaan from the east side of the Jordan River. Half the tribe of Manasseh wanted to stay on the east side of the Jordan River; half the tribe came into Canaan. Each portion was called a half-tribe.