THE BOOK OF JOSHUA.

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* Deut. 34:9

6 Be strong and of a good courage; for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, 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. 7 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.

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8 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.

13 Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying, 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. 12 ¶ And to the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to half the tribe of Manasseh, spake Joshua, saying, 13 Remember the word which Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, saying, The Lord your God hath given you rest, and hath given you this land. 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. 15 ¶ Then 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 possesse it, which Moses the servant of the Lord gave you on this side Jordan toward the sunrising.

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.


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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.

2 And Joshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, and Jericho. And they went, and came into an harlot’s house, named Rahab, and lodged there.

3 And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, Behold, there came men unto the city, but we knew them not.

4 And they went out at the way to Jordan unto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued after them were gone out, they slat the gate.

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 the men quickly, for ye shall take them.

6 But she had brought them up to the roof of the house, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order upon the roof.

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

8 And she said unto the men, I know that the Lorp hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you.

9 For we have heard how the Lorp *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 dwelt upon the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed.

10 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 Lorp your God, he is God in heaven above, and on earth beneath.

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

12 And that ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all the souls of them that are left among them, and deliver our lives from death.

13 And the men answered her, Our life for yours, if ye utter not this our business. And it shall be, when the Lorn hath given us the land, that every man will give his servant unto his master.

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

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

17 Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window in which thou dost let us down, and thou shalt bring thy two daughters down by thy head, and thy two sons, and thy husband, and all thy father’s household, house unto thee.

18 And it shall be, that whosoever shall go out of the door of thy house through 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 upon our head, if any hand be upon him.

19 And if thou utter any business, then we will be guiltless of thine oath which thou hast made us to swear.

20 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.
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.

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:

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.

3 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.

2 And it came to pass after three days, that the officers went through the host;

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. For ye have not passed this way heretofore.

5 And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the Lord will do wonders among you.

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 spake 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.

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11 Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth passed over before you into Jordan.

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

13 And it shall come to pass, as soon as thesoles of the feet of the priests which 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 came down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.

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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 its banks all the time of harvest,) then the waters which came down from above stood, and rose up upon an heap very far off from the city Adam, that is beside Zarethan: 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.

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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.

4 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 carry them over with you, and lay them down 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.

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 hasted 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 Manasseth, passed over armed before the children of Israel, as Moses spake unto them:

13 About forty thousand were ready armed 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 there took out of Jordan, did Joshua pitch in Gilgal.
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 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.

5 And it came to pass, when all the kings of the Amorites, which were on the 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.

7 And Joshua made sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins.

8 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.

9 Now all the people that came out were circumcised: but all the people that came out of Egypt, who were males, died in the wilderness.

10 For 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, were not circumcised.

11 And the children of Israel encamped in Gilgal, and kept the passover in the fourteenth day of the month at even in the plains of Jericho.

12 And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn in the same day.

13 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.

14 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?

15 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 adored, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?

16 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.
6 New 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 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 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 rearward 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 compassed the city once, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; but the rearward came after the ark of the Lord, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.
14 And on the second day they compassed the city once, and returned unto 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.
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.
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.
19 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.
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

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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.
19 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.
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, that the people shouted with a great shout, that
1 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.

2 But Joshua 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 know her, and bring with her her mother, and her brethren, and all that she hath; and mark ye her Kindred, and left them without the camp of Israel.

3 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.

4 And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; she dwelt in Jericho unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

5 And Joshua adjured them at that time, saying, Curset 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.

6 So the Lord was with Joshua; and his fame was noise throughout all the country.

7 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.

8 And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is beside Beth-aven, on the east side of Beth-el, and spoke unto them, saying, Go up and view the country. And the men went up and viewed Ai.

9 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.

10 So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men: and they fainted before the men of Ai.

11 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.

12 And Joshua rent his clothes, and fell to the earth upon his face before the ark of the Lord until the even: and he and the elders of Israel put dust upon their heads.

13 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!

14 O Lord, what shall I say, when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies?

15 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?

16 ¶ And Joshua said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore liest thou upon thy face?

17 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.

18 Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but their backs stood this day before their enemies, because they were become accursed: I will not 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 by men.

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 Zarthites: and he brought the family of the Zarthites 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 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 spoil 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 ass, 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.

8 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.

9 ¶ And Joshua did 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 it.

8 ¶ So Joshua arose, and all the people of war, to go up against Ai: and Joshua chose out thirty thousand mighty men of valor, and sent them away by night.
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| 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: 7 and they came out against us, as at the first, that we will flee before them; 8 and it shall come to pass, when they come out against us, as at the first, that we will flee before them; 9 and ye shall rise up from the ambush, and pursue them: for the Lord your God will deliver it into your hand. | 4 And he commanded them, saying, Behold, ye shall lie in ambush against the city, behind the city: go not very far from the city, but be ye all ready: and 1, 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; and they will come out after us, till we have drawn them away from the city: for they will say, They flee before us, as at the first: therefore we will flee before them. And it shall be, when ye have seized upon 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. And Joshua sent them forth: and they went to the ambushment, and abode between Beth-el and Ai, on the west side of Ai: but Joshua lodged that night among the people. 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. And all the people, even the people of war that were with him, went up, and drew near, and came before the city, and pitched on the north side of Ai: now there was a valley between them and Ai. And he took about five thousand men, and set them to be in ambush between Beth-el and Ai, on the west side of Ai: and he lodged that night in the midst of the valley. And when 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. And it came to pass, when the king of Ai saw it, that they lasted 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. And Joshua and all Israel made as if they were beaten before them, and fled by the way of the wilderness. 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. And there was not a man left in Ai or Beth-el, that went not out after Israel: and they left the city open, and pursued after Israel. 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. 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. 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, and the people that fled to the wilderness turned back upon the pursuers. 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. And the other issued out of the city against them: some 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. And the king of Ai they took alive, and brought him to Joshua. And it came to pass, when Israel had made

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1 Heb. *pulled.
2 Or, of Ai.
3 Heb. *there lying in wait.
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an end of slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in the field, in the wilderness wherein they pursued them, and they were all fallen by the edge of the sword, until they were consumed, that all Israel returned unto Ai, and smote it with the edge of the sword.

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

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

30 And Joshua burnt Ai, and made it an heap for ever, even a desolation unto this day.

31 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 carcasse 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 remained unto this day.

32 So Joshua built an altar unto the Lord God of Israel in mount Ebal,

33 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 unshadow stones, upon which no man hath lift up any iron: and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the Lord, and sacrificed peace offerings.

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.

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 little ones, and strangers that were conversant among them.

36 And it came to pass, when all the kings which were beyond Jordan, in the hill country, and in the lowland, and on all the coast of the great sea over against Lebanon, the Hittite, and the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebuseite, heard thereof;

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

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

39 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;

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

41 And they went unto 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.

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

43 And they said unto Joshua, We are thy
And Joshua said unto them, Who are ye, and from whence come ye?  
9 And they said unto him, From a very far country they 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 two days journey, and go unto them, and say unto them, We are your servants.  
12 This our bread we took hot for our provision out of the houses on the day we came forth unto you: but now, behold, it is dry, and it is mouldy:  
13 And these bottles of wine, which we filled, were new; and, behold, they be rent: and these our garments and our shoes become old by reason of the very long journey.  
14 And the men of the city told us victuals to pass at the mouth of the land: 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.  
15 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.  
16 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 Kirjath-jearim.  
17 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.  
18 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.  
19 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.  
20 And the princes said unto them, Let them live; but let them he burners of wood and drawers of water unto all the congregation; as the princes had promised them.  
21 ¶ And Joshua called for them, and he spake unto them, saying, Wherefore have ye beguiled us, saying, We are very far from you; for ye dwell among us?  
22 Now therefore ye are cursed, and there shall none of you be freed from being bondmen, and burners of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God.  
23 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.  
25 And now, behold, we are in thine hand: as it seemeth good and right unto thee to do unto us, so.  
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 Lorn, even unto this day, in the place which he should choose.  
28 Now it came to pass, when Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem heard how Joshua had taken Ai and had utterly destroyed it;  
29 He did not believe them, but trusted them;  
30 And he said unto them, Come now, and I will give you counsel. And the men said to him, We are come unto thee in a sure purpose, that we may make a league with thee.  
31 And he said unto them, This is the manner of a league which I will make with you: I will withdraw mine hand from you, and will smite you no more.  
32 And I will make you a驾 whose sons shall inherit it, and ye shall give me six cities out of the inheritance of the children of Israel, Besor, and Ashtaroth, and Jabeshgilead, and Kezib, and Kedesh, and Mephaath.  
33 These six cities shalt thou give me for a possession of my sons, and thou shalt cause me to inherit any more in Israel.  
34 But if thou will not hearken unto the voice of the Lorn, but wilt rebel against the commandment of the Lorn, both what I command you this day shall happen unto thee.  
36 The Lorn shall cut off thine hand from off thy bosom, and the hand of thy iuget shall be utterly destroyed;  
38 And thine eyes shall see and thy heart shall wonder, and thou shalt be as a wild ass which cannot use the hand;  
39 And the Lorn shall give your enemies up before thee, and thou shalt do unto them as it pleaseth thee: and thou shalt deport them far and very far.  
40 Moreover the Lorn shall make thee plenteous in all the good of thy substance, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, for bread.  
41 And the Lorn shall make thee an exceeding great nation, as he hath sworn to thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lorn thy God.
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 Adon-zebock 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 all 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.
7 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty man of valour.
8 And before the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee.
9 Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from thence, as God had commanded him.
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 from Gilgal, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah.
11 And it came to pass, as they fled before Israel, and were in the going down to Beth-horon, 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.
12 ¶ Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD discomfited the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, 13 Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.
14 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? when the sun and the moon stood still upon their enemies, until they were avenged upon their adversaries, all the day of Joshua.
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, and till they were consumed, that the rest which remained of them entered into fenced cities.
21 And all the people returned to the camp to Joshua into the peace. Then 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.

1 Heb. be silent.
2 Or, The Upright.
3 In. 25.
4 Ex. 40.
5 Heb. of the Upright.
6 1 Tim. 2.
7 Heb. brought off the tail.
8 Heb. cut off of the land.
9 Heb. with the hand.
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 he came to them, and said unto them, Stand ye far off, lest I smite them with the edge of the sword, and their cities be desolate.

25 And they said unto him, Fear not, nor be strong; for the Lord will be with thee, as he was with Joshua; and he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, so long as thou keepest thy commandments to keep and do them.

26 So Joshua smote them, and put them to death; and he utterly destroyed them, as he had done to Hebron; and he utterly destroyed all the kings.

27 And the three kings went up thence, out of the cave, to go to the waters of Merom; but the men of Lachish pursued after them, and smote them there; and they utterly destroyed them.

28 And from there he went unto the king of Sodom, and to the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Zoar.

29 And they all went out; they pursued after them, and overthrew them in the valley of Eagles; and smote them with the edge of the sword, and utterly destroyed them; and he utterly destroyed all the kings.

30 And the children of Israel took all these cities; and the children of Israel smote them, and utterly destroyed them, as they did to Jericho and her kings; and did to all the cities of the kings whom they took.

31 Only unto the land of the children of Geshur, unto the land of the sons of Esau, which lives over against Moab, in the valley of Moab, the children of Ammon, which lives over against the children of Amor, he did not drive out: these dwelt unto this day.

32 And the children of Israel did unto them according to all that the Lord commanded Moses; and they took Sodom and Gomorrah, and all the cities thereof, and all the kings thereof; and they smote them, and utterly destroyed them.

33 And Moses died, even the servant of the Lord; and he was buried in the mount of Moab, over against Jerusalem, in the land of Bashan.

34 And Joshua was old and advanced in years; and the Lord said unto him, Joshua, thy servant, is old and waxed dim.

35 And the Lord said unto him, There is a man after thine own heart in whom I have put my Spirit, even Eliezer the son of Zadok.

36 And now hear me, Joshua; be strong and of a good courage; for to this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which the Lord sware unto their fathers to give unto them.

37 Only know, and understand, that thou shalt gird up thine heart; for thou shalt go rather than bring the children of Israel into the land which I sware unto them: and I have given it unto them, as I sware unto them.

38 And there remained yet seven nations in the land: the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Japhites, and the Danites, and the剧场, and the Jebusites.

39 For it was not the children of Israel that did drive out the Canaanites; but the Lord delivered them unto the children of Israel; and they possessed it.

40 And the Lord vowed unto the children of Jacob, and sware unto them, saying, I will not go over the Jordan thither unto the children of Canaan.

41 Only unto the land of the children of Shaum, against Baal-geshen, and unto the land of Goshen, unto the border of Aroer, by the way of the valley that goeth up toward Baal-geshen, and unto the southward thereof, they shall not go.

42 These are the countries which the children of Israel possessed in the land of Canaan, according to an inheritance of lot, which he gave them by the hand of Moses.

43 These were their kings, which were over them, when the children of Israel dwelt in that land, whom the children of Israel smote: for the children of Israel did not drive out the people of Canaan entirely; but they possessed of them.

44 For the children of Israel walked in the land of Canaan some forty years, and then overcame all those kings, as the Lord had said. 
And all these kings and their land did Joshua take at one time, because the Lord God of Israel fought for Israel.

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

And it came to pass, when Jabin king of Hazor heard those things, that he sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Shimron, and to the king of Ascheshah, and to the kings that were on the north of the mountains, and of the plains south of Chinnereth, and in the valley, and in the borders of Dor on the west.

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.

And they went out, and they 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.

And when all these kings were met together, they pitched camp together at the waters of Merom, to fight against Israel.

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.

So Joshua came, and all the people of war with him, against them by the waters of Merom suddenly; and they fell upon them.

And the Lord delivered them into the hand of Israel, who smote them, and chased them unto great Zidon, and unto Misrephoth-maim, and unto the valley of Mizpeh eastward; and they smote them, until they left them none remaining.

And Joshua did unto them as the Lord bade him: he houghed their horses, and burnt their chariots with fire.

And Joshua at that time turned back, and took Hazor, and smote the king thereof with the sword; for Hazor beforetimes was the head of all those kingdoms.

And they smote all the souls that were therein with the edge of the sword, utterly destroying them: and there was not any left to breathe: and he burnt Hazor with fire.

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 utterly destroyed them, *as Moses the servant of the Lord commanded.

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

And all the spoil of those 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.

*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.

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 mountains of Israel, and the valley of the same;

Even from *the mount Halak, that goeth up to Seir, even unto Baal-peor, that looketh against the eastern border of Moab, *the half of mount Seir, *all the kingdom of Sihon king of Heshbon, *subdue unto Israel: for they were subdued before them, *as Moses the servant of the Lord commanded.

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 utterly destroy them, and that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, as the Lord commanded Moses.

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

22 There was none of the Anakim left in the land of the children of Israel: only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod, there remained.

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.

12 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:

2 *Shilon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and ruled from Aror, 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;

3 And from the plain to the sea of Chinnereth on the east, and unto the sea of the plain, even salt sea on the east, the way to Beth-jeshimoth; and from the south, under Ashdoth-pisgah:

4 And the coast of Og king of Bashan, which was of the remnant of the giants, that dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edrei,

5 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 Heshbonites, and unto the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh.

7 *And these are the kings of the country which Joshua the son of Nun smote, the king of Ashtaroth: and the king of Me-Baal, one; the king of Zebulun, one; the king of Jokneam, one;

8 The king of Debir, one; the king of Gedor, one; the king of Jekab-Pisgah, one; the king of Debir, one; the king of Heshbon, one; the king of Bezek, one; the king of Arad, one; the king of Libnah, one; the king of Adullam, one; the king of Makkedah, one; the king of Beth-el, one; the king of Tappunah, one; the king of Hebron, one; the king of Jarmuth, one; the king of Lachish, one; the king of Eglon, one; the king of Gezer, one; the king of Horam, one; the king of Arab, one; the king of Lishma, one; the king of Hazor, one; the king of Aphek, one; the king of Shihem, one; the king of Achshaph, one; the king of Taanach, one; the king of Megido, one; the king of Kedesh, one; the king of Jokneam in Carmel, one;
23 The king of Dor in the height of Dor, one; the
king of *the nations of Gilgal, one;
24 The king of Tirzah, one: all the kings thirty
and one.

13 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.
14 This is the land that yet remaineth: all the
regions of the Philistines, and all the Geshur
ites; from *the Shihor, which is before Egypt, even
to the border of Ekron northward, which is counted
to the Canaanite: five lords of the Philistines, the
Gazaithites, and the Ashdodhites, the Ekhalonites,
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
Aphik, to the borders of the Amorites:
3 And the land of the Gibites, and all Lebanon,
towards the sunrise, from Baal-gad under mount
Hermon unto the entering into Hamath.
4 All the inhabitants of the hill country from
Lebanon unto Misreophoth-maain, and all the Si-
donians, 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 com-
manded thee.
5 Now therefore divide this land for an inher-
ance unto the nine tribes, and the half tribe of
Manasseh,
8 With whom the Renbenites 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 Arorer, that is upon the bank of the river
Armuh, and in 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 Amor-
ites, 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 Salshah;
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.
15 Neithertheless the children of Israel expel-
led not the Geshurites, nor the Maachathites: but
the Geshurites and the Maachathites dwell among
the Israelites until this day.
14 Only unto the children 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 Arorer, 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; Dibon, and *Barnoth-baal, and Beth-baal-
mon.
18 And Jahaza, and Kedemoth, and Mephaath,
19 And Kirjathaim, and Sibmah, and Zareth-
shahar in the mount of the valley,
20 And Beth-peor, and *Ashdod-pisghah, and
Beth-jeshimoth,
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
Moses unto *the princes of Midian, Evi, and Rekem,
and Zer, and Hur, and Reba, which were kings of
Sihon, dwelling in the country.
22 *Eum also the son of Bear, the sooth-
sayer, 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
23 the king of Dor in the height of Dor, one; the
24 king of *Gelaim in Gilgal, one; the king of
Tirzah, one: all the kings thirty and one.
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ites, 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 Salshah;
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.
15 Neithertheless the children of Israel expel-
led not the Geshurites, nor the Maachathites:
23 the king of Dor in the height of Dor, one; the
24 king of *Gelaim in Gilgal, one; the king of
Tirzah, one: all the kings thirty and one.
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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 Arer that is before Rabbah.

26 And from Heshbon unto Ramath-miaphel, and Betonim; and from Mahanaim unto the border of Debar;

27 And in the valley, Beth-aram, and Beth-nimrah, 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 the 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, 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.

32 These are the countries which Moses did distribute for inheritance in the plains of Moab, on the other side Jordan, by Jericho, eastward.

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.

14 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.

2 By lot was their inheritance, as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses, for the nine tribes, and for the half tribe.

3 For Moses had given the inheritance of the two tribes and an half tribe to the other side Jordan: but unto the Levites he gave no inheritance among the children of Israel.

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.

5 As the Lord commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did, and they divided the land.

6 Then the children of Judah drew nigh 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 Kadesh-barnea.

7 Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart.

8 Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the Lord my God.

9 And Moses sware on that day, saying, Surely the land wherein thy foot shall tread shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the Lord my God.

10 And now, behold, the Lord hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the Lord spake this word unto Moses,
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1. *As 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, and to go out and to come in. Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the Lord spake in that day; for thou hearest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: so be the Lord with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said.

2. And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.

3. *Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel.

4. And the name of Hebron before was Kirjath-arba; which Arba was a great man among the Anakims. And the land had rest from war.

5. Then this 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.

6. And the south border was from the shore of the salt sea, from the bay that looketh southward:

7. And it went out to the south side to Maalah-acrambon, and passed along to Zin, and ascended to the south side unto Kadesh-barnea, and passed along to Hebron, and went up to Adar, and fetched a compass to Karka:

8. 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.

9. And the east border was the salt sea, even unto the end of Jordan. And their border on the north quarter was from the bay of the sea at the uttermost part of Jordan:

10. And the border went up to Beth-hogla, and passed along by the north of Beth-arabah; and the border went up to the stone of Bojan the son of Reuben:

11. 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 En-sheshemah, and the goings out thereof were at *En-rogel:

12. And the border went up by the valley of the son of Hinnom unto the south side of the Jebusite; the children of *Jerahmeel: 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:

13. And the border was drawn from the top of the hill unto the fountain of the water of Nophat, and went out to the cities of mount Ephron; and the border was drawn to Baalah, which is Kirjath-jearim:

14. And the border compassed from Baalah westward unto mount Seir, and passed along unto the side of mount Jearim, which is Chechalon, on the north side, and went down to Beth-shemesh, and passed along to Timnah:

15. 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 to Jabned, and the goings out of the border were at the sea.

16. 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.

17. 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,
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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 Kirjath-
sepher.
16. And Caleb said, He that smiteth Kirjath-
sepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achshah my daughter to wife.
17. And he came thence to the son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, took it: and he gave him Achshah his daughter 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 Kepha, and Maon, and Ophir, and Jerakelim, and Lachish,
23. And Kedesh, and Hazor, and Ithnan,
24. And Ziph, and Telem, and Bealoth,
25. And Hazor, and Hadathah, and Kerioth, and Hazor-
ron, which is Hazor,
26. And Amann, and Shema, and Moladah,
27. And Hazor-gadalah, and Hesimon, and Beth-
pael,
28. And Hazor-sahal, and Beer-sheba, and Bir-
jotijah,
29. Baalath, and Tim, and Azem,
30. And Eltolad, and Chesil, and Hormah,
31. And Ziklag, and Middanah, and Susannah,
32. And Leboeth, and Shilhim, and Ain, and Rim-
mon: all the cities are twenty and nine, with their villages.
33. And in the valley, Esbatol, and Zareah, and Asham,
34. And Zanoah, and En-ganim, Teppash, and Enam,
35. Jumma, and Adullam, Sooch, and Azekah,
36. And Sharmim, and Aditham, and Gedera, and Gedorothaim; fourteen cities with their villages.
37. Zemah, and Hadashah, and Migdal-gad;
38. And Dilan, and Mizpeh, and Jokthnel,
39. And Libnah, and Ziklag, and Borkath, and Ekron,
40. And Cabbon, and Laham, and Kiblish,
41. And Gederoth, Beth-dagon, and Naaman, and Mahekath; sixteen cities with their villages.
42. Libnah, and Ethar, and Ashnah,
43. And Jiphathah, and Aslah, and Nizib,
44. And Keilah, and Achzib, and Mareashah; nine cities with their villages.
45. Ekron, with her towns and her villages:
46. From Ekron even unto the sea, all that lay near As切换, with their villages:
47. Ashdol 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 Sooch.
49. And Damnah, and Kirjath-sannah, which is Debir.
50. And Anab, and Eshemoth, and Amim,
51. And Goshen, and Holon, and Giloh; eleven cities with their villages.
52. Ashhur, and Dahan, and Eshean,
53. And Janum, and Beth-tuppah, and Aphekah,
54. And Humah, and Kirjath-arba, which is Hebron, and Zior; nine cities with their villages.
55. And Maschele, and Ziph, and Jutlah,
56. And Jezeel, and Jokdeem, and Zanoah,
57. Cain, Gibeah, and Timnah; ten cities with their villages.

58. Maon, Carmel, and Ziph, and Jutlah; and
59. Jezreel, and Jokdeem, and Zanoah; Raim, Gibeah, and Timnah; ten cities with their villages.

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Even *Kiriath-arba, which Arba was the father
16 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 Beth-el, to the wilderness that dwelt with the children of Judah at Jerusalem unto this day.

17 There was also a lot for the tribe of Manasseh; for he was the firstborn of Joseph; but for Zelophehad, the son of Hepher, the son of Gilead, the father of Manasseh, he had Gilead and Bashan.

18 And 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 Hepher, and for the children of Shemida: these were the male children of Manasseh the son of Joseph by their families.

19 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 LORD he gave them an inheritance among the brethren of their father.

20 And there fell ten portions to Manasseh, beside the land of Gilead and Bashan, which were on the other side Jordan;
6 Because the daughters of Manasseh had an inheritance among his sons; and the rest of Manasseh's sons had the land of Gilead.
7 And the coast of Manasseh was from Asher to Michmethath, that is by Shechem; and the border went along on the right hand to the inhabitants of En-tappuah:
8 Now Manasseh had the land of Tappuah: but Tappuah the border of Manasseh belonged to the children of Ephraim;
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:
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.
11 And Manasseh had in Issachar and in Asher Beth-shean and her towns, and Idbel and her towns, and the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of En-dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of Taanach and her towns, and the inhabitants of Megiddo and her towns, even three countries.
12 Yet the children of Manasseh could not drive out the inhabitants of those cities; but the Canaanites would dwell in that land.
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.
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 Land hath blessed me hitherto?
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 Rephaims, and of the children of Girgashitis, and of the Hivites, and of the Jebusites, and of the Amorites, and of the Canaanites, which dwellest in the valley, and the Perizites, and of the inhabitants of the hill country, and of the sea coast, to the southward.
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 Beth-shean 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.
19 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. And there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance.
20 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long are ye slack to possess the land, which the Lord God of your fathers hath given you?
21 Give out from among you three men of every 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.
22 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.
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parts, and bring the description hither to me, that I may cast lots for you here before the Lord our God.

5 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.

6 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 border of their lot went out 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, and went up through the mountains westward; and the goings out thereof were at the wilderness of Beth-aven.

13 And the border went over from thence toward Luz, to the side of Luz, which is Beth-el, southward; and the border descended to Ataroth-adar, near the hill that lieth on the south side of the nether Beth-horon.

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

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

16 And the border came down to the end of the mountain that lieth before the valley of the son of Hinom, and which is in the valley of the giants on the north, and descended to the valley of Hinom, to the side of Jebusi on the south, and descended to En-rogel.

17 And it was drawn from the north, and went forth to En-shemesh, 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.

18 And passed along toward the side over against 1Arabah northward, and went down unto Arabah.

19 And the border passed along to the side of Beth-hoglah northward: and the outgoings of the border were at the north side 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 Beth-hoglah, and the valley of Kezir.

22 And Beth-arabah, and Zemaraim, and Beth-el, and Elar, and Ram, and Shepharam, and Hara.

23 And the border went out from the south side of Hebron, and went round about to the southward of absolute Gibeon, and went to the southward, and passed through the coast of J affect, and went up through the mountains of the south, and turned toward the west toward the coast of Japho:

24 And Chephar-hammonai, and Ophni, and Gaba: twelve cities with their villages:

25 Gibeon, and Ramah, and Beeroth,

26 And Mizpah, and Chephirah, and Mozah,

27 And Rekem, and Irpeel, and Taralah,

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7 For the Levites have no part among you; for the priesthood of the Lord is their inheritance: and Gad and Reuben, and the half tribe of Manasseh, have received their inheritance beyond Jordan eastward, which Moses the servant of the Lord gave them. And the men arose, and went: 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, and I will cast lots for you here before the Lord in Shiloh.

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13And the south quarter was from the end of Kirjath-jearim, and the border went out on the west, and went out to the well of Nephtoah:

14And the border came down to the end of the mountain that lieth before the valley of the son of Hinom, and which is in the valley of the giants on the north, and descended to the valley of Hinom, to the side of Jebusi on the south, and descended to En-rogel:

15And it was drawn from the north, and went forth to En-shemesh, 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:

16And passed along toward the side over against 1Arabah northward, and went down unto Arabah:

17And the border passed along to the side of Beth-hoglah northward: and the outgoings of the border were at the north side of the salt sea at the south end of Jordan: this was the south coast.

18And Jordan was the border of it on the east side. This was the heritage of the children of Benjamin, by the coasts thereof round about, according to their families.

19Now the cities of the tribe of the children of Benjamin according to their families were Jericho, and Beth-hoglah, and the valley of Kezir.

20And Beth-arabah, and Zemaraim, and Beth-el, and Elar, and Ram, and Shepharam, and Hara:

21And the border went out from the south side of Hebron, and went round about to the southward of absolute Gibeon, and went to the southward, and passed through the coast of Ja

22And Beth-hoglah, and Emek-keziz; and Beth-

23arabah, and Zemaraim, and Beth-el; and

24Avvim, and Parah, and Ophrah;

25Chephar-hammonai, and Ophni, and Gaba: twelve cities with their villages:

26Gibeon, and Ramah, and Beeroth;

27And Rekem, and Irpeel, and Taralah;
28 And Zelah, Eleph, and Jebusi, which is Jerusalem, Gibeah, and Kirjath; fourteen cities with their villages. This is the inheritance of the children of Benjamin according to their families.

10 And the second lot came forth to Simeon, even for the portion 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 Beer-sheba, and Zhob, and Bab, and Maim;

3 And Hazar-shual, and Balah, and Azem;

4 And Eglon, and Bethul, and Hormah;

5 And Ziklag, and Beth-maraboth, and Hazarsusah;

6 And Beth-lebaoth, and Sharuhen; thirteen cities and their villages:

7 Ain, Reaim, and Eniph, and Asban;

8 And all the villages that were round about these cities to Baalath-beer, Ramath of the south. Thus is the inheritance 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: 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 Sarath;

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

12 And turned from Sarath eastward toward the summings unto the border of Chisloth-tabor, and then goeth out to Daberath, and goeth up to Japhia;

13 And from thence passeth on along on the east to Gittath-hepher, to Itlah-azm, and goeth out to Rimmon son of Hazor to Nehal;

14 And the border compasseth it on the north side to Hannath: and the outgoings thereof are in the valley of Jiphthah-el;

15 And Kattath, and Nahalal, and Shimron, and Idalah, and Beth-lehem: 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 Calebaim, and Shunem, and Abel;

19 And Haphrann, and Shihon, and Anaharah;

20 And Rabbith, and Kishon, and Abiezer,

21 And Remeth, and En-annim, and En-haddah, and Beth-pazzer;

22 And the coast reacheth to Tabor, and Shahazimah, and Beth-shemesh; 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 Haru, and Beten, and Achshaph,

26 And Alummimelach, and Amad, and Mishal;

27 And reacheth to Carmel westward, and to Shihoram; and its outgoings went from there to Beth-dagon;

28 And turneth toward the sunrising to Beth-dagon, and reacheth to Zebulun, and to the valley of Jiphthah-el toward the north side of Beth-emeke, and Neiel, and goeth out to Cabul on the left hand,

29 And Hebron, and Rehob, and Hammon, and Kanah, even unto great Zidon;

30 And these the coast turneth to Ramah, and to the long city of Tyre: and the coast turneth to Hoshea; and the outgoings thereof are at the sea from the coast to Acre:

28 And Zelah, Eleph, and the Jebusite (the same is Jerusalem, Gibeah, and Kiriath; fourteen cities with their villages. This is the inheritance of the children of Benjamin according to their families.

10 And the second lot came out for Simeon, even for the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families: and their inheritance was in the midst of the inheritance of the children of Judah.

2 And they had in their inheritance Beer-sheba, and Zimron, and Aharam, and Zara, and Hazaar-shual, and Beth-sheba, and Mallahah, and Hazarsusah, and Halah, and Balah, and Azem, and Eltolad, and Bethul, and Hormah, and Ziklag, and Beth-maraboth, and Hazarsusah, and Beth-leboath, and Sharuhen; thirteen cities with their villages: Ain, Rimmon, and Ether, and Ashan;

8 four cities with their villages: and all the villages that were round about these cities to Baalath-beer, Ramath of the South. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families. Out of the part of the children of Judah was the inheritance of the children of Simeon: for the portion of the children of Judah was too much for them: therefore the children of Simeon had their inheritance in the midst of their inheritance.

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

12 And turned from Sarath eastward toward the summing upon the border of Chisloth-tabor, and then goeth out to Daberath, and goeth up to Japhia;

13 And from thence passeth on along on the east to Gittath-hepher, to Itlah-azm, and goeth out to Rimmon son of Hazor to Nehal;

14 And the border compasseth it on the north side to Hannath: and the outgoings thereof are in the valley of Jiphthah-el;

15 And Kattath, and Nahalal, and Shimron, and Idalah, and Beth-lehem: 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 Calebaim, and Shunem, and Abel;

19 And Haphrann, and Shihon, and Anaharah;

20 And Rabbith, and Kishon, and Abiezer,

21 And Remeth, and En-annim, and En-haddah, and Beth-pazzer;

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

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23 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Issachar according to their families, the cities with 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 Haru, and Beten, and Achshaph,

26 And Alummimelach, and Amad, and Mishal;

27 And reacheth to Carmel westward, and to Shihoram; and its outgoings went from there to Beth-dagon;

28 And turneth toward the sunrising to Beth-dagon, and reacheth to Zebulun, and to the valley of Jiphthah-el toward the north side of Beth-emeke, and Neiel, and goeth out to Cabul on the left hand,

29 And Hebron, and Rehob, and Hammon, and Kanah, even unto great Zidon;

30 And these the coast turneth to Ramah, and to the long city of Tyre: and the coast turneth to Hoshea; and the outgoings thereof are at the sea from the coast to Acre:
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, Nukheh, and Jabez, unto Lakkum; and the outgoings thereof were at Jordan.
34 And then the coast turneth westward to Aznoth-tabor, and goeth out of thence to Hukkok, and reacheth to Zebulun on the south side, and reacheth to Asher on the west side, and unto Judah upon Jordan toward the sunrising.
35 And the fenced cities are Ziddim, Zer, and Hammath, Rakka, and Chimneroth,
36 And Admah, and Ramah, and Hazor,
37 And Kedesh, and Edrei, and En-hazor,
38 And Iron, and Migdal-el, Horem, and Beth-anath, and Beth-shemesh; 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 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 Ir-shemesh,
42 And Shaalbabb, and Ajalon, and Jethlah,
43 And Elon, and Thimnah, and Ekron,
44 And Etheke, and Gibebeth, and Baalath,
45 And Jelah, and Bezech, and Gezer-mammon,
46 And Me-jarkon, and Rakkon, with the border before Japho.
47 And the coast of the children of Dan went out to the west side of Japho, for 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.
48 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages.
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:
50 According to the word of the Lord they gave him Gibeon, which is south of Gilgal; and all the cities thereof round about it in mount Ephraim: and he built the city, and dwelt therein.
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.

20 And the Lord spake unto Joshua, saying,
2 Speak to the children of Israel, saying, Appoint out for you cities of refuge, wherewith I spake unto you by the hand of Moses:
3 That the slayer that killeth any person unwares and unwittingly may flee thither; and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood.
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.
5 And if of 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.

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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:

11 For they gave them Shechem with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Gezer with her suburbs,

12 And Bethhoron with her suburbs, and Bethhoron with her suburbs; four cities.

13 And out of the tribe of Dan, Elteke with her suburbs, Gibbethon with her suburbs,

14 And Bethanan with her suburbs, Gath-rimon with her suburbs; four cities.

15 And out of the half tribe of Manasseh, Taanach with her suburbs, and Gath-rimon with her suburbs; two cities.

16 All the cities were ten with their suburbs for the families of the children of Kohath that remained.

17 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 Beeshan-terach with her suburbs; two cities.

18 And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishon with her suburbs, Daberath with her suburbs,

19 Jarmuth with her suburbs, En-gannim with her suburbs; four cities.

20 And out of the tribe of Asher, Mishal with her suburbs, Abdon with her suburbs,

21 Helkath with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs; four cities.

22 And out of the tribe of Naphtali, Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Hammoth-dor with her suburbs, and Kartan with her suburbs; three cities.

23 All the cities of the Gershonites according to their families were thirteen cities with their suburbs.

24 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,

25 Dimnah with her suburbs, Nahalal with her suburbs; four cities.

26 And out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer with her suburbs, and Jahazah with her suburbs,

27 Kedesh with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs; four cities.

28 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,

29 Heshbon with her suburbs, Jazer with her suburbs; four cities in all.

30 All the cities for the children of Merari by their families, which were remaining of the families of the Levites, were by their lot twelve cities.

31 All the cities of the Levites within the possession of the children of Israel were forty and eight cities with their suburbs.

32 These cities were every one with their suburbs round about them: thus were all these cities.

33 And the Lord gave unto Israel all the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.

34 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.

35 And they failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.

Then Joshua called the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh,

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:

And the families of the children of Kohath, the Levites, even the rest of the children of Kohath, they had the cities of their lot out of the tribe of Ephraim. And they gave them Shechem with her suburbs in the hill country of Ephraim, the city of refuge for the slayer; and Gezer with her suburbs, and Gibbethon with her suburbs; four cities.

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So the Lord gave unto Israel all the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein. 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.

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Then Joshua called the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, and said unto them, Ye have kept all that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, and have heard my voice in all that I commanded you:
3 Ye have not left your brethren these many days unto this day, but have kept the charge of the charge of the commandment of the Lord, your God;

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, unto the land of your possession, wherein Moses the servant of the Lord gave you on the other side Jordan.

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.  

6 So Joshua blessed them, and sent them away: and they went unto their tents.

7 ¶ Now to the one half of the tribe of Manasseh Moses had given possession in Bashan: but unto the 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 among 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, and went away from the land of Canaan, to 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.

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

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 on the border of Jordan, and in the land of Canaan. But the children of Israel were among the thousands 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 carry 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, Pluemoth, the son of Elishah, the man of God.

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, 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 built you an altar, that ye might rebel this day against the Lord?

17 Is the iniquity * of Peor too little for us, from which we are not cleansed until this day, although the congregation of the Lord is in the wilderness, and ye rebel against the Lord today?  

18 But that ye must turn away this day from following the Lord? and it will be, seeing ye rebel today against the Lord, that to-morrow he will be wroth with the whole congregation of Israel.

19 Notwithstanding, if 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.
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.

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:

22 The Lord God of gods, the Lord God of gods, he knoweth, and Israel shall know; if it be in rebellion, or in transgression against the Lord, (save thou us this day).

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;

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?

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:

26 Therefore we said, Let us now prepare to build us an altar, not for burnt offering, nor for sacrifice:

27 But that it may be a witness between us, and you, and our generations after us, that we might do 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 tribes 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 children of Gad and of the children of Reuben.

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 things 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, said they, it is a witness between us that the Lord is God.

28 And it came to pass a long time after that the Lord had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies round about; and Joshua waxed old and stricken in age;
21 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:

3 And ye have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto these nations because of you; and ye shall see also that the LORD your God is he that hath fought for you.

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.

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 you.

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;

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:

8 But cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have done unto this day.

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 this day.

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.

11 Take good heed therefore unto your selves, to keep and to do all the commandments which I set before you.

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 make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and they to you;

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 whips in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you.

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.

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 evil things, until he have destroyed you from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you.

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.

24 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.

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 Nahor: and they served other gods.

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.
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.

5 And I sent Moses also and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt, according to that which I did in the midst thereof: and afterward I brought you out.

6 And I *brought your fathers out of Egypt: and I led them in the wilderness by 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, and ye 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 hear 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, and the Jebusites; and I delivered them into your hand.

12 And I *sent the hornet before you, which drove them out from before you, even the two kugs 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 dwelt 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 on the other side 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.

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 is it 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 whom we passed:

18 And the Lord drove 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 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
1 Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass, that the children of Israel asked the Lord, saying, Who shall go up for us against the Canaanites first, to fight against them?  
2 And the Lord said, Judah shall go up: behold, I have delivered the land into his hand.  
3 And Judah said unto Simeon his brother, Come up with me unto my lot, that we may fight against the Canaanites; and I likewise will go with thee into thy lot. So Simeon went with him.  
4 And Judah went up; and the Lord delivered the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand: and they slew of them in Bezek ten thousand men.  
5 And they found Adoni-bezek in Bezek: and they fought against him, and they slew the Canaanites and the Perizzites.  
6 But Adoni-bezek fled; and they pursued after him, and caught him, and cut off his thumbs and his great toes.  
7 And Adoni-bezek said, Threescore and ten kings, having their thumbs and their great toes cut off, gathered their meat under my table: as I have done, so God hath requited me. And they brought him to Jerusalem, and there he died.  
8 Now the children of Judah had fought against Jerusalem, and had taken it, and smitten it with the edge of the sword, and set the city on fire.  
9 And afterward when the children of Judah went down to fight against the Canaanites, that dwelt in the mountain, and in the south, and in the valley, our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.  
10 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and set them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem.  
11 And Joshua wrote these words in the book of the law of God; and he took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak, that was in the sanctuary of the Lord.  
12 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.  
13 So Joshua let the people depart, every man unto his inheritance.  
14 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.  
15 And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnath-serah, which is in mount Ephraim, on the north side of the hill of Gaash.  
16 And Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that outlived Joshua, and which had known all the works of the Lord, that he had wrought for Israel.  
17 And the bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel bought of Egypt, and brought them in his testament out of Egypt, and buried them 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.  
18 And Eleazar the son of Aaron died; and they buried him in the hill of Phinehas his son, which was given him in mount Ephraim.