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- <sup>1</sup> Now *after* the death of **Moses** the servant of the **LORD** it came to pass, that the **LORD** spake unto **Joshua** the son of **Nun**, **Moses'** minister, saying,
- <sup>2</sup> **Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel.**
- <sup>3</sup> Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I *given* unto you, as I said unto **Moses**.
- <sup>4</sup> From the wilderness and this **Lebanon** even unto the great river, the river **Euphrates**, *all* the land of the **Hittites**, and unto the great sea *toward* the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.
- <sup>5</sup> There shall not *any* man be able to stand *before* thee *all* the days of thy life: as I was *with* **Moses**, so I will be *with thee*: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.
- <sup>6</sup> **Be strong** and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to *give* them.
- <sup>7</sup> **Only be thou strong** and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to *all* the law, which **Moses** my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest.
- <sup>8</sup> 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.
- <sup>9</sup> **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.
- <sup>10</sup> Then **Joshua** commanded the officers of the people, saying,
- <sup>11</sup> 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.
- <sup>12</sup> And to the **Reubenites**, and to the **Gadites**, and to half the tribe of **Manasseh**, spake **Joshua**, saying,

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- <sup>13</sup> 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.
- <sup>14</sup> 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;
- <sup>15</sup> Until the **LORD** have given your brethren rest, as he hath given you, and they also have possessed the land which the **LORD** your **God** giveth them: then ye shall return unto the land of your possession, and enjoy it, which **Moses** the LORD's servant gave you on this side **Jordan** *toward* the sunrising.
- <sup>16</sup> And they answered **Joshua**, saying, *All* that thou commandest us we will do, and whithersoever thou sendest us, we will go.
- <sup>17</sup> 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**.
- <sup>18</sup> 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.

# Joshua 2

- <sup>1</sup> And **Joshua** the son of **Nun** sent out of **Shittim** two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land, even **Jericho**. And they went, and came into an harlot's house, named **Rahab**, and lodged there.
- <sup>2</sup> And it was told the king of **Jericho**, saying, Behold, there came men in hither *to night* of the children of **Israel** to search out the country.
- <sup>3</sup> And the king of **Jericho** sent unto **Rahab**, saying, Bring forth the men that are come to thee, which are entered into thine house: for they be come to search out all the country.
- <sup>4</sup> **And the woman took the two men, and hid them, and said thus, There came men unto me, but I wist not whence they were:**
- <sup>5</sup> And it came to pass about the time of shutting of the gate, when it was dark, that the men went *out*. whither the men went I wot not: pursue *after* them *quickly*; for ye shall overtake them.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> And the men pursued *after* them the way to **Jordan** unto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued *after* them were gone *out*, they shut the gate.
- <sup>8</sup> And *before* they were laid down, she came *up* unto them upon the roof;
- <sup>9</sup> And she said unto the men, I know that the **LORD** hath *given* you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that *all* the inhabitants of the land faint because of you.
- <sup>10</sup> For we have heard how the **LORD** dried up the water of the **Red sea** for you, when ye came *out* of **Egypt**; and what ye did unto the two kings of the **Amorites**, that were on the other side **Jordan**, **Sihon** and **Og**, whom ye utterly destroyed.
- <sup>11</sup> **And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.**
- <sup>12</sup> **Now therefore, I pray you, swear unto me by the LORD, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto my father's house, and give me a true token:**

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- <sup>13</sup> And that ye will **save alive** my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and *all* that they have, and **deliver** our **lives** from **death**.
- <sup>14</sup> And the men answered her, *Our life* for *yours*, if ye **utter not** this our **business**. And it shall be, when the **LORD** hath *given* us the land, that we will **deal kindly** and **truly** with thee.
- <sup>15</sup> Then she **let** them *down* by a cord through the window: for her house was upon the town wall, and she **dwelt** upon the wall.
- <sup>16</sup> And she said unto them, Get you to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you; and **hide** yourselves there three days, until the pursuers be **returned**: and *afterward* may ye go your way.
- <sup>17</sup> And the men said unto her, We will be **blameless** of this thine oath which thou hast made us **swear**.
- <sup>18</sup> Behold, when we come into the land, thou shalt **bind** this line of **scarlet thread** in the window which thou didst **let** us *down* by: and thou shalt bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and *all* thy father's household, home unto thee.
- <sup>19</sup> And it shall be, that whosoever shall go *out* of the doors of thy house into the street, his **blood** shall be upon *his* head, and we will be **guiltless**: and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, his blood shall be on *our* head, if *any* hand be upon him.
- <sup>20</sup> And if thou **utter** this our **business**, then we will be **quit** of thine oath which thou hast made us to **swear**.
- <sup>21</sup> 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.
- <sup>22</sup> 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**.
- <sup>23</sup> 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:
- <sup>24</sup> 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.

# Joshua 3

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> And it came to pass after three days, that the officers went through the host;
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> **Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed this way heretofore.**
- <sup>5</sup> And **Joshua** said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for *to morrow* the **LORD** will do wonders among you.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> And the **LORD** said unto **Joshua**, **This day will I begin to magnify thee in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee.**
- <sup>8</sup> **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.**
- <sup>9</sup> And **Joshua** said unto the children of **Israel**, Come hither, and *hear* the words of the **LORD** your **God**.
- <sup>10</sup> And **Joshua** said, Hereby ye shall know that the *living God* is among you, and that he will without fail drive out from *before* you the **Canaanites**, and the **Hittites**, and the **Hivites**, and the **Perizzites**, and the **Girgashites**, and the **Amorites**, and the **Jebusites**.
- <sup>11</sup> Behold, the ark of the covenant of the **LORD** of *all* the earth passeth over *before* you into **Jordan**.
- <sup>12</sup> Now therefore take you twelve men *out* of the tribes of **Israel**, *out* of every tribe a man.
- <sup>13</sup> **And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the LORD of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, that the waters of Jordan shall be cut off from the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.**

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- <sup>14</sup> And it came to pass, when the people removed from their tents, to pass over **Jordan**, and the priests bearing the ark of the covenant *before* the people;
- <sup>15</sup> And as they that bare the ark were come unto **Jordan**, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for **Jordan** overfloweth *all* his banks *all* the time of harvest.)
- <sup>16</sup> **That the waters which came *down* from *above* stood and rose up upon an heap *very far* from the city Adam, that is beside Zaretan: and those that came *down toward* the sea of the plain, even the salt sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho.**
- <sup>17</sup> **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**.**

# Joshua 4

- <sup>1</sup> And it came to pass, when *all* the people were *clean* passed over **Jordan**, that the **LORD** spake unto **Joshua**, saying,
- <sup>2</sup> Take you twelve men *out of* the people, out of every tribe a man,
- <sup>3</sup> And command ye them, saying, Take you hence *out of* the *midst* of **Jordan**, *out of* the place where the priests' feet stood *firm*, twelve stones, and ye shall carry them over with you, and leave them in the lodging place, where ye shall lodge this night.
- <sup>4</sup> Then **Joshua** called the twelve men, whom he had prepared of the children of **Israel**, *out of* every tribe a man:
- <sup>5</sup> And **Joshua** said unto them, Pass over *before* the ark of the **LORD** your **God** into the *midst* of **Jordan**, and take you *up* every man of you a stone upon his shoulder, according unto the number of the tribes of the children of **Israel**:
- <sup>6</sup> 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?
- <sup>7</sup> 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*.
- <sup>8</sup> 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.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.
- <sup>10</sup> For the priests which bare the ark stood in the *midst* of **Jordan**, until everything 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.

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- 11 And it came to pass, when *all* the people were *clean* passed over, that the ark of the **LORD** passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people.
- 12 And the children of **Reuben**, and the children of **Gad**, and half the tribe of **Manasseh**, passed over armed before the children of **Israel**, as **Moses** spake unto them:
- 13 About forty thousand prepared for war passed over before the **LORD** unto battle, to the plains of **Jericho**.
- 14 On that day the **LORD** magnified **Joshua** in the sight of *all* **Israel**; and they feared him, as they feared **Moses**, *all* the days of his life.
- 15 And the **LORD** spake unto **Joshua**, saying,
- 16 Command the priests that bear the ark of the testimony, that they come *up out* of **Jordan**.
- 17 **Joshua** therefore commanded the priests, saying, Come ye *up out* of **Jordan**.
- 18 And it came to pass, when the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the **LORD** were come *up out* of the *midst* of **Jordan**, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up unto the dry land, that the waters of **Jordan** returned unto their place, and flowed over *all* his banks, as they did *before*.
- 19 And the people came *up out* of **Jordan** on the tenth day of the first month, and encamped in **Gilgal**, in the east border of **Jericho**.
- 20 And those twelve stones, which they took *out* of **Jordan**, did **Joshua** pitch in **Gilgal**.
- 21 And he spake unto the children of **Israel**, saying, When your children shall ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean these stones?
- 22 **Then ye shall let your children** know, saying, **Israel** came over this **Jordan** on dry land.
- 23 **For the LORD your God** dried up the waters of **Jordan** from *before* you, until ye were passed over, as the **LORD** your **God** did to the **Red sea**, which he 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*.

# Joshua 5

- <sup>1</sup> 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**.
- <sup>2</sup> At that time the **LORD** said unto **Joshua**, **Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.**
- <sup>3</sup> And **Joshua** made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of **Israel** at the hill of the foreskins.
- <sup>4</sup> 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**.
- <sup>5</sup> Now *all* the people that came *out* were circumcised: but *all* the people that were born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth *out* of **Egypt**, them they had not circumcised.
- <sup>6</sup> For the children of **Israel** walked forty years in the wilderness, till *all* the people that were men of war, which came *out* of **Egypt**, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the **LORD**: unto whom the **LORD** sware that he would not shew them the land, which the **LORD** sware unto their fathers that he would *give* us, a land that floweth with milk and honey.
- <sup>7</sup> **And their children, whom he raised up in their stead, them **Joshua** circumcised: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them by the way.**
- <sup>8</sup> And it came to pass, when they had done circumcising *all* the people, that they abode in their places in the camp, till they were *whole*.
- <sup>9</sup> And the **LORD** said unto **Joshua**, **This day have I rolled away the reproach of **Egypt** from *off* you. **Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal unto this day.****
- <sup>10</sup> **And the children of **Israel** encamped in **Gilgal**, and kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the month at even in the plains of **Jericho**.**
- <sup>11</sup> And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow *after* the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn in the *selfsame* day.

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- <sup>12</sup> 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.
- <sup>13</sup> 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*?
- <sup>14</sup> And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the LORD *am I* now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my Lord unto his servant?
- <sup>15</sup> 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.

# Joshua 6

- <sup>1</sup> Now **Jericho** was *straitly shut up* because of the children of **Israel**: none went *out*, and none came *in*.
- <sup>2</sup> And the **LORD** said unto **Joshua**, See, I have *given* into thine hand **Jericho**, and the king thereof, and the *mighty men of valour*.
- <sup>3</sup> **And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days.**
- <sup>4</sup> **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.**
- <sup>5</sup> **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 down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.**
- <sup>6</sup> 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**.
- <sup>7</sup> 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**.
- <sup>8</sup> And it came to pass, when **Joshua** had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns passed on *before* the **LORD**, and blew with the trumpets: and the ark of the covenant of the **LORD** followed them.
- <sup>9</sup> And the armed men went *before* the priests that blew with the trumpets, and the *rereward* came *after* the ark, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.
- <sup>10</sup> 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.**
- <sup>11</sup> So the ark of the **LORD** compassed the city, going about it once: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp.
- <sup>12</sup> And **Joshua** rose early in the morning, and the priests took *up* the ark of the **LORD**.

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- 13 And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of *rams' horns* before the ark of the **LORD** went on *continually*, and blew with the trumpets: and the *armed men* went *before* them; but the *rereward* came *after* the ark of the **LORD**, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.
- 14 And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days.
- 15 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose *early* about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city *after the same manner seven times*: *only on* that day they compassed the city seven times.
- 16 And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, **Joshua** said unto the people, Shout; for the **LORD** hath *given* you the city.
- 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 But *all* the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, are consecrated unto the **LORD**: they shall come into the treasury of the **LORD**.
- 20 So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.
- 21 And they utterly destroyed *all* that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword.
- 22 But **Joshua** had said unto the two men that had spied out the country, Go into the harlot's house, and bring out thence the woman, and *all* that she hath, as ye sware unto her.
- 23 And the young men that were spies went in, and brought out **Rahab**, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and *all* that she had; and they brought out *all* her kindred, and left them without the camp of **Israel**.

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- <sup>24</sup> 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**.
- <sup>25</sup> And **Joshua** saved **Rahab** the harlot *alive*, and her father's household, and *all* that she had; and she dwelleth in **Israel** even unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which **Joshua** sent to spy out **Jericho**.
- <sup>26</sup> And **Joshua** adjured them at that time, saying, Cursed be the man *before* the **LORD**, that riseth up and buildeth this city **Jericho**: he shall lay the foundation thereof in his firstborn, and in his youngest son shall he set up the gates of it.
- <sup>27</sup> So the **LORD** was *with* **Joshua**; and his fame was noised throughout *all* the country.

# Joshua 7

- <sup>1</sup> 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**.
- <sup>2</sup> And **Joshua** sent men from **Jericho** to **Ai**, which is *beside* **Bethaven**, on the east of **Bethel**, and spake unto them, saying, Go *up* and view the country. And the men went *up* and viewed **Ai**.
- <sup>3</sup> 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.
- <sup>4</sup> So there went *up* thither of the people about three thousand men: and they fled *before* the men of **Ai**.
- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> And **Joshua** rent his clothes, and fell to the earth upon his face *before* the ark of the **LORD** until the eventide, he and the elders of **Israel**, and put dust upon their heads.
- <sup>7</sup> 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**!
- <sup>8</sup> O **LORD**, what shall I say, when **Israel** turneth their backs *before* their enemies!
- <sup>9</sup> 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?
- <sup>10</sup> And the **LORD** said unto **Joshua**, **Get thee up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face?**
- <sup>11</sup> **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.

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- <sup>12</sup> Therefore the children of **Israel** could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: *neither will I be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you.*
- <sup>13</sup> *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.*
- <sup>14</sup> In the morning therefore ye shall be brought according to your tribes: and it shall be, that the tribe which the **LORD** taketh shall come according to the families thereof; and the family which the **LORD** shall take shall come by households; and the household which the **LORD** shall take shall come man by man.
- <sup>15</sup> 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**.
- <sup>16</sup> So **Joshua** rose up early in the morning, and brought **Israel** by their tribes; and the tribe of **Judah** was taken:
- <sup>17</sup> And he brought the family of **Judah**; and he took the family of the **Zarhites**: and he brought the family of the **Zarhites** man by man; and **Zabdi** was taken:
- <sup>18</sup> **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.**
- <sup>19</sup> 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.
- <sup>20</sup> And **Achan** answered **Joshua**, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the **LORD God** of **Israel**, and thus and thus have I done:
- <sup>21</sup> **When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.**

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- <sup>22</sup> So **Joshua** sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent; and, behold, it was hid in his tent, and the silver *under* it.
- <sup>23</sup> 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**.
- <sup>24</sup> And **Joshua**, and *all Israel* with him, took **Achan** the son of **Zerah**, and the silver, and the garment, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and *all* that he had: and they brought them unto the valley of **Achor**.
- <sup>25</sup> 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.
- <sup>26</sup> 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.

# Joshua 8

- <sup>1</sup> 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:
- <sup>2</sup> And thou shalt do to **Ai** and her king as thou didst unto **Jericho** and her king: only the spoil thereof, and the cattle thereof, shall ye take for a prey unto yourselves: lay thee an ambush for the city *behind* it.
- <sup>3</sup> So **Joshua** arose, and *all* the people of war, to go *up* against **Ai**: and **Joshua** chose *out* thirty thousand mighty men of valour, and sent them *away* by night.
- <sup>4</sup> 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:
- <sup>5</sup> And I, and *all* the people that are with me, will approach unto the city: and it shall come to pass, when they come out against us, as at the first, that we will flee *before* them,
- <sup>6</sup> (For they will come *out after* us) till we have drawn them from the city; for they will say, They flee *before* us, as at the first: therefore we will flee *before* them.
- <sup>7</sup> Then ye shall rise up from the ambush, and seize upon the city: for the **LORD** your **God** will deliver it into your hand.
- <sup>8</sup> And it shall be, when ye have taken the city, that ye shall set the city on fire: according to the commandment of the **LORD** shall ye do. See, I have commanded you.
- <sup>9</sup> **Joshua** therefore sent them forth: and they went to lie in ambush, and abode *between* **Bethel** and **Ai**, on the *west* side of **Ai**: but **Joshua** lodged that night among the people.
- <sup>10</sup> 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**.
- <sup>11</sup> And *all* the people, even the people of war that were with him, went *up*, and drew *nigh*, and came *before* the city, and pitched on the *north* side of **Ai**: now there was a valley between them and **Ai**.
- <sup>12</sup> And he took about five thousand men, and set them to lie in ambush between **Bethel** and **Ai**, on the *west* side of the city.

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- <sup>13</sup> 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.
- <sup>14</sup> And it came to pass, when the king of **Ai** saw it, that they hasted and rose up *early*, and the men of the city went out against Israel to battle, he and *all* his people, at a time appointed, *before* the plain; but he wist not that there were liers in ambush against him *behind* the city.
- <sup>15</sup> And **Joshua** and *all Israel* made as if they were beaten *before* them, and fled by the way of the wilderness.
- <sup>16</sup> 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.
- <sup>17</sup> And there was not a man left in **Ai** or **Bethel**, that went not *out after Israel*: and they left the city open, and pursued *after Israel*.
- <sup>18</sup> 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.
- <sup>19</sup> 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.
- <sup>20</sup> And when the men of **Ai** looked *behind* them, they saw, and, behold, the smoke of the city ascended up to heaven, and they had no power to flee *this way* or *that way*: and the people that fled to the wilderness turned back upon the pursuers.
- <sup>21</sup> 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**.
- <sup>22</sup> And the other issued out of the city against them; so they were in the *midst* of **Israel**, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote them, so that they let none of them remain or escape. <sup>23</sup> And the king of **Ai** they took *alive*, and brought him to **Joshua**. <sup>24</sup> And it came to pass, when **Israel** had made an end of slaying *all* the inhabitants of **Ai** in the field, in the wilderness wherein they chased them, and when they were *all* fallen on the edge of the sword, until they were consumed, that *all* the **Israelites** returned unto **Ai**, and smote it with the edge of the sword.

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- <sup>25</sup> And so it was, that *all* that **fell** that **day**, both of **men** and **women**, were **twelve thousand**, even *all* the men of **Ai**.
- <sup>26</sup> For **Joshua** **drew not** his **hand** *back*, wherewith he **stretched out** the **spear**, until he had **utterly destroyed** *all* the **inhabitants** of **Ai**.
- <sup>27</sup> Only the **cattle** and the **spoil** of that **city Israel** took for a **prey** unto themselves, according unto the **word** of the **LORD** which he **commanded Joshua**.
- <sup>28</sup> And **Joshua** **burnt Ai**, and made it an **heap** *for ever*, even a **desolation** unto this **day**.
- <sup>29</sup> And the **king** of **Ai** he **hanged** on a **tree** until **eventide**: and as soon as the **sun** was *down*, **Joshua** **commanded** that they should take his **carcase** *down* from the tree, and **cast** it at the entering of the **gate** of the **city**, and **raise** thereon a **great heap** of **stones**, that **remaineth** unto this **day**.
- <sup>30</sup> Then **Joshua** **built** an **altar** unto the **LORD God of Israel** in **mount Ebal**,
- <sup>31</sup> As **Moses** the **servant** of the **LORD** **commanded** the children of **Israel**, as it is **written** in the **book** of the **law** of **Moses**, an **altar** of **whole stones**, over which **no man** hath **lift up any iron**: and they **offered** thereon **burnt offerings** unto the **LORD**, and **sacrificed peace** offerings.
- <sup>32</sup> And he **wrote** there upon the **stones** a **copy** of the **law** of **Moses**, which he wrote in the **presence** of the children of **Israel**.
- <sup>33</sup> And *all* **Israel**, and their **elders**, and **officers**, and their **judges**, **stood** on this side the **ark** and on that side *before* the **priests** the **Levites**, which **bare** the ark of the **covenant** of the **LORD**, as well the **stranger**, as he that was **born** among them; **half** of them over **against** mount **Gerizim**, and **half** of them over **against** mount **Ebal**; as **Moses** the **servant** of the **LORD** had **commanded** *before*, that they should **bless the people of Israel**.
- <sup>34</sup> 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**.
- <sup>35</sup> There was **not** a **word** of *all* that **Moses** **commanded**, which **Joshua** **read not** *before* *all* the **congregation** of **Israel**, with the **women**, and the **little ones**, and the **strangers** that were **conversant** among them.

# Joshua 9

- <sup>1</sup> And it came to pass, when *all* the kings which were on this side **Jordan**, in the hills, and in the valleys, and in *all* the coasts of the great sea over against **Lebanon**, the **Hittite**, and the **Amorite**, the **Canaanite**, the **Perizzite**, the **Hivite**, and the **Jebusite**, heard thereof;
- <sup>2</sup> That they gathered themselves together, to fight with **Joshua** and with **Israel**, with one accord.
- <sup>3</sup> **And when the inhabitants of **Gibeon** heard what **Joshua** had done unto **Jericho** and to **Ai**,**
- <sup>4</sup> **They did work wily, 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;**
- <sup>5</sup> And old shoes and clouted upon their feet, and old garments upon them; and *all* the bread of their provision was dry and mouldy.
- <sup>6</sup> **And they went to **Joshua** unto the camp at **Gilgal**, and said unto him, and to the men of **Israel**, **We be come from a far country: now therefore make ye a league with us.****
- <sup>7</sup> And the men of **Israel** said unto the **Hivites**, *Peradventure* ye dwell among us; and how shall we make a league with you?
- <sup>8</sup> And they said unto **Joshua**, We are thy servants. And **Joshua** said unto them, *Who are ye?* and *from whence come ye?*
- <sup>9</sup> And they said unto him, From a *very far* country thy servants are come because of the name of the **LORD** thy **God**: for we have heard the fame of him, and *all* that he did in **Egypt**,
- <sup>10</sup> 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**.
- <sup>11</sup> Wherefore our elders and *all* the inhabitants of our country spake to us, saying, Take victuals with you for the journey, and go to meet them, and say unto them, We are your servants: therefore now make ye a league with us.
- <sup>12</sup> This our bread we took hot for our provision *out* of our houses on the day we came forth to go unto you; but now, behold, it is dry, and it is mouldy:

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- <sup>13</sup> And these bottles of wine, which we filled, were new; and, behold, they be rent: and these our garments and our shoes are become old by reason of the *very long journey*.
- <sup>14</sup> **And the men took of their victuals, and asked not counsel at the mouth of the LORD.**
- <sup>15</sup> **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.**
- <sup>16</sup> 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.
- <sup>17</sup> And the children of Israel journeyed, and came unto their cities on the third day. Now their cities were **Gibeon**, and **Chephirah**, and **Beeroth**, and **Kirjathjearim**.
- <sup>18</sup> 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.
- <sup>19</sup> 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.
- <sup>20</sup> **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.**
- <sup>21</sup> And the princes said unto them, Let them live; but let them be hewers of wood and drawers of water unto *all* the congregation; as the princes had promised them.
- <sup>22</sup> And **Joshua** called for them, and he spake unto them, saying, Wherefore have ye beguiled us, saying, We are *very far* from you; when ye dwelt among us?
- <sup>23</sup> Now therefore ye are cursed, and there shall none of you be freed from being bondmen, and hewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of my **God**.
- <sup>24</sup> And they answered **Joshua**, and said, **Because it was certainly told thy servants, how that the LORD thy God commanded his servant **Moses** to *give you all* the land, and to destroy *all* the inhabitants of the land from *before* you, therefore we were sore afraid of our lives because of you, and have done this thing.**

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- <sup>25</sup> And now, behold, we are in thine hand: as it seemeth good and right unto thee to do unto us, do.
- <sup>26</sup> And so did he unto them, and delivered them *out* of the hand of the children of **Israel**, that they slew them not.
- <sup>27</sup> And **Joshua** made them that day hewers of wood and drawers of water for the congregation, and for the altar of the **LORD**, even unto this day, in the place which he should choose.

# Joshua 10

- <sup>1</sup> Now it came to pass, when **Adonizedec** king of **Jerusalem** had *heard* how **Joshua** had taken **Ai**, and had utterly destroyed it; as he had done to **Jericho** and her king, so he had done to **Ai** and her king; and how the inhabitants of **Gibeon** had made peace with **Israel**, and were among them;
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> Wherefore **Adonizedec** 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,
- <sup>4</sup> Come *up* unto me, and help me, that we may smite **Gibeon**: for it hath made peace with **Joshua** and with the children of **Israel**.
- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> So **Joshua** ascended from **Gilgal**, he, and *all* the people of war with him, and *all* the mighty men of valour.
- <sup>8</sup> And 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.
- <sup>9</sup> **Joshua** therefore came unto them suddenly, and went *up* from **Gilgal** *all* night.
- <sup>10</sup> And the **LORD** discomfited them *before* **Israel**, and slew them with a great slaughter at **Gibeon**, and chased them along the way that goeth *up* to **Bethhoron**, and smote them to **Azekah**, and unto **Makkedah**.
- <sup>11</sup> And it came to pass, as they fled from *before* **Israel**, and were in the going *down* to **Bethhoron**, that the **LORD** cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto **Azekah**, and they died: they were *more* which died with hailstones than they whom the children of **Israel** slew with the sword.

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- <sup>12</sup> Then spake **Joshua** to the **LORD** in the day when the **LORD** delivered up the **Amorites** *before* the children of **Israel**, and he said in the sight of **Israel**, Sun, stand thou still upon **Gibeon**; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.
- <sup>13</sup> And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.
- <sup>14</sup> And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the LORD fought for Israel.
- <sup>15</sup> And **Joshua** returned, and *all* **Israel** with him, unto the camp to **Gilgal**.
- <sup>16</sup> But these five kings fled, and hid themselves in a cave at **Makkedah**.
- <sup>17</sup> And it was told **Joshua**, saying, The five kings are found hid in a cave at **Makkedah**.
- <sup>18</sup> And **Joshua** said, Roll great stones upon the mouth of the cave, and set men by it for to keep them:
- <sup>19</sup> 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.
- <sup>20</sup> And it came to pass, when **Joshua** and the children of **Israel** had made an end of slaying them with a very great slaughter, till they were consumed, that the rest which remained of them entered into fenced cities.
- <sup>21</sup> And *all* the people returned to the camp to **Joshua** at **Makkedah** in peace: none moved his tongue against any of the children of **Israel**.
- <sup>22</sup> Then said **Joshua**, Open the mouth of the cave, and bring *out* those five kings unto me *out* of the cave.
- <sup>23</sup> 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**.
- <sup>24</sup> And it came to pass, when they brought *out* those kings unto **Joshua**, that **Joshua** called for *all* the men of **Israel**, and said unto the captains of the men of war which went with him, Come *near*, put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came *near*, and put their feet upon the necks of them.

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- <sup>25</sup> And **Joshua** said unto them, Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the **LORD** do to *all your enemies against whom ye fight*.
- <sup>26</sup> And *afterward* **Joshua** smote them, and slew them, and hanged them on five trees: and they were hanging upon the trees until the evening.
- <sup>27</sup> And it came to pass at the time of the going *down* of the sun, that **Joshua** commanded, and they took them *down off* the trees, and cast them into the cave wherein they had been hid, and laid great stones in the cave's mouth, which remain until this very day.
- <sup>28</sup> And that day **Joshua** took **Makkedah**, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof he utterly destroyed, them, and *all the souls* that were therein; he let none remain: and he did to the king of **Makkedah** as he did unto the king of **Jericho**.
- <sup>29</sup> Then **Joshua** passed from **Makkedah**, and *all Israel* with him, unto **Libnah**, and fought against Libnah:
- <sup>30</sup> And the **LORD** delivered it also, and the king thereof, into the hand of **Israel**; and he smote it with the edge of the sword, and *all the souls* that were therein; he let none remain in it; but did unto the king thereof as he did unto the king of **Jericho**.
- <sup>31</sup> And **Joshua** passed from **Libnah**, and *all Israel* with him, unto **Lachish**, and encamped against it, and fought against it:
- <sup>32</sup> And the **LORD** delivered **Lachish** into the hand of **Israel**, which took it on the second day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and *all the souls* that were therein, according to *all* that he had done to **Libnah**.
- <sup>33</sup> Then **Horam** king of **Gezer** came up to help Lachish; and **Joshua** smote him and his people, until he had left him none remaining.
- <sup>34</sup> And from **Lachish** **Joshua** passed unto **Eglon**, and *all Israel* with him; and they encamped against it, and fought against it:
- <sup>35</sup> And they took it on that day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and *all the souls* that were therein he utterly destroyed that day, according to *all* that he had done to **Lachish**.

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- <sup>36</sup> And **Joshua** went *up* from **Eglon**, and *all Israel* with him, unto **Hebron**; and they fought against it:
- <sup>37</sup> And they took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof, and *all* the cities thereof, and *all* the souls that were therein; he left none remaining, according to *all* that he had done to **Eglon**; but destroyed it utterly, and *all* the souls that were therein.
- <sup>38</sup> And **Joshua** returned, and *all Israel* with him, to **Debir**; and fought against it:
- <sup>39</sup> And he took it, and the king thereof, and *all* the cities thereof; and they smote them with the edge of the sword, and utterly destroyed *all* the souls that were therein; he left none remaining: as he had done to **Hebron**, so he did to **Debir**, and to the king thereof; as he had done also to **Libnah**, and to her king.
- <sup>40</sup> So **Joshua** smote *all* the country of the hills, and of the *south*, and of the vale, and of the springs, and *all* their kings: he left none remaining, but utterly destroyed *all* that breathed, as the **LORD God** of **Israel** commanded.
- <sup>41</sup> And **Joshua** smote them from **Kadeshbarnea** even unto **Gaza**, and *all* the country of **Goshen**, even unto **Gibeon**.
- <sup>42</sup> And *all* these kings and their land did **Joshua** take at one time, because the **LORD God** of **Israel** fought for **Israel**.
- <sup>43</sup> And **Joshua** returned, and *all Israel* with him, unto the camp to **Gilgal**.

# Joshua 11

- <sup>1</sup> And it came to pass, when **Jabin** king of **Hazor** had *heard* those things, that he sent to **Jobab** king of **Madon**, and to the king of **Shimron**, and to the king of **Achshaph**,
- <sup>2</sup> And to the kings that were on the *north* of the mountains, and of the plains *south* of **Chinneroth**, and in the valley, and in the borders of **Dor** on the *west*,
- <sup>3</sup> 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**.
- <sup>4</sup> And they went *out*, they and *all* their hosts with them, *much* people, even as the sand that is upon the sea shore in multitude, with horses and chariots *very many*.
- <sup>5</sup> And when *all* these kings were met together, they came and pitched together at the waters of **Merom**, to fight against **Israel**.
- <sup>6</sup> 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.
- <sup>7</sup> So **Joshua** came, and *all* the people of war with him, against them by the waters of **Merom** *suddenly*; and they fell upon them.
- <sup>8</sup> And the **LORD** delivered them into the hand of **Israel**, who smote them, and chased them unto great **Zidon**, and unto **Misrephothmaim**, and unto the valley of **Mizpeh** *eastward*; and they smote them, until they left them none remaining.
- <sup>9</sup> And **Joshua** did unto them as the **LORD** bade him: he houghed their horses, and burnt their chariots with fire.
- <sup>10</sup> And **Joshua** at that time turned *back*, and took **Hazor**, and smote the king thereof with the sword: for **Hazor** *beforetime* was the head of *all* those kingdoms.
- <sup>11</sup> And they smote *all* the souls that were therein with the edge of the sword, utterly destroying them: there was not any left to breathe: and he burnt **Hazor** with fire.
- <sup>12</sup> And *all* the cities of those kings, and *all* the kings of them, did **Joshua** take, and smote them with the edge of the sword, and he utterly destroyed them, as **Moses** the servant of the **LORD** commanded.

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- <sup>13</sup> But as for the cities that stood still in their strength, **Israel** burned none of them, save Hazor only; that did **Joshua** burn.
- <sup>14</sup> And *all* the spoil of these cities, and the cattle, the children of **Israel** took for a prey unto themselves; but every man they smote with the edge of the sword, until they had destroyed them, neither left they any to breathe.
- <sup>15</sup> **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**.
- <sup>16</sup> **So Joshua** took *all* that land, the hills, and *all* the south country, and *all* the land of **Goshen**, and the valley, and the plain, and the mountain of Israel, and the valley of the same;
- <sup>17</sup> Even from the mount Halak, that goeth *up* to **Seir**, even unto **Baalgad** in the valley of **Lebanon** *under mount Hermon*: and *all* their kings he took, and smote them, and slew them.
- <sup>18</sup> **Joshua** made war a long time with *all* those kings.
- <sup>19</sup> 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.
- <sup>20</sup> **For it was of the LORD** to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that he might destroy them utterly, and that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, as the **LORD** commanded Moses.
- <sup>21</sup> And at that time came **Joshua**, and cut off the **Anakims** from the mountains, from **Hebron**, from **Debir**, from **Anab**, and from *all* the mountains of **Judah**, and from *all* the mountains of **Israel**: **Joshua** destroyed them utterly with their cities.
- <sup>22</sup> There was none of the **Anakims** left in the land of the children of **Israel**: *only* in **Gaza**, in **Gath**, and in **Ashdod**, there remained.
- <sup>23</sup> **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.

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- <sup>1</sup> 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:
- <sup>2</sup> **Sihon king of the Amorites**, who dwelt in **Heshbon**, and ruled from **Aroer**, which is upon the bank of the river **Arnon**, and from the *middle* of the river, and from half **Gilead**, even unto the river **Jabbok**, which is the border of the children of **Ammon**;
- <sup>3</sup> And from the plain to the sea of **Chinneroth** on the east, and unto the sea of the plain, even the salt sea on the east, the way to **Bethjeshimoth**; and from the *south*, under **Ashdothpisgah**:
- <sup>4</sup> And the coast of **Og king of Bashan**, which was of the remnant of the giants, that dwelt at **Ashtaroth** and at **Edrei**,
- <sup>5</sup> And reigned in mount **Hermon**, and in **Salcah**, and in *all* **Bashan**, unto the border of the **Geshurites** and the **Maachathites**, and half **Gilead**, the border of **Sihon king of Heshbon**.
- <sup>6</sup> **Them did Moses the servant of the LORD and the children of Israel smite**: and **Moses the servant of the LORD gave it for a possession** unto the **Reubenites**, and the **Gadites**, and the half tribe of **Manasseh**.
- <sup>7</sup> And these are the kings of the country which **Joshua** and the children of **Israel smote** on this side **Jordan** on the west, from **Baalgad** in the valley of **Lebanon** even unto the mount **Halak**, that goeth *up* to **Seir**; which **Joshua** gave unto the tribes of **Israel** for a possession according to their divisions;
- <sup>8</sup> In the mountains, and in the valleys, and in the plains, and in the springs, and in the wilderness, and in the *south* country; the **Hittites**, the **Amorites**, and the **Canaanites**, the **Perizzites**, the **Hivites**, and the **Jebusites**:
- <sup>9</sup> The king of **Jericho**, one; the king of **Ai**, which is beside **Bethel**, one;
- <sup>10</sup> The king of **Jerusalem**, one; the king of **Hebron**, one;
- <sup>11</sup> The king of **Jarmuth**, one; the king of **Lachish**, one;
- <sup>12</sup> The king of **Eglon**, one; the king of **Gezer**, one;

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- 13 The king of **Debir**, one; the king of **Geder**, one;
- 14 The king of **Hormah**, one; the king of **Arad**, one;
- 15 The king of **Libnah**, one; the king of **Adullam**, one;
- 16 The king of **Makkedah**, one; the king of **Bethel**, one;
- 17 The king of **Tappuah**, one; the king of **Hepher**, one;
- 18 The king of **Aphek**, one; the king of **Lasharon**, one;
- 19 The king of **Madon**, one; the king of **Hazor**, one;
- 20 The king of **Shimronmeron**, one; the king of **Achshaph**, one;
- 21 The king of **Taanach**, one; the king of **Megiddo**, one;
- 22 The king of **Kedesh**, one; the king of **Jokneam** of **Carmel**, one;
- 23 The king of **Dor** in the coast of **Dor**, one; the king of the nations of **Gilgal**, one;
- 24 The king of **Tirzah**, one: *all* the kings thirty and one.

# Joshua 13

- <sup>1</sup> 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.**
- <sup>2</sup> This is the land that yet remaineth: *all* the borders of the **Philistines**, and *all* **Geshuri**,
- <sup>3</sup> From **Sihor**, which is *before* **Egypt**, even unto the borders of **Ekron northward**, which is counted to the **Canaanite**: five lords of the **Philistines**; the **Gazathites**, and the **Ashdothites**, the **Eshkalonites**, the **Gittites**, and the **Ekronites**; also the **Avites**:
- <sup>4</sup> From the *south*, *all* the land of the **Canaanites**, and **Mearah** that is beside the **Sidonians** unto **Aphek**, to the borders of the **Amorites**:
- <sup>5</sup> And the land of the **Giblites**, and *all* **Lebanon**, *toward* the sunrising, from **Baalgad** *under* mount Hermon unto the entering into **Hamath**.
- <sup>6</sup> *All* the inhabitants of the hill country from **Lebanon** unto **Misrephothmaim**, and *all* the **Sidonians**, them will I drive out from *before* the children of **Israel**: only divide thou it by lot unto the **Israelites** for an inheritance, as I have commanded thee.
- <sup>7</sup> **Now therefore divide this land for an inheritance unto the nine tribes, and the half tribe of Manasseh,**
- <sup>8</sup> With whom the **Reubenites** and the **Gadites** have received their inheritance, which **Moses** gave them, beyond **Jordan eastward**, even as **Moses** the servant of the **LORD** gave them;
- <sup>9</sup> From **Aroer**, that is upon the bank of the river Arnon, and the city that is in the *midst* of the river, and *all* the plain of **Medeba** unto **Dibon**;
- <sup>10</sup> And *all* the cities of **Sihon king** of the **Amorites**, which reigned in **Heshbon**, unto the border of the children of **Ammon**;
- <sup>11</sup> And **Gilead**, and the border of the **Geshurites** and **Maachathites**, and *all* mount Hermon, and *all* **Bashan** unto **Salcah**;
- <sup>12</sup> *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*.

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- <sup>13</sup> Nevertheless the children of **Israel** expelled not the **Geshurites**, nor the **Maachathites**: but the **Geshurites** and the **Maachathites** dwell among the **Israelites** until this day.
- <sup>14</sup> **Only unto the tribes 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.**
- <sup>15</sup> And **Moses** gave unto the tribe of the children of **Reuben** inheritance according to their families.
- <sup>16</sup> And their coast was from **Aroer**, that is on the bank of the river **Arnon**, and the city that is in the *midst* of the river, and *all* the plain by **Medeba**;
- <sup>17</sup> **Heshbon**, and *all* her cities that are in the plain; **Dibon**, and **Bamothbaal**, and **Bethbaalmeon**,
- <sup>18</sup> And **Jahaza**, and **Kedemoth**, and **Mephaath**,
- <sup>19</sup> And **Kirjathaim**, and **Sibmah**, and **Zarethshahar** in the mount of the valley,
- <sup>20</sup> And **Bethpeor**, and **Ashdothpishgah**, and **Bethjeshimoth**,
- <sup>21</sup> And *all* the cities of the plain, and *all* the kingdom of **Sihon** king of the **Amorites**, which reigned in **Heshbon**, whom **Moses** smote with the princes of **Midian**, **Evi**, and **Rekem**, and **Zur**, and **Hur**, and **Reba**, which were dukes of **Sihon**, dwelling in the country.
- <sup>22</sup> **Balaam** also the son of **Beor**, the soothsayer, did the children of **Israel** slay with the sword among them that were slain by them.
- <sup>23</sup> And the border of the children of **Reuben** was **Jordan**, and the border thereof. This was the inheritance of the children of **Reuben** *after* their families, the cities and the villages thereof.
- <sup>24</sup> And **Moses** gave inheritance unto the tribe of **Gad**, even unto the children of **Gad** according to their families.
- <sup>25</sup> And their coast was **Jazer**, and *all* the cities of **Gilead**, and half the land of the children of **Ammon**, unto **Aroer** that is before **Rabbah**;
- <sup>26</sup> And from **Heshbon** unto **Ramathmizpeh**, and **Betonim**; and from **Mahanaim** unto the border of **Debir**;

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- <sup>27</sup> And in the valley, **Betharam**, and **Bethnimrah**, and **Succoth**, and **Zaphon**, the rest of the kingdom of **Sihon** king of **Heshbon**, **Jordan** and his border, even unto the edge of the sea of **Chinnereth** on the other side **Jordan** *eastward*.
- <sup>28</sup> This is the inheritance of the children of **Gad** *after* their families, the cities, and their villages.
- <sup>29</sup> 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.
- <sup>30</sup> And their coast was from **Mahanaim**, *all* **Bashan**, *all* the kingdom of **Og** king of **Bashan**, and *all* the towns of **Jair**, which are in **Bashan**, threescore cities:
- <sup>31</sup> 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.
- <sup>32</sup> These are the countries which **Moses** did distribute for inheritance in the plains of **Moab**, on the other side **Jordan**, by **Jericho**, *eastward*.
- <sup>33</sup> **But unto the tribe of Levi Moses gave not any inheritance: the LORD God of Israel was their inheritance, as he said unto them.**

# Joshua 14

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> By **lot** was their inheritance, as the **LORD** commanded by the hand of **Moses**, for the nine tribes, and for the half tribe.
- <sup>3</sup> For **Moses** had given the inheritance of two tribes and an half tribe on the other side **Jordan**: but unto the **Levites** he gave none inheritance among them.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> As the **LORD** commanded **Moses**, so the children of **Israel** did, and they divided the land.
- <sup>6</sup> Then the children of **Judah** came unto **Joshua** in **Gilgal**: and **Caleb** the son of **Jephunneh** the **Kenezite** said unto him, Thou knowest the thing that the **LORD** said unto **Moses** the man of **God** concerning me and thee in **Kadeshbarnea**.
- <sup>7</sup> Forty years old was I when **Moses** the servant of the **LORD** sent me from **Kadeshbarnea** to esp out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart.
- <sup>8</sup> Nevertheless my brethren that went *up* with me made the heart of the people melt: but I *wholly* followed the **LORD** my **God**.
- <sup>9</sup> And **Moses** sware on that day, saying, *Surely* the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's *for ever*, because thou hast *wholly* followed the **LORD** my **God**.
- <sup>10</sup> **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, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old.**
- <sup>11</sup> As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that **Moses** sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go *out*, and to come *in*.

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- <sup>12</sup> Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the **LORD** spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the **Anakims** were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the **LORD** will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them *out*, as the **LORD** said.
- <sup>13</sup> And **Joshua** blessed him, and gave unto **Caleb** the son of **Jephunneh Hebron** for an inheritance.
- <sup>14</sup> **Hebron** therefore became the inheritance of **Caleb** the son of **Jephunneh** the **Kenezite** unto this day, because that he *wholly* followed the **LORD God** of **Israel**.
- <sup>15</sup> And the name of **Hebron** *before* was **Kirjatharba**; which **Arba** was a *great* man among the **Anakims**. And the land had rest from war.

# Joshua 15

- <sup>1</sup> This then was the lot of the tribe of the children of **Judah** by their families; even to the border of **Edom** the wilderness of **Zin** *southward* was the *uttermost part* of the *south coast*.
- <sup>2</sup> And their south border was from the shore of the salt sea, from the bay that looketh *southward*:
- <sup>3</sup> And it went out to the south side to **Maalehacrabim**, and passed along to **Zin**, and ascended *up* on the *south side* unto **Kadeshbarnea**, and passed along to **Hezron**, and went *up* to **Adar**, and fetches a compass to **Karkaa**:
- <sup>4</sup> 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*.
- <sup>5</sup> And the east border was the salt sea, even unto the end of **Jordan**. And their border in the *north quarter* was from the bay of the sea at the *uttermost part* of **Jordan**:
- <sup>6</sup> And the border went *up* to **Bethhogla**, and passed along by the *north* of **Betharabah**; and the border went *up* to the stone of Bohan the son of **Reuben**:
- <sup>7</sup> And the border went *up toward* **Debir** from the valley of **Achor**, and so *northward*, looking *toward* **Gilgal**, that is *before* the going *up* to **Adummim**, which is on the south side of the river: and the border passed *toward* the waters of **Enshemesh**, and the goings *out* thereof were at **Enrogel**:
- <sup>8</sup> And the border went *up* by the valley of the son of **Hinnom** unto the south side of the **Jebusite**; the same is **Jerusalem**: and the border went *up* to the *top* of the mountain that lieth *before* the valley of **Hinnom** *westward*, which is at the end of the valley of the giants *northward*:
- <sup>9</sup> And the border was drawn from the *top* of the hill unto the fountain of the water of **Nephtoah**, and went *out* to the cities of mount Ephron; and the border was drawn to **Baalah**, which is **Kirjathjearim**:
- <sup>10</sup> And the border compassed from **Baalah** *westward* unto mount Seir, and passed along unto the side of mount Jearim, which is **Chesalon**, on the *north side*, and went *down* to **Bethshemesh**, and passed on to **Timnah**:
- <sup>11</sup> And the border went *out* unto the side of **Ekron** *northward*: and the border was drawn to **Shicron**, and passed along to mount Baalah, and went *out* unto **Jabneel**; and the goings *out* of the border were at the sea.

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- <sup>12</sup> 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.
- <sup>13</sup> And unto **Caleb** the son of **Jephunneh** he gave a part among the children of **Judah**, according to the commandment of the **LORD** to **Joshua**, even the city of **Arba** the father of **Anak**, which city is **Hebron**.
- <sup>14</sup> And **Caleb** drove thence the three sons of **Anak**, **Sheshai**, and **Ahiman**, and **Talmi**, the children of **Anak**.
- <sup>15</sup> And he went *up* thence to the inhabitants of **Debir**: and the name of **Debir** *before* was **Kirjathsepher**.
- <sup>16</sup> And **Caleb** said, He that smiteth **Kirjathsepher**, and taketh it, to him will I give **Achsah** my daughter to wife.
- <sup>17</sup> And **Othniel** the son of **Kenaz**, the brother of **Caleb**, took it: and he gave him **Achsah** his daughter to wife.
- <sup>18</sup> 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?
- <sup>19</sup> 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.
- <sup>20</sup> This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of **Judah** according to their families.
- <sup>21</sup> And the *uttermost* cities of the tribe of the children of **Judah** *toward* the coast of **Edom** *southward* were **Kabzeel**, and **Eder**, and **Jagur**,
- <sup>22</sup> And **Kinah**, and **Dimonah**, and **Adadah**,
- <sup>23</sup> And **Kedesh**, and **Hazor**, and **Ithnan**,
- <sup>24</sup> **Ziph**, and **Telem**, and **Bealoth**,
- <sup>25</sup> And **Hazor**, **Hadattah**, and **Kerioth**, and **Hezron**, which is **Hazor**,
- <sup>26</sup> **Amam**, and **Shema**, and **Moladah**,
- <sup>27</sup> And **Hazargaddah**, and **Heshmon**, and **Bethpalet**,

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- 28 And **Hazarshual**, and **Beersheba**, and **Bizjothjah**,
- 29 **Baalah**, and **lim**, and **Azem**,
- 30 And **Eltolad**, and **Chesil**, and **Hormah**,
- 31 And **Ziklag**, and **Madmannah**, and **Sansannah**,
- 32 And **Lebaoth**, and **Shilhim**, and **Ain**, and **Rimmon**: *all the cities are twenty and nine, with their villages:*
- 33 And in the valley, **Eshtaol**, and **Zoreah**, and **Ashnah**,
- 34 And **Zanoah**, and **Engannim**, **Tappuah**, and **Enam**,
- 35 **Jarmuth**, and **Adullam**, **Socoh**, and **Azekah**,
- 36 And **Sharaim**, and **Adithaim**, and **Gederah**, and **Gederothaim**; fourteen cities with their villages:
- 37 **Zenan**, and **Hadashah**, and **Migdalgad**,
- 38 And **Dilean**, and **Mizpeh**, and **Joktheel**,
- 39 **Lachish**, and **Bozkath**, and **Eglon**,
- 40 And **Cabbon**, and **Lahmam**, and **Kithlish**,
- 41 And **Gederoth**, **Bethdagon**, and **Naamah**, and **Makkedah**; sixteen cities with their villages:
- 42 **Libnah**, and **Ether**, and **Ashan**,
- 43 And **Jiphtah**, and **Ashnah**, and **Nezib**,
- 44 And **Keilah**, and **Achzib**, and **Mareshah**; nine cities with their villages:
- 45 **Ekron**, with her towns and her villages:
- 46 From **Ekron** even unto the sea, *all that lay near* **Ashdod**, with their villages:
- 47 **Ashdod** with her towns and her villages, **Gaza** with her towns and her villages, unto the river of **Egypt**, and the great sea, and the border thereof:
- 48 And in the mountains, **Shamir**, and **Jattir**, and **Socoh**,
- 49 And **Dannah**, and **Kirjathsannah**, which is **Debir**,

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- 50 And **Anab**, and **Eshtemoh**, and **Anim**,
- 51 And **Goshen**, and **Holon**, and **Giloh**; eleven cities with their villages:
- 52 **Arab**, and **Dumah**, and **Eshean**,
- 53 And **Janum**, and **Bethtappuah**, and **Aphekah**,
- 54 And **Humtah**, and **Kirjatharba**, which is **Hebron**, and **Zior**; nine cities with their villages:
- 55 **Maon**, **Carmel**, and **Ziph**, and **Juttah**,
- 56 And **Jezreel**, and **Jokdeam**, and **Zanoah**,
- 57 **Cain**, **Gibeah**, and **Timnah**; ten cities with their villages:
- 58 **Halhul**, **Bethzur**, and **Gedor**,
- 59 And **Maarath**, and **Bethanoth**, and **Eltekon**; six cities with their villages:
- 60 **Kirjathbaal**, which is **Kirjathjearim**, and **Rabbah**; two cities with their villages:
- 61 In the wilderness, **Betharabah**, **Middin**, and **Secacah**,
- 62 And **Nibshan**, and the city of Salt, and **Engedi**; six cities with their villages.
- 63 As for the **Jebusites** the inhabitants of **Jerusalem**, the children of **Judah** could not drive them **out**, but the **Jebusites** dwelt with the children of **Judah** at **Jerusalem** unto this day.

# Joshua 16

- <sup>1</sup> And the lot of the children of **Joseph fell** from **Jordan** by **Jericho**, unto the water of **Jericho** on the east, to the wilderness that goeth *up* from **Jericho** throughout mount Bethel,
- <sup>2</sup> And goeth *out* from **Bethel** to **Luz**, and passeth along unto the borders of **Archi** to **Ataroth**,
- <sup>3</sup> And goeth *down westward* to the coast of **Japhleti**, unto the coast of **Bethoron** the *nether*, and to **Gezer**; and the goings *out* thereof are at the sea.
- <sup>4</sup> **So the children of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, took their inheritance.**
- <sup>5</sup> And the border of the children of **Ephraim** according to their families was thus: even the border of their inheritance on the east side was **Atarothaddar**, unto **Bethoron** the *upper*,
- <sup>6</sup> And the border went *out toward* the sea to **Michmethah** on the *north* side; and the border went about *eastward* unto **Taanathshiloh**, and passed by it on the east to **Janohah**;
- <sup>7</sup> And it went *down* from **Janohah** to **Ataroth**, and to **Naarath**, and came to **Jericho**, and went *out* at **Jordan**.
- <sup>8</sup> The border went *out* from **Tappuah** *westward* unto the river Kanah; and the goings *out* thereof were at the sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of **Ephraim** by their families.
- <sup>9</sup> And the separate cities for the children of **Ephraim** were among the inheritance of the children of **Manasseh**, *all* the cities with their villages.
- <sup>10</sup> And they drave not out the **Canaanites** that dwelt in **Gezer**: but the **Canaanites** dwell among the **Ephraimites** unto this day, and serve under tribute.

# Joshua 17

- <sup>1</sup> There was also a lot for the tribe of **Manasseh**; for he was the firstborn of **Joseph**; to *wit*, for **Machir** the firstborn of **Manasseh**, the father of **Gilead**: because he was a man of war, therefore he had **Gilead** and **Bashan**.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> But **Zelophehad**, the son of **Hepher**, the son of **Gilead**, the son of **Machir**, the son of **Manasseh**, had no sons, but daughters: and these are the names of his daughters, **Mahlah**, and **Noah**, **Hoglah**, **Milcah**, and **Tirzah**.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> And there fell ten portions to **Manasseh**, beside the land of **Gilead** and **Bashan**, which were on the other side **Jordan**;
- <sup>6</sup> Because the daughters of **Manasseh** had an inheritance among his sons: and the rest of **Manasseh's** sons had the land of **Gilead**.
- <sup>7</sup> And the coast of **Manasseh** was from **Asher** to **Michmethah**, that lieth *before* **Shechem**; and the border went along on the right hand unto the inhabitants of **Entappuah**.
- <sup>8</sup> Now **Manasseh** had the land of **Tappuah**: but **Tappuah** on the border of **Manasseh** belonged to the children of **Ephraim**;
- <sup>9</sup> 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:

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- <sup>10</sup> *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*.
- <sup>11</sup> And **Manasseh** had in **Issachar** and in **Asher Bethshean** and her towns, and **Ibleam** and her towns, and the inhabitants of **Dor** and her towns, and the inhabitants of **Endor** and her towns, and the inhabitants of **Taanach** and her towns, and the inhabitants of **Megiddo** and her towns, even three countries.
- <sup>12</sup> Yet the children of **Manasseh** could not drive out the inhabitants of those cities; but the **Canaanites** would  dwell in that land.
- <sup>13</sup> 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*.
- <sup>14</sup> And the children of **Joseph** spake unto **Joshua**, saying, Why hast thou given me but one lot and one portion to inherit, seeing I am a *great* people, forasmuch as the **LORD** hath blessed me hitherto?
- <sup>15</sup> And **Joshua** answered them, If thou be a *great* people, then get thee *up* to the wood country, and cut down for thyself there in the land of the **Perizzites** and of the giants, if mount Ephraim be too narrow for thee.
- <sup>16</sup> And the children of **Joseph** said, The hill is not enough for us: and *all* the **Canaanites** that dwell in the land of the valley have chariots of iron, both they who are of **Bethshean** and her towns, and they who are of the valley of **Jezreel**.
- <sup>17</sup> 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.
- <sup>18</sup> 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.

# Joshua 18

- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> And there remained among the children of **Israel** seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance.
- <sup>3</sup> And **Joshua** said unto the children of **Israel**, How *long* are ye slack to go to possess the land, which the **LORD God** of your fathers hath *given* you?
- <sup>4</sup> Give *out* from among you three men for each tribe: and I will send them, and they shall rise, and go through the land, and describe it according to the inheritance of them; and they shall come again to me.
- <sup>5</sup> 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*.
- <sup>6</sup> **Ye shall therefore** describe the land into seven parts, and bring the description hither to me, that I may cast lots for you here *before* the **LORD** our **God**.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> 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**.
- <sup>9</sup> 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**.
- <sup>10</sup> **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.
- <sup>11</sup> **And the** lot of the tribe of the children of **Benjamin** came *up* according to their families: and the coast of their lot came forth *between* the children of **Judah** and the children of **Joseph**.

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- <sup>12</sup> And their border on the *north* side was from **Jordan**; and the border went *up* to the side of **Jericho** on the *north* side, and went *up* through the mountains *westward*; and the goings *out* thereof were at the wilderness of **Bethaven**.
- <sup>13</sup> And the border went over from thence *toward* **Luz**, to the side of **Luz**, which is **Bethel**, *southward*; and the border descended to **Atarothadar**, *near* the hill that lieth on the *south* side of the *nether* **Bethhoron**.
- <sup>14</sup> And the border was drawn thence, and compassed the corner of the sea *southward*, from the hill that lieth *before* **Bethhoron** *southward*; and the goings *out* thereof were at **Kirjathbaal**, which is **Kirjathjearim**, a city of the children of **Judah**: this was the *west* quarter.
- <sup>15</sup> And the *south* quarter was from the end of **Kirjathjearim**, and the border went *out* on the *west*, and went *out* to the well of waters of **Nephtoah**:
- <sup>16</sup> And the border came *down* to the end of the mountain that lieth *before* the valley of the son of **Hinnom**, and which is in the valley of the giants on the *north*, and descended to the valley of **Hinnom**, to the side of **Jebusi** on the *south*, and descended to **Enrogel**,
- <sup>17</sup> And was drawn from the *north*, and went forth to **Enshemesh**, and went forth *toward* **Geliloth**, which is over against the going *up* of **Adummim**, and descended to the stone of **Bohan** the son of **Reuben**,
- <sup>18</sup> And passed along *toward* the side over against **Arabah** *northward*, and went *down* unto **Arabah**:
- <sup>19</sup> And the border passed along to the side of **Bethhoglah** *northward*: and the outgoings of the border were at the *north* bay of the salt sea at the *south* end of **Jordan**: this was the *south* coast.
- <sup>20</sup> 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.
- <sup>21</sup> Now the cities of the tribe of the children of **Benjamin** according to their families were **Jericho**, and **Bethhoglah**, and the valley of **Keziz**, <sup>22</sup> And **Betharabah**, and **Zemaraim**, and **Bethel**, <sup>23</sup> And **Avim**, and **Pharah**, and **Ophrah**, <sup>24</sup> And **Chepharhaammonai**, and **Ophni**, and **Gaba**; twelve cities with their villages: <sup>25</sup> **Gibeon**, and **Ramah**, and **Beeroth**, <sup>26</sup> And **Mizpeh**, and **Chephirah**, and **Mozah**, <sup>27</sup> And **Rekem**, and **Irpeel**, and **Tarah**, <sup>28</sup> And **Zelah**, **Eleph**, and **Jebusi**, which is **Jerusalem**, **Gibeath**, and **Kirjath**; fourteen cities with their villages. This is the inheritance of the children of **Benjamin** according to their families.

# Joshua 19

- <sup>1</sup> And the second lot came forth to **Simeon**, even for the tribe of the children of **Simeon** according to their families: and their inheritance was *within* the *inheritance* of the children of **Judah**.
- <sup>2</sup> And they had in their inheritance **Beersheba**, and **Sheba**, and **Moladah**,
- <sup>3</sup> And **Hazarshual**, and **Balah**, and **Azem**,
- <sup>4</sup> And **Etolad**, and **Bethul**, and **Hormah**,
- <sup>5</sup> And **Ziklag**, and **Bethmarcaboth**, and **Hazarsusah**,
- <sup>6</sup> And **Bethlebaoth**, and **Sharuhen**; thirteen cities and their villages:
- <sup>7</sup> **Ain**, **Remmon**, and **Ether**, and **Ashan**; four cities and their villages:
- <sup>8</sup> And *all* the villages that were round about these cities to **Baalathbeer**, **Ramath** of the *south*. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of **Simeon** according to their families.
- <sup>9</sup> **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.
- <sup>10</sup> And the third lot came *up* for the children of **Zebulun** according to their families: and the border of their inheritance was unto **Sarid**:
- <sup>11</sup> And their border went *up toward* the sea, and **Maralah**, and reached to **Dabbasheth**, and reached to the river that is *before* **Jokneam**;
- <sup>12</sup> And turned from **Sarid** *eastward toward* the sunrising unto the border of **Chislothabor**, and then goeth *out* to **Daberath**, and goeth *up* to **Japhia**,
- <sup>13</sup> And from thence passeth on along on the *east* to **Gittahhepher**, to **Ittahkazin**, and goeth *out* to **Remmonmethoar** to **Neah**;
- <sup>14</sup> And the border compasseth it on the *north* side to **Hannathon**: and the outgoings thereof are in the valley of **Jiphthahel**:
- <sup>15</sup> And **Kattath**, and **Nahallal**, and **Shimron**, and **Idalah**, and **Bethlehem**: twelve cities with their villages.

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- <sup>16</sup> This is the inheritance of the children of **Zebulun** according to their families, these cities with their villages.
- <sup>17</sup> And the fourth lot came out to **Issachar**, for the children of **Issachar** according to their families.
- <sup>18</sup> And their border was toward **Jezeel**, and **Chesulloth**, and **Shunem**,
- <sup>19</sup> And **Haphraim**, and **Shihon**, and **Anaharath**,
- <sup>20</sup> And **Rabbith**, and **Kishion**, and **Abez**,
- <sup>21</sup> And **Remeth**, and **Engannim**, and **Enhaddah**, and **Bethpazzez**;
- <sup>22</sup> And the coast reacheth to **Tabor**, and **Shahazimah**, and **Bethshemesh**; and the outgoings of their border were at **Jordan**: sixteen cities with their villages.
- <sup>23</sup> This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of **Issachar** according to their families, the cities and their villages.
- <sup>24</sup> And the fifth lot came out for the tribe of the children of **Asher** according to their families.
- <sup>25</sup> And their border was **Helkath**, and **Hali**, and **Beten**, and **Achshaph**,
- <sup>26</sup> And **Alammelech**, and **Amad**, and **Misheal**; and reacheth to **Carmel** westward, and to **Shihorlibnath**;
- <sup>27</sup> And turneth toward the sunrising to **Bethdagon**, and reacheth to **Zebulun**, and to the valley of **Jiphthahel** toward the north side of **Bethemek**, and **Neiel**, and goeth out to **Cabul** on the left hand,
- <sup>28</sup> And **Hebron**, and **Rehob**, and **Hammon**, and **Kanah**, even unto *great Zidon*;
- <sup>29</sup> And then the coast turneth to **Ramah**, and to the *strong city* **Tyre**; and the coast turneth to **Hosah**; and the outgoings thereof are at the sea from the coast to **Achzib**:
- <sup>30</sup> **Ummah** also, and **Aphek**, and **Rehob**: twenty and two cities with their villages.
- <sup>31</sup> This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of **Asher** according to their families, these cities with their villages. <sup>32</sup> The sixth lot came out to the children of **Naphtali**, even for the children of **Naphtali** according to their families. <sup>33</sup> And their coast was from **Heleph**, from **Allon** to **Zaananim**, and **Adami**, **Nekeb**, and **Jabneel**, unto **Lakum**; and the outgoings thereof were at **Jordan**:

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- <sup>34</sup> And then the coast turneth *westward* to **Aznothabor**, and goeth *out* from thence to **Hukkok**, and reacheth to **Zebulun** on the *south* side, and reacheth to **Asher** on the *west* side, and to **Judah** upon **Jordan** *toward* the sunrising.
- <sup>35</sup> And the fenced cities are **Ziddim**, **Zer**, and **Hammath**, **Rakkath**, and **Chinnereth**,
- <sup>36</sup> And **Adamah**, and **Ramah**, and **Hazor**,
- <sup>37</sup> And **Kedesh**, and **Edrei**, and **Enhazor**,
- <sup>38</sup> And **Iron**, and **Migdalel**, **Horem**, and **Bethanath**, and **Bethshemesh**; nineteen cities with their villages.
- <sup>39</sup> This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of **Naphtali** according to their families, the cities and their villages.
- <sup>40</sup> And the seventh lot came *out* for the tribe of the children of **Dan** according to their families.
- <sup>41</sup> And the coast of their inheritance was **Zorah**, and **Eshtaol**, and **Irshemesh**,
- <sup>42</sup> And **Shaalabbin**, and **Ajalon**, and **Jethlah**,
- <sup>43</sup> And **Elon**, and **Thimnathah**, and **Ekron**,
- <sup>44</sup> And **Eltekeh**, and **Gibbethon**, and **Baalath**,
- <sup>45</sup> And **Jehud**, and **Beneberak**, and **Gathrimmon**, <sup>46</sup> And **Mejarkon**, and **Rakkon**, with the border *before* **Japho**. <sup>47</sup> And the coast of the children of **Dan** went *out too little* for them: therefore the children of **Dan** went *up* to fight against **Leshem**, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and possessed it, and dwelt therein, and called **Leshem, Dan**, *after* the name of **Dan** their father. <sup>48</sup> This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of **Dan** according to their families, these cities with their villages. <sup>49</sup> 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: <sup>50</sup> According to the word of the **LORD** they gave him the city which he asked, even **Timnathserah** in mount Ephraim: and he built the city, and dwelt therein. <sup>51</sup> 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.

# Joshua 20

- <sup>1</sup> The **LORD** also spake unto **Joshua**, saying,
- <sup>2</sup> **Speak to the children of Israel, saying, Appoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses:**
- <sup>3</sup> That the slayer that killeth any person unawares and unwittingly may flee thither: and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> And if the avenger of blood pursue *after* him, then they shall not deliver the slayer up into his hand; because he smote his neighbour unwittingly, and hated him not beforetime.
- <sup>6</sup> And he shall dwell in that city, until he stand before the congregation for judgment, and *until* the death of the high priest that shall be in those days: then shall the slayer return, and come unto his *own* city, and unto his *own* house, unto the city from whence he fled.
- <sup>7</sup> **And they appointed **Kedesh** in **Galilee** in mount Naphtali, and **Shechem** in mount Ephraim, and **Kirjatharba**, which is **Hebron**, in the mountain of **Judah**.**
- <sup>8</sup> **And on the other side **Jordan** by **Jericho eastward**, they assigned **Bezer** in the wilderness upon the plain out of the tribe of **Reuben**, and **Ramoth** in **Gilead** *out* of the tribe of **Gad**, and **Golan** in **Bashan** *out* of the tribe of **Manasseh**.**
- <sup>9</sup> These were the cities appointed for *all* the children of **Israel**, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them, that whosoever killeth any person at *unawares* might flee thither, and not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, until he stood before the congregation.

# Joshua 21

- <sup>1</sup> Then came *near* the heads of the fathers of the **Levites** unto **Eleazar** the priest, and unto **Joshua** the son of **Nun**, and unto the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of **Israel**;
- <sup>2</sup> And they spake unto them at **Shiloh** in the land of **Canaan**, saying, The **LORD** commanded by the hand of **Moses** to *give* us cities to  dwell in, with the suburbs thereof for our cattle.
- <sup>3</sup> And the children of **Israel** gave unto the **Levites** *out* of their inheritance, at the commandment of the **LORD**, these cities and their suburbs.
- <sup>4</sup> And the lot came *out* for the families of the **Kohathites**: and the children of **Aaron** the priest, which were of the **Levites**, had by lot *out* of the tribe of **Judah**, and *out* of the tribe of **Simeon**, and *out* of the tribe of **Benjamin**, thirteen cities.
- <sup>5</sup> And the rest of the children of **Kohath** had by lot *out* of the families of the tribe of **Ephraim**, and *out* of the tribe of **Dan**, and *out* of the half tribe of **Manasseh**, ten cities.
- <sup>6</sup> And the children of **Gershon** had by lot *out* of the families of the tribe of **Issachar**, and *out* of the tribe of **Asher**, and *out* of the tribe of **Naphtali**, and *out* of the half tribe of **Manasseh** in **Bashan**, thirteen cities.
- <sup>7</sup> The children of **Merari** by their families had *out* of the tribe of **Reuben**, and *out* of the tribe of **Gad**, and *out* of the tribe of **Zebulun**, twelve cities.
- <sup>8</sup> And the children of **Israel** gave by lot unto the **Levites** these cities with their suburbs, as the **LORD** commanded by the hand of **Moses**.
- <sup>9</sup> And they gave *out* of the tribe of the children of **Judah**, and *out* of the tribe of the children of **Simeon**, these cities which are here mentioned by name.
- <sup>10</sup> Which the children of **Aaron**, being of the families of the **Kohathites**, who were of the children of **Levi**, had: for theirs was the first lot.
- <sup>11</sup> And they gave them the city of **Arba** the father of **Anak**, which city is **Hebron**, in the hill country of **Judah**, with the suburbs thereof round about it.
- <sup>12</sup> But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, gave they to **Caleb** the son of **Jephunneh** for his possession.

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- <sup>13</sup> Thus they gave to the children of **Aaron** the priest Hebron with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and **Libnah** with her suburbs,
- <sup>14</sup> And **Jattir** with her suburbs, and **Eshtemoa** with her suburbs,
- <sup>15</sup> And **Holon** with her suburbs, and **Debir** with her suburbs,
- <sup>16</sup> And **Ain** with her suburbs, and **Juttah** with her suburbs, and **Bethshemesh** with her suburbs; nine cities out of those two tribes.
- <sup>17</sup> And out of the tribe of **Benjamin**, **Gibeon** with her suburbs, **Geba** with her suburbs,
- <sup>18</sup> **Anathoth** with her suburbs, and **Almon** with her suburbs; four cities.
- <sup>19</sup> All the cities of the children of **Aaron**, the priests, were thirteen cities with their suburbs.
- <sup>20</sup> 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**.
- <sup>21</sup> For they gave them **Shechem** with her suburbs in mount Ephraim, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and **Gezer** with her suburbs,
- <sup>22</sup> And **Kibzaim** with her suburbs, and **Bethhoron** with her suburbs; four cities.
- <sup>23</sup> And out of the tribe of **Dan**, **Eltekeh** with her suburbs, **Gibbethon** with her suburbs,
- <sup>24</sup> **Aijalon** with her suburbs, **Gathrimmon** with her suburbs; four cities.
- <sup>25</sup> And out of the half tribe of **Manasseh**, **Tanach** with her suburbs, and **Gathrimmon** with her suburbs; two cities.
- <sup>26</sup> All the cities were ten with their suburbs for the families of the children of **Kohath** that remained.
- <sup>27</sup> And unto the children of **Gershon**, of the families of the **Levites**, out of the other half tribe of **Manasseh** they gave **Golan** in **Bashan** with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and **Beeshterah** with her suburbs; two cities.
- <sup>28</sup> And out of the tribe of **Issachar**, **Kishon** with her suburbs, **Dabareh** with her suburbs,
- <sup>29</sup> **Jarmuth** with her suburbs, **Engannim** with her suburbs; four cities.

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- <sup>30</sup> And *out* of the tribe of **Asher**, **Mishal** with her suburbs, **Abdon** with her suburbs,
- <sup>31</sup> **Helkath** with her suburbs, and **Rehob** with her suburbs; four cities.
- <sup>32</sup> And *out* of the tribe of **Naphtali**, **Kedesh** in **Galilee** with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and **Hammothdor** with her suburbs, and **Kartan** with her suburbs; three cities.
- <sup>33</sup> *All* the cities of the **Gershonites** according to their families were thirteen cities with their suburbs.
- <sup>34</sup> 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,
- <sup>35</sup> **Dimnah** with her suburbs, **Nahalal** with her suburbs; four cities.
- <sup>36</sup> And *out* of the tribe of **Reuben**, **Bezer** with her suburbs, and **Jahazah** with her suburbs,
- <sup>37</sup> **Kedemoth** with her suburbs, and **Mephaath** with her suburbs; four cities.
- <sup>38</sup> 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,
- <sup>39</sup> **Heshbon** with her suburbs, **Jazer** with her suburbs; four cities in *all*.
- <sup>40</sup> So *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.
- <sup>41</sup> *All* the cities of the **Levites** *within* the possession of the children of **Israel** were forty and eight cities with their suburbs.
- <sup>42</sup> These cities were every one with their suburbs round about them: thus were *all* these cities.
- <sup>43</sup> And the **LORD** gave unto **Israel** *all* the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.
- <sup>44</sup> **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.
- <sup>45</sup> There failed not ought of *any good* thing which the **LORD** had spoken unto the house of **Israel**; *all* came to pass.

# Joshua 22

- <sup>1</sup>Then **Joshua** called the **Reubenites**, and the **Gadites**, and the half tribe of **Manasseh**,
- <sup>2</sup> 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:
- <sup>3</sup> Ye have not left your brethren these *many days* unto this day, but have kept the charge of the commandment of the **LORD** your **God**.
- <sup>4</sup> And now the **LORD** your **God** hath given rest unto your brethren, as he promised them: therefore now return ye, and get you unto your tents, and unto the land of your possession, which **Moses** the servant of the **LORD** gave you on the other side **Jordan**.
- <sup>5</sup> 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.
- <sup>6</sup> So **Joshua** blessed them, and sent them away: and they went unto their tents.
- <sup>7</sup> 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,
- <sup>8</sup> And he spake unto them, saying, Return with *much* riches unto your tents, and with *very much* cattle, with silver, and with gold, and with brass, and with iron, and with *very much* raiment: divide the spoil of your enemies with your brethren.
- <sup>9</sup> And the children of **Reuben** and the children of **Gad** and the half tribe of **Manasseh** returned, and departed from the children of **Israel** *out* of **Shiloh**, which is in the land of **Canaan**, to go unto the country of **Gilead**, to the land of their possession, whereof they were possessed, according to the word of the **LORD** by the hand of **Moses**.
- <sup>10</sup> And when they came unto the borders of **Jordan**, that are in the land of **Canaan**, the children of **Reuben** and the children of **Gad** and the half tribe of **Manasseh** built there an altar by **Jordan**, a *great* altar to see to.

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- 11 And the children of **Israel** *heard say*, Behold, the children of **Reuben** and the children of **Gad** and the half tribe of **Manasseh** have built an altar over against the land of **Canaan**, in the borders of **Jordan**, at the passage of the children of **Israel**.
- 12 **And when the children of Israel heard of it, the whole congregation of the children of Israel gathered themselves together at Shiloh, to go up to war against them.**
- 13 And the children of **Israel sent** unto the children of **Reuben**, and to the children of **Gad**, and to the half tribe of **Manasseh**, into the land of **Gilead**, **Phinehas** the son of **Eleazar** the priest,
- 14 And with him ten princes, of each chief house a prince throughout *all* the tribes of **Israel**; and each one was an head of the house of their fathers among the thousands of **Israel**.
- 15 And they came unto the children of **Reuben**, and to the children of **Gad**, and to the half tribe of **Manasseh**, unto the land of **Gilead**, and they spake with them, saying,
- 16 Thus saith the *whole congregation* of the **LORD**, What trespass is this that ye have committed against the **God of Israel**, to turn away this day from following the **LORD**, in that ye have builded you an altar, that ye might rebel this day against the **LORD**?
- 17 **Is the iniquity of Peor too little for us, from which we are not cleansed until this day, although there was a plague in the congregation of the LORD,**
- 18 **But that ye must turn away this day from following the LORD? and it will be, seeing ye rebel to day against the LORD, that to morrow he will be wroth with the whole congregation of Israel.**
- 19 Notwithstanding, if the land of your possession be unclean, then pass ye over unto the land of the possession of the **LORD**, wherein the **LORD's tabernacle dwelleth**, and take possession among us: but rebel not against the **LORD**, nor rebel against us, in building you an altar beside the altar of the **LORD** our **God**.
- 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**,

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- <sup>22</sup> The **LORD God** of gods, the **LORD God** of gods, he knoweth, and **Israel** he shall know; if it be in rebellion, or if in transgression against the **LORD**, (save us not this day.)
- <sup>23</sup> 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;
- <sup>24</sup> 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**?
- <sup>25</sup> For the **LORD** hath made **Jordan** a border between us and you, ye children of **Reuben** and children of **Gad**; ye have no part in the **LORD**: so shall your children make our children cease from fearing the **LORD**.
- <sup>26</sup> Therefore we said, Let us now prepare to build us an altar, not for burnt offering, nor for sacrifice:
- <sup>27</sup> 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**.
- <sup>28</sup> 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.
- <sup>29</sup> **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.
- <sup>30</sup> And when **Phinehas** the priest, and the princes of the congregation and heads of the thousands of **Israel** which were with him, heard the words that the children of **Reuben** and the children of **Gad** and the children of **Manasseh** spake, it pleased them.
- <sup>31</sup> And **Phinehas** the son of **Eleazar** the priest said unto the children of **Reuben**, and to the children of **Gad**, and to the children of **Manasseh**, **This day** we perceive that the **LORD** is among us, because ye have not committed this trespass against the **LORD**: now ye have delivered the children of **Israel** *out of the hand* of the **LORD**.

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- <sup>32</sup> 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.
- <sup>33</sup> And the thing pleased the children of **Israel**; and the children of **Israel** blessed **God**, and did not intend to go *up* against them in battle, to destroy the land wherein the children of **Reuben** and **Gad** dwelt.
- <sup>34</sup> **And the children of Reuben and the children of Gad called the altar Ed: for it shall be a witness between us that the LORD is God.**

# Joshua 23

- <sup>1</sup> And it came to pass a *long time after* that the **LORD** had given rest unto **Israel** from *all* their enemies round about, that **Joshua** waxed old and stricken in age.
- <sup>2</sup> 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:
- <sup>3</sup> **And ye have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto all these nations because of you; for the LORD your God is he that hath fought for you.**
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> And the **LORD** your **God**, he shall expel them from *before* you, and drive them from *out* of your sight; and ye shall possess their land, as the **LORD** your **God** hath promised unto you.
- <sup>6</sup> **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*,**
- <sup>7</sup> 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:
- <sup>8</sup> **But cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have done unto this day.**
- <sup>9</sup> For the **LORD** hath driven out from *before* you great nations and strong: but as for you, no man hath been able to stand *before* you unto this day.
- <sup>10</sup> **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.**
- <sup>11</sup> **Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the LORD your God.**
- <sup>12</sup> Else if ye do in *any wise* go *back*, and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, even these that remain among you, and shall make marriages with them, and go *in* unto them, and they to you:
- <sup>13</sup> **Know for a certainty that the LORD your God will no more drive out any of these nations from *before* you; but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and scourges in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from *off* this good land which the **LORD** your **God** hath *given* you.**

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- <sup>14</sup> 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.
- <sup>15</sup> Therefore it shall come to pass, that as *all* good things are come upon you, which the **LORD** your **God** promised you; so shall the **LORD** bring upon you *all* evil things, until he have destroyed you from *off* this good land which the **LORD** your **God** hath *given* you.
- <sup>16</sup> 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.

# Joshua 24

- <sup>1</sup> 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**.
- <sup>2</sup> And **Joshua** said unto *all* the people, Thus saith the **LORD God** of **Israel**, Your fathers dwelt on the **other side of the flood** in old time, even **Terah**, the father of **Abraham**, and the father of **Nachor**: and they served other gods.
- <sup>3</sup> 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**.
- <sup>4</sup> 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**.
- <sup>5</sup> I sent Moses also and **Aaron**, and I plagued Egypt, according to that which I did among them: and *afterward* I brought you *out*.
- <sup>6</sup> And I brought your fathers out of **Egypt**: and ye came unto the sea; and the **Egyptians** pursued *after* your fathers with chariots and horsemen unto the **Red sea**.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> And I brought you into the land of the **Amorites**, which dwelt on the other side **Jordan**; and they fought with you: and I *gave* them into your hand, that ye might possess their land; and I destroyed them from *before* you.
- <sup>9</sup> 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:
- <sup>10</sup> But I would not hearken unto **Balaam**; therefore he blessed you *still*: so I delivered you *out* of his hand.
- <sup>11</sup> And you went over **Jordan**, and came unto **Jericho**: and the men of **Jericho** fought against you, the **Amorites**, and the **Perizzites**, and the **Canaanites**, and the **Hittites**, and the **Girgashites**, the **Hivites**, and the **Jebusites**; and I delivered them into your hand.

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- <sup>12</sup> And I sent the hornet before you, which drive them out from before you, even the two kings of the Amorites; but not with thy sword, nor with thy bow.
- <sup>13</sup> And I have given you a land for which ye did not labour, and cities which ye built not, and ye dwell in them; of the vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat.
- <sup>14</sup> 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.
- <sup>15</sup> And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.
- <sup>16</sup> And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;
- <sup>17</sup> For the LORD our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:
- <sup>18</sup> And the LORD drive 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.
- <sup>19</sup> 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.
- <sup>20</sup> 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.
- <sup>21</sup> And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD.
- <sup>22</sup> And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses.
- <sup>23</sup> Now therefore put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel.
- <sup>24</sup> And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.

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- <sup>25</sup> So **Joshua** made a covenant with the people that day, and set them a statute and an ordinance in **Shechem**.
- <sup>26</sup> And **Joshua** wrote these words in the book of the law of **God**, and took a great stone, and set it up there under an oak, that was by the sanctuary of the **LORD**.
- <sup>27</sup> 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*.
- <sup>28</sup> So **Joshua** let the people depart, every man unto his inheritance.
- <sup>29</sup> 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.
- <sup>30</sup> And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in **Timnathserah**, which is in mount Ephraim, on the *north* side of the hill of **Gaash**.
- <sup>31</sup> And **Israel** served the **LORD** *all the days* of **Joshua**, and *all the days* of the elders that overlived **Joshua**, and which had known *all the works* of the **LORD**, that he had done for **Israel**.
- <sup>32</sup> And the bones of **Joseph**, which the children of **Israel** brought *up out* of **Egypt**, buried they in **Shechem**, in a parcel of ground which **Jacob** bought of the sons of **Hamor** the father of **Shechem** for an hundred pieces of silver: and it became the inheritance of the children of **Joseph**.
- <sup>33</sup> And **Eleazar** the son of **Aaron** died; and they buried him in a hill that pertained to **Phinehas** his son, which was given him in mount Ephraim.