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The book of Joshua, written around 1453bc, describes the conquest of Israel over the land promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; now entering the land occupied by 7 different pagan cultures. Leading the people, was Joshua, whose name means: The Lord is salvation.

Dividing the land of Canaan,

- ¹ Now Joshua was old and advanced in years; and the LORD said to him, You are old and advanced in years, and most of the land remains to be possessed.
- ² This is the land that remains: all the regions of the Philistines, and all Geshurites,



- ³ from Sihor which is east of Egypt, as far as the border of Ekron to the north, which is counted as Canaanite: the five lords of the Philistines; the Gazite, the Ashdodite, the Ashkelonite, the Gittite, the Ekronite; also the Avvite:
- ⁴ from the south, all the land of the Canaanite, and Mearah that belongs to the Sidonians, as far as Aphek, to the border of the Amorite:
- ⁵ and the land of the Gibalite, and all Lebanon, toward the east, from Baal-gad below Mount Hermon as far as Lebo-hamath.
- ⁶ All the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon to Misrephoth-maim, and all the Sidonians, I will drive them out from before the children of Israel: only allot to Israel for an inheritance, as I have instructed you.
- ⁷ Now therefore, apportion this land for an inheritance to the nine tribes, and the half-tribe of Manasseh.
- ⁸ with the other half-tribe whom the Reubenites and the Gadites received their inheritance, which Moses gave them, beyond the Jordan, east, just as Moses, the servant of the LORD gave them;
- ⁹ from Aroer, which is on the edge of the valley Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the valley, and all the plain of Medeba as far as Dibon;
- ¹⁰ and all the cities of Sihon king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon, as far as the border of the children of Ammon;
- ¹¹ and Gilead, and the region of the Geshurites and Maacathites, and all Mount Hermon, and all Bashan as far as Salecah;

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- 12 all the kingdom of Og in Bashan, who reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei he alone remained of the remnant of the giants: for Moses struck them, and dispossessed them.
- ¹³ But the children of Israel did not expel the Geshurites, or the Maacathites: but the Geshurites and the Maacathites live among Israel until this day.
- 14 Only to the tribe of Levi he did not give an inheritance; the offerings by fire to the LORD, the God of Israel are their inheritance, as He said to them.
- $^{\rm 15}\,\mathrm{So}$ Moses gave an inheritance to the tribe of the children of Reuben according to their families.
- ¹⁶ And their territory was from Aroer, which is on the edge of the valley Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the valley, and all the plain by Medeba;
- 17 Heshbon, and all its cities that are on the plain; Dibon, and Bamoth-baal, and Beth-baalmeon,
- ¹⁸ and Jahaz, and Kedemoth, and Mephaath,
- ¹⁹ and Kiriathaim, and Sibmah, and Zereth-shahar on the hill of the valley,
- $^{\rm 20}\,\rm and\,\, Beth\text{-}peor,\, and\,\, the\,\, slopes\,\, of\,\, Pisgah,\, and\,\, Beth\text{-}jeshimoth,\,\,$
- ²¹ And all the cities of the plain, and all the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon, whom Moses struck with the princes of Midian, Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, the princes of Sihon, who lived in the land.
- ²² The children of Israel also killed Balaam, son of Beor, the diviner, with the sword among the others who were slain.
- ²³ And the border of the children of Reuben was the Jordan.

This was the inheritance of the children of Reuben according to their families, the cities and their villages.

- ²⁴ Moses also gave inheritance to the tribe of Gad, even to the children of Gad according to their families.
- ²⁵ And their territory was Jazer, and all the cities of Gilead, and half the land of the children of Ammon, as far as Aroer which is before Rabbah;
- ²⁶ and from Heshbon as far as Ramath-mizpeh, and Betonim; and from Mahanaim / where Jacob wrestled with the LORD, and was given the name: Israel; to the border of Debir;

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²⁷ and in the valley, Betharam, and Beth-nimrah, and Succoth, and Zaphon, the rest of the kingdom of Sihon king of Heshbon, Jordan and its border, as far as the lower edge of the sea of Chinnereth beyond the Jordan to the east.

²⁸ This is the inheritance of the children of Gad according to their families, the cities, and their villages.

²⁹ Moses also gave an inheritance to the half-tribe of Manasseh: and this was the possession of the half-tribe of the children of Manasseh according to their families.

³⁰ And their territory was from Mahanaim, all Bashan, all the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, and all the towns of Jair, which are in Bashan, sixty cities:

³¹ also half of Gilead, Ashtaroth, and Edrei; the cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan were for the children of Machir, the son of Manasseh, for half of the children of Machir according to their families.

³² These are the territories Moses apportioned for an inheritance in the plains of Moab, on the other side of the Jordan, opposite Jericho, to the east.

³³ But to the tribe of Levi, Moses did not give an inheritance: the LORD, the God of Israel is their inheritance, as He had promised to them.

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