

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.

Circumcision of the people,

¹ And it happened, 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 had crossed, that their heart melted, nor was there spirit in them any longer, because of the children of Israel.



- 2 At that time the LORD said to Joshua, Make for yourself sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.
- 3 So Joshua made himself sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at Gibeathhaara-loth.
- 4 And this is the reason why Joshua circumcised them: all the people who came from Egypt, who were males, all the men of war, they died in the wilderness along the way, after they came from Egypt.
- 5 Now all the people who came out were circumcised: but all the people who were born in the wilderness along the way as they came from Egypt, they had not circumcised.
- 6 For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people who were men of war, who came from Egypt, perished, because they did not obey the voice of the LORD: to whom the LORD pledged that He would not show them the land, that the LORD pledged to their fathers that He would give us, a land flowing with milk and honey.
- 7 And their children, whom He raised up in their place, Joshua circumcised: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them along the way.
- 8 And it happened, when they had finished circumcising all the people, that they remained in their places in the camp, till they were healed.
- 9 Then the LORD said to Joshua, This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you. So the name of the place is called Gilgal to this day.



10 And the children of Israel encamped in Gilgal, and kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month at even in the plains of Jericho.

- 11 And on the day after the Passover, on the very day, they ate some of the produce of the land: unleavened cakes, and parched grain.
- 12 And the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten of the parched corn of the land; so that the children of Israel no longer hand manna; but they ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.
- 13 Now it happened, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went to him, and said to him, Are you for us, or for our adversaries?
- 14 And he said, No; but I now come as captain of the host of the LORD. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said to him, What has my LORD to say to his servant?

15 And the captain of the LORD'S host said to Joshua, Loose your sandals from your feet; for the place where you are standing is holy. And Joshua did so.

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Josh 6 6 Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out and none came in.
2 And the Lord said to Joshua, See, I have given to your hand Jericho, and the kin thereof, and the mighty men of valour.
3 And ye will compass the city, all ye men of war, and go around the city once. Thus wi thou do six days.
4 And seven priests will bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the sevent day ye will compass the city seven times, and the priests will blow with the trumpets.
5 And it will 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 will shout with a great shout; and the wal of the city will fall down flat, and the people will ascend up every man straight before him.
6 And Joshua the son of Nun called the priests, and said to them, Take up the ark of th covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of th Lord.



7 And he said to the people, Pass on, and compass the city, and let him what Is armed pass on before the ark of the Lord.

- 8 And it happened, when Joshua spoke to the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns crossing on before the Lord, and blew with the trumpets: and the ark of the covenant of the Lord followed them.
- 9 And the armed men went before the priests that blew with the trumpets, and the rereward came after the ark, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.
- 10 And Joshua had instructed the people, saying, You will not shout, nor make any noise with your voice, nor will any word proceed from your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then will ye shout.
- 11 So the ark of the Lord comcrossing the city, going about it once: and they came to the camp, and lodged in the camp.
- 12 And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the Lord.
- 13 And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; but the rereward came after the ark of the Lord, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.
- 14 And the second day they comcrossing the city once, and returned to the camp: so they did six days.



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

16 And it happened at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, Shout; for the Lord has given you the city.

17 And the city will be accursed, even it, and all that are therein, to the Lord: only Rahab the harlot will 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 to the Lord: they will come to the treasury of the Lord.

20 So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it happened, 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 to 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 to the two men that had spied out the country, Go to the harlot's house, and bring out there the woman, and all that she has, as ye pledged to 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.

24 And they burnt the city with fire, and all that was therein: only the silver, and the gold, and the vessels of brass and of iron, they put to the treasury of the house of the Lord.

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

26 And Joshua adjured them at that time, saying, Cursed be the man before the Lord, that riseth up and buildeth this city Jericho: he will lay the foundation thereof in his firstborn, and in his youngest son will he set up the gates of it.

27 So the Lord was with Joshua; and his fame was noised throughout all the country.

Josh 7 But the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing: for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed thing: and the anger of the Lord was kindled against the children of Israel.



2 And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is beside Bethaven, on the east of Bethel, and spoke to them, saying, Go up and view the country. And the men went up and viewed Ai.

- 3 And they returned to Joshua, and said to him, Let not all the people go up; but let about two or three thousand men go up and smite Ai; and do not make all the people to labor there; for they are but few.
- 4 So there went up there of the people about three thousand men: and they fled before the men of Ai.
- 5 And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and six men: for they chased them from before the gate even to Shebarim, and smote them in the going down: wherefore the hearts of the people melted, and became as water.
- 6 And Joshua rent his clothes, and fell to the earth upon his face before the ark of the Lord until the eventide, he and the elders of Israel, and put dust upon their heads.
- 7 And Joshua said, Alas, O Lord God, wherefore Do you have at all brought this people over Jordan, to deliver us to the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us? would to God we had been content, and stayed on the other side Jordan!
- 8 O Lord, what I will say, when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies!
- 9 For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it, and will environ us round, and cut off our name from the earth: and what will you do to your great name?
- 10 And the Lord said to Joshua, Get you up; wherefore liest thou thus upon thy face?



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

12 Therefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, but turned their backs before their enemies, because they were accursed: nor I will be with you any more, except ve destroy the accursed from among you.

13 Up, sanctify the people, and say, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow: for thus says the Lord God of Israel, There is an accursed thing in the midst of you, O Israel: you can not stand before your enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you.

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

15 And it will be, that he what Is taken with the accursed thing will be burnt with fire, he and all that he has: because he has transgressed the covenant of the Lord, and because he has wrought folly in Israel.

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

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



18 And he brought his household man by man; and Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, was taken.

- 19 And Joshua said to Achan, My son, give, I pray you, glory to the Lord God of Israel, and make confession to him; and tell me now what you have done; hide it not from me.
- 20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and thus and thus I have done:
- 21 When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.
- 22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and, behold, it was hid in his tent, and the silver under it.
- 23 And they took them from the midst of the tent, and brought them to Joshua, and to all the children of Israel, and laid them out before the Lord.
- 24 And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the garment, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them to the valley of Achor.
- 25 And Joshua said, Why Do you have troubled us? the Lord will trouble you this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones.



26 And they raised over him a great heap of stones to this day. So the Lord turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, The valley of Achor, to this day.

Josh 8 1 And the Lord said to Joshua, Do not fear, nor are you dismayed: take all the people of war with you, and arise, go up to Ai: see, I have given to thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land:

- 2 And you will do to Ai and her king as thou didst to Jericho and her king: only the spoil thereof, and the cattle thereof, will ye take for a prey to yourselves: lay you an ambush for the city behind it.
- 3 So Joshua arose, and all the people of war, to go up against Ai: and Joshua chose out thirty thousand mighty men of valour, and sent them away by night.
- 4 And he instructed them, saying, Behold, ye will lie in wait against the city, even behind the city: go not very far from the city, but be ve already:
- 5 And I, and all the people that are with me, will approach to the city: and it will come to pass, when they come out against us, as at the first, that we will flee before them,
- 6 (For they will come out after us) till we have drawn them from the city; for they will say, They flee before us, as at the first: therefore we will flee before them.



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

- 8 And it will be, when ye have taken the city, that you will set the city on fire: according to the instructment of the Lord will ye do. See, I have instructed you.
- 9 Joshua therefore sent them forth: and they went to lie in ambush, and abode between Bethel and Ai, on the west side of Ai: but Joshua lodged that night among the people.
- 10 And Joshua rose up early in the morning, and numbered the people, and went up, he and the elders of Israel, before the people to Ai.
- 11 And all the people, even the people of war that were with him, went up, and drew nigh, and came before the city, and pitched on the north side of Ai: now there was a valley between them and Ai.
- 12 And he took about five thousand men, and set them to lie in ambush between Bethel and Ai, on the west side of the city.
- 13 And when they had set the people, even all the host that was on the north of the city, and their liers in wait on the west of the city, Joshua went that night to the midst of the valley.
- 14 And it happened, 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.
- 15 And Joshua and all Israel made as if they were beaten before them, and fled by the way of the wilderness.
- 16 And all the people that were in Ai were called together to pursue after them: and they pursued after Joshua, and were drawn away from the city.



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

18 And the Lord said to Joshua, Stretch out the spear what Is in thy hand toward Ai; for I will give it to your hand. And Joshua stretched out the spear that he had in his hand toward the city.

- 19 And the ambush arose quickly from their place, and they ran as soon as he had stretched out his hand: and they entered to the city, and took it, and hasted and set the city on fire.
- 20 And when the men of Ai looked behind them, they saw, and, behold, the smoke of the city ascended up to heaven, and they had no power to flee this way or that way: and the people that fled to the wilderness turned back upon the pursuers.
- 21 And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city, and that the smoke of the city ascended, then they turned again, and slew the men of Ai.
- 22 And the other issued from the city against them; so they were in the midst of Israel, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote them, so that they let none of them remain or escape.
- 23 And the king of Ai they took alive, and brought him to Joshua.
- 24 And it happened, 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 to Ai, and smote it with the edge of the sword.



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

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

27 Only the cattle and the spoil of that city Israel took for a prey to themselves, according to the word of the Lord which he instructed Joshua.

28 And Joshua burnt Ai, and made it an heap forever, even a desolation to this day.

29 And the king of Ai he hanged on a tree until eventide: and as soon as the sun was down, Joshua instructed 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 remains to this day.

30 Then Joshua built an altar to the Lord God of Israel in mount Ebal,

31 As Moses the servant of the Lord instructed 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 has lift up any iron: and they offered thereon burnt offerings to the Lord, and sacrificed peace offerings.

32 And he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he wrote in the presence of the children of Israel.

33 And all Israel, and their elders, and officers, and their judges, stood on this side the ark and on that side before the priests the Levites, who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord, as well the outsider, as he who 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 instructed before, that they should bless the people of Israel.

34 And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessings and cursings, according to all what Is written in the book of the law.
35 There was not a word of all that Moses instructed, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, with the women, and the little ones, and the outsiders that were conversant among them.
Josh 9 1 And it happened, 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;
2 That they gathered themselves together, to fight with Joshua and with Israel, with one accord.
3 And when the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and to Ai,
4 They did work wilily, and went and made as if they had been ambassadors, and took old sacks upon their asses, and wine bottles, old, and rent, and bound up;

5 And old shoes and clouted upon their feet, and old garments upon them; and all the

bread of their provision was dry and mouldy.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



15 And Joshua made peace with them, and made a league with them, to let them live: and the princes of the congregation pledged to them. 16 And it happened at the end of three days after they had made a league with them, that they heard that they were their neighbors, and that they stayed among them. 17 And the children of Israel journeyed, and came to their cities on the third day. Now their cities were Gibeon, and Chephirah, and Beeroth, and Kirjathjearim. 18 And the children of Israel smote them not, because the princes of the congregation had sworn to them by the Lord God of Israel. And all the congregation murmured against the princes. 19 But all the princes said to all the congregation, We have sworn to them by the Lord God of Israel: now therefore we may not touch them. 20 This we will do to them; we will even let them live, lest wrath be upon us, because of the oath which we pledged to them. 21 And the princes said to them, Let them live; but let them be hewers of wood and drawers of water to all the congregation; as the princes had promised them.

22 And Joshua called for them, and he spoke to them, saying, Wherefore have ye beguiled

us, saying, We are very far from you; when ye dwell among us?



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

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

25 And now, behold, we are in your hand: as it seemeth good and right to you to do to us, do.

26 And so did he to them, and delivered them from the hand of the children of Israel, that they slew them not.

27 And Joshua made them that day hewers of wood and drawers of water for the congregation, and for the altar of the Lord, even to this day, in the place which he should choose.

Josh 10 1 Now it happened, 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;



2 That they feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, as one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all the men thereof were mighty.
3 Wherefore Adonizedec king of Jerusalem, sent to Hoham king of Hebron, and to Piram king of Jarmuth, and to Japhia king of Lachish, and to Debir king of Eglon, saying,
4 Come up to me, and help me, that we may smite Gibeon: for it has made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel.
5 Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, gathered themselves together, and went up, they and all their hosts, and encamped before Gibeon, and made war against it.
6 And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua to the camp to Gilgal, saying, Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us.
7 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valour.
8 And the Lord said to Joshua, Fear them not: for I have delivered them to your hand; there will not a man of them stand before you.
9 Joshua therefore came to them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night.



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

- 11 And it happened, 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 to Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.
- 12 Then spoke Joshua to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.
- 13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.
- 14 And there was no day like that before it or after it, that the Lord listened to the voice of a man: for the Lord fought for Israel.
- 15 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp to Gilgal.
- 16 But these five kings fled, and hid themselves in a cave at Makkedah.
- 17 And it was told Joshua, saying, The five kings are found hid in a cave at Makkedah.
- 18 And Joshua said, Roll great stones upon the mouth of the cave, and set men by it for to keep them:



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

- 20 And it happened, 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 to fenced cities.
- 21 And all the people returned to the camp to Joshua at Makkedah in peace: none moved his tongue against any of the children of Israel.
- 22 Then said Joshua, Open the mouth of the cave, and bring out those five kings to me from the cave.
- 23 And they did so, and brought forth those five kings to him from the cave, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon.
- 24 And it happened, when they brought out those kings to Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said to the leaders of the men of war which went with him, Come near, put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them.
- 25 And Joshua said to them, Do not fear, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus will the Lord do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.
- 26 And afterward Joshua smote them, and slew them, and hanged them on five trees: and they were hanging upon the trees until the evening.



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

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

29 Then Joshua crossing from Makkedah, and all Israel with him, to Libnah, and fought against Libnah:

30 And the Lord delivered it also, and the king thereof, to 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 to the king thereof as he did to the king of Jericho.

- 31 And Joshua crossing from Libnah, and all Israel with him, to Lachish, and encamped against it, and fought against it:
- 32 And the Lord delivered Lachish to the hand of Israel, which took it on the second day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that were therein, according to all that he had done to Libnah.
- 33 Then Horam king of Gezer came up to help Lachish; and Joshua smote him and his people, until he had left him none remaining.
- 34 And from Lachish Joshua crossing to Eglon, and all Israel with him; and they encamped against it, and fought against it:



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

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

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

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

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

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

- 41 And Joshua smote them from Kadeshbarnea even toGaza, and all the country of Goshen, even to Gibeon.
- 42 And all these kings and their land did Joshua take at one time, because the Lord God of Israel fought for Israel.



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