



The Rise/Decline/Fall of the Davidic Dynasty

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there is wood therein, or not. And be ye of good courage, and bring of the fruit of the land.'—Now the time was the time of the first-ripe grapes.—²⁵So they went up, and spied out the land from the wilderness of Zin unto Rehob, at the entrance to Hamath.²⁶ And they went up into the South, and came unto Hebron; and Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, the children of Anak, were there.—Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.—²⁷And they came unto the valley of Eschol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes; and they bore it upon a pole between two; they took also of the pomegranates, and of the figs.—²⁸That place was called the valley of *Eschol, because of the cluster which the children of Israel cut down from thence.—²⁹And they returned from spying out the land at the end of forty days.³⁰ And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land.³¹ And they told him, and said: 'We came unto the land whither thou sentest us; and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it.'³² Howbeit the people that dwell in the land are fierce, and the cities are fortified, and very great; and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.³³ Amalek dwelleth in the land of the South; and the Hittite, and the Jebusite, and the Amorite, dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanite dwelleth by the sea, and along by the side of the Jordan.'³⁴ And Caleb stilled the people toward Moses, and said: 'We should go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to

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ד. מבריקין ויבאר. 30. ד. ט' רבתי לדעת קצת ספרים

שליח

13 And the Lord spoke unto Moses saying: ^aSend thou men, that they may spy out the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel; of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a prync among them. ^bAnd Moses sent them from the wilderness of Paran according to the commandment of the Lord; all of them men who were heads of the children of Israel. ^cAnd these were their names: of the tribe of Reuben, Shammua the son of Zaccur. ^dOf the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat the son of Hori. ^eOf the tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh. ^fOf the tribe of Issachar, Igal the son of Joseph. ^gOf the tribe of Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Nun. ^hOf the tribe of Benjamin, Palti the son of Raphu. ⁱOf the tribe of Zebulun, Gadziel the son of Sodi. ^jOf the tribe of Joseph, namely, of the tribe of Manasseh, Gadai the son of Susi. ^kOf the tribe of Dan, Ammiel the son of Gemalli. ^lOf the tribe of Asher, Sethur the son of Michael. ^mOf the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi the son of Vophsi. ⁿOf the tribe of Gad, Genei the son of Machi. ^oThese are the names of the men that Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses called Hoshea the son of Nun Joshua. ^pAnd Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said unto them: 'Get you up here into the South, and go up into the mountains; ^qand see the land, what it is; and the people that dwell therein, whether they are strong or weak, whether they are few or many; ^rand what the land is that they dwell in, whether it is good or bad; and what cities they are that they dwell in, whether in camps, or in strongholds; ^sand what the land is, whether it is fat or lean, whether

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ד. קמץ כו"ק. ד. קמץ בטרטא.

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overcome it.' But the men that went up with him said: 'We are not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.' And they spread an evil report of the land which they had spied out unto the children of Israel, saying: 'The land, through which we have passed to spy it out, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of great stature. And there we saw come of the Nephilim; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.'
14 And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night. And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron; and the whole congregation said unto them: 'Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would we had died in this wilderness! And wherefore doth the Lord bring us unto this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will be a prey; were it not better for us to return into Egypt?' And they said one to another: 'Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.' Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel. And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were of them that spied out the land, rent their clothes. And they spoke unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: 'The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceeding good land. If the Lord delight in us, then He will bring us into this land, and give it unto us—a land which floweth with milk and honey. Only rebel not against the

Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us; their defence is removed from over them, and the Lord is with us; fear them not.' But all the congregation bade stone them with stones, when the glory of the Lord appeared in the tent of meeting unto all the children of Israel.

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6 Then the children of *Yehuda* drew nigh unto *Yehoshua* in Gilgal; and *Kaleu* the son of *Jephunneh* the Kenizzite said unto him: 'Thou knowest the thing that the LORD

spoke unto *Moshe* the man of God concerning me and concerning thee in Kadesh-barnea.

7 Forty years old was I when *Moshe* the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land; and I brought him back word as it was in my heart.

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

9 And *Moshe* swore on that day, saying: 'Surely the land whereon thy foot hath trodden shall be an inheritance to thee and to thy children for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God.'

10 And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, as He spoke, these forty and five years, from the time that the LORD spoke this word unto *Moshe*, while Israel walked in the wilderness; and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old.

11 As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that *Moshe* sent me; as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, and to go out and to come in.

12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whercof the LORD spoke in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakim were there, and cities great and fortified; it may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall drive them out, as the LORD spoke.'

ו' וְגִשּׁוּ בְנֵי-יְהוּדָה אֶל-יְהוֹשֻׁעַ, בְּגִלְגָלָה, וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיו, כָּלֵב בֶּן-יִפְחַנֵּן הַכֵּנִזִּיטִי: אַתָּה יָדָעְתָּ אֶת-הַדָּבָר אֲשֶׁר-דִּבֶּר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי מֹשֶׁה אִישׁ-הָאֵלֹהִים, עַל אֲדֹמִיתִי וְעַל אֲדֹמִיתִי--כִּי-יִקְרָא בְּרִיךְ.

ז בֶּן-אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה אָנֹכִי, בְּשִׁלְחָה מֹשֶׁה עַבְד־יְהוָה אֹתִי מִקְדָּשׁ בְּרָנָה, לְרַגֵּל אֶת-הָאָרֶץ; וְאֵשֶׁב אֹתָהּ דָּבָר, כַּאֲשֶׁר עָם-לִבִּי.

ח וְאֲחֵי אֲשֶׁר עָלִי עִמּוֹ, הִמְסִיוּ אֶת-לֵב הָעָם; וְאֲנִי מִלֵּאמֹרִי, אֲחִירִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהִי.

ט וַיִּשָּׁבַע מֹשֶׁה, בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא לֵאמֹר, אִם-לֹא הָאֵרָץ אֲשֶׁר דִּרְבַּרְתִּי בָךְ, כִּי הִנֵּה לְחֵלָה לְעֵינַי וְלִבִּי עַד-עוֹלָם: כִּי מִלֵּאמֹרִי, אֲחִירִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהִי.

י וְעַתָּה, הִנֵּה חַיָּה יְהוָה אֹתִי כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּרְתָּ, יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְהָמָשׁ אֶל-מֹשֶׁה, אֲשֶׁר-הָיָה: וְשִׁוְאַל בְּפִי דָבָר; וְעַתָּה הִנֵּה אָנֹכִי הַיּוֹם, בֶּן-חֲמִשִּׁים וָשָׁנָה וָמוֹנִים שָׁנָה.

יא עוֹדֵנִי הַיּוֹם חֹזֶק, כַּאֲשֶׁר בָּיָם שְׁלֹחַ אֹתִי מֹשֶׁה--כְּכֹחִי, אֲזִי וְכִכְחִי עַתָּה: לְפִיגְמָה, וְלִצְלָאֵת וְלִבְלוֹא.

יב וְעַתָּה, תִּקְרֶה-לִי אֶת-הַר הַזֶּה, אֲשֶׁר-דִּבֶּרְתָּ, יְהוָה, בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא: כִּי אֶתֶּה-שְׂמִיעֶת בָּיִם הַהוּא כִּי-עָמְדִים שָׁם, וְעָרִים גְּדוֹלוֹת בְּצִלּוֹת-אֱלֹהֵי יְהוָה אֹתִי וְהוֹרְשִׁיתִים, כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּרְתָּ, יְהוָה.

33 But unto the tribe of *Levi* *Moshe* gave no inheritance; the LORD, the God of Israel, is their inheritance, as He spoke unto them.

u1-SHAX-vet ha-lay-VEE lo ua-TAN mo-SHEH na-kha-LAH a-do-NAI e-lo-HAY
yis-ra-AYL hu na-kha-la-TAM ka-a-SHER di-BER la-HEM

14 And these are the inheritances which *Bnei Yisrael* took in the land of Canaan, which *Eleazar* the *Kohen*, and *Yehoshua* the son of *Nun*, and the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of *Bnei Yisrael*, distributed unto them,

2 by the lot of their inheritance, as the LORD commanded by the hand of *Moshe*, for the nine tribes, and for the half-tribe--

3 For *Moshe* had given the inheritance of the two tribes and the half-tribe beyond the Jordan, but unto the *Levites* he gave no inheritance among them.

4 For the children of *Yosef* were two tribes, *Manasse* and *Ephraim*, and they gave no portion unto the *Levites* in the land, save cities to dwell in, with the open land about them for their cattle and for their substance--

5 As the LORD commanded *Moshe*, so *Bnei Yisrael* did, and they divided the land.

כג וְלֹשְׁבֵי, הָאָרֶץ--לֹא-נָתַן מֹשֶׁה, נַחֲלָה: יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, הוּא נַחֲלָתָם, כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר יְהוָה.

יד וְאֵלֶּה הֵם הַנַּחֲלֹת אֲשֶׁר-נָתַן בְּנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּאֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן; אֲשֶׁר נָתַן אֲלֵהֶם, וְיְהוֹשֻׁעַ בֶּן-נּוּן, וְרָאשֵׁי אֲבוֹת מִשְׁפָּחוֹת, לְכָכֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.

טו כַּמִּצְוָה, הַחֲלֹתָם, כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה בְּיַד-מֹשֶׁה, לְהַשְׁעֵת הַמִּשְׁחוֹת וְהַצִּי הַמִּשְׁחָה.

טז כִּי-נָתַן מֹשֶׁה נַחֲלָה לְשֵׁנֵי הַמִּשְׁחוֹת, וְהַצִּי הַמִּשְׁחָה, מַעֲבָר, לְיַרְדֵּן; וְלִזְנוּיִם--לֹא-נָתַן נַחֲלָה, בְּאֶרֶץ כְּנָעַן.

יז כִּי-הָיוּ בְנֵי-יוֹסֵף שְׁנֵי מִשְׁחוֹת, מְנַשֶּׁה וְעַפְרַיִם; וְלֹא-נָתַן הַלֵּק לְזָנוּיִם בְּאֶרֶץ, כִּי אִם-עָרִים לְשִׁבְתָּ, וּמִקְנֵיהֶם, לְמִקְנֵיהֶם וְלִקְנֵיהֶם.

יח כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת-מֹשֶׁה, כִּי יַעֲשֶׂה בְּכֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל; וְיִחַלְקוּ, אֶת-הָאָרֶץ

13:33 But unto the tribe of *Levi* *Moshe* gave no inheritance

The Tribe of *Levi* is the only tribe not given land. God is to be their inheritance. The 'Kohanim,' Priests, and *Levites* are to have the special role of serving in the Holy Temple and teaching God's Torah to the Jewish People. The Jewish People as a whole have the obligation to support them. This is to be done through giving them special gifts from all produce grown in the Land of Israel. In the case of the 'Kohanim,' they also are to receive portions of certain sacrifices. Although these gifts are not given in our era, Jews still separate a small amount of all produce grown in Israel. The continuation of this practice is a constant reminder of the sacred obligation to make sure that all members of society have sufficient food.

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12 And as for the west border, the Great Sea was the border thereof. This is the border of the children of *Yehuda* round about according to their families.

13 And unto *Kalev* the son of *Jephunneh* he gave a portion among the children of *Yehuda*, according to the commandment of the LORD to *Yehoshua*, even *Kiriath-arba*, which *Arba* was the father of *Anak*—the same is *Chebron*.

14 And *Kalev* drove out thence the three sons of *Anak*, *Sheshai*, and *Ahiman*, and *Talmai*, the children of *Anak*.

15 And he went up thence against the inhabitants of *Debir*—now the name of *Debir* beforetime was *Kiriath-sepher*.

16 And *Kalev* said: 'He that smiteth *Kiriath-sepher*, and taketh it, to him will I give *Achash* my daughter to wife.'

17 And *Ohniel* the son of *Kenaz*, the brother of *Kalev*, took it; and he gave him *Achash* his daughter to wife.

18 And it came to pass, when she came unto him, that she persuaded him to ask of her father a field; and she alighted from off her ass; and *Kalev* said unto her: 'What wouldst thou?'

15:13 And unto *Kalev* the son of *Jephunneh*

Although the Land of Israel is divided among the tribes by divinely-directed lottery, *Caleb* asks for, and receives, *Hebron*. As he and *Joshua* had been the only scouts sent by *Moses* who stayed loyal to God and told the Jewish People they could succeed in entering the Land (Numbers 13:30), he receives this reward. As Rabbi *Shlomo Aviner* writes, "He had something even greater than a divine lottery—he had self-sacrifice." *Caleb* had risked his safety by speaking against the 10 evil spies, and was willing to risk his life by fighting the *Canaanites* for *Hebron*. Self-sacrifice for the Land of Israel is greatly rewarded.

19 And she said: 'Give me a blessing; for that thou hast set me in the Southland, give me therefore springs of water.' And he gave her the Upper Springs and the Nether Springs.

יב וגבול ים, הימה המזרחי
וגבול: זה גבול בני-יהודה, סביב-
למשפחותם.

יג ואל-כלב בן-יפונה, נתן
חלק בנחלת בני-יהודה, אל-פי
נתן, ליהושע--אר-קנז
אחש, אבי הענק, היא
הכפר.

יד ויש משם כלב, אחר-שלשה
בני הענק--אחר-ששי ואחר-אחמז
ואחר-תלמי, בלתי הענק.
טו ועל משם, אל-ישבי
דבר, ושם-דבר לפנים, קנז-
ספר.

טז ויאמר כלב, אשר-בנה אחר-
קנז-ספר וקנז--ונתתי לו אחר-
עכשיו בתי, לאשה.

יז וילקח ענהאל בן-קנז, אחר
כלב, ויקחו לו אחר-עכשיו בתי,
לאשה.
יח ויהי בבואה, ותסיתרהו
לשאלו מאחר-אביה שדה,
ותצנח, מעל החרמון; ולאמר-
לה פלג, מה-לך.

יט ותאמר ענה-ל ברכה, כי ארץ
העב נחתתי, ונתתה לי, גלות קלים;
ותן-לה, את גלות עליות, ואחר גלות
ותחתיות.

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13 And *Yehoshua* blessed him; and he gave *Chebron* unto *Kalev* the son of *Jephunneh* for an inheritance.

va-y'a-r' KHAY-hu y'-ho-SHU-a va-y'e-TAVN et khev-RON p'-kha-LAYV ben y'-fu-NEH p'-na-kha-LAH

14 Therefore *Chebron* became the inheritance of *Kalev* the son of *Jephunneh* the *Kenizite*, unto this day, because that he wholly followed the LORD, the God of Israel.

15 Now the name of *Chebron* beforetime was *Kiriath-arba*, which *Arba* was the greatest man among the *Anakim*. And the land had rest from war.

15 And the lot for the tribe of the children of *Yehuda* according to their families was unto the border of *Edom*, even to the wilderness of *Zin* southward, at the uttermost part of the south.

2 And their south border was from the uttermost part of the Salt Sea, from the bay that looked southward.

3 And it went out southward of the ascent of *Akrabim*, and passed along to *Zin*, and went up by the

ג ויברך יהוה, יהושע;
וינתן אחר-הבדול ל-כלב
בנחלה.

יד על-כן היתה-הבדול ל-כלב
בנחלה הקנזי, לנחלה, עד, היום
הזה--לכן, אשר מלא, אחרי, יהוה
אחריו, ישראל.

טז וישם הבדול לפנים קרית-ארבע,
האדם הגדול בענקים הוא; והארץ
שקטה, מפלחמה.

יז ויהי הגזל, למטה בני
יהודה--למשפחותם:
אל-גבול אדום מדרב-צן נגבה,
מקצה תימן.

ב ויהי להם גבול נגב, מקצה
ים המלח, מן-הלשן, הפנה
נגבה.

ג ויצא אל-נגב למעלה עקרבאים,
וגבר צנה, ועלה מנגב, לקדש בראש;

14:13 And *Joshua* blessed him; and he gave *Chebron* unto *Kalev* the son of *Jephunnah* for an inheritance

The ancient city of *Hebron* is also known as *Kiryat Arba*, though today's *Kiryat Arba* is the modern "suburb" right next to the holy city. There, *Abraham* bought the cave of *Machpela* as the burial site for his wife, *Sarah* (Genesis Chapter 23). This became the ancestral burial site of the Patriarchs and of three of the Matriarchs (*Rachel* is buried in *Bethlehem*). When *Caleb* was sent by *Moses* to scout out the land, he prayed at the cave *Machpela* to not be influenced by the evil spies. Indeed, he stayed loyal to God and to His promise to give the Land of Israel to the Children of Israel. In the Book of *Joshua* he is rewarded with receiving *Hebron* as his inheritance, and bravely fights to claim it. Today's Jewish residents of *Hebron* are surely following in his footsteps. Despite past violent threats to their existence in the city—such as a brutal massacre in 1929—they bravely preserve both a community and the rights of members of all faiths to pray in the holy cave of *Machpela*.

against Jerusalem, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and set the city on fire. ⁹And afterward the children of Judah went down to fight against the Canaanites that dwell in the hill-country, and in the South, and in the Lowland. ¹⁰And Judah went against the Canaanites that dwell in Hebron—now the name of Hebron beforetime was Kirjath-arba—and they smote Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmai. ¹¹And from thence he went against the inhabitants of Debir—now the name of Debir beforetime was Kirjath-sepher. ¹²And Caleb said: 'He that to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife.' ¹³And Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, took it; and he gave him Achsah his daughter to wife. ¹⁴And it came to pass, when she came unto him, that she moved him to ask of her father a ass; and she alighted from off her ass; and Caleb said unto her: 'What wouldst thou?' ¹⁵And she said unto him: 'Give me a blessing; for that thou hast set me in the Southland, give me therefore springs of water.' And Caleb gave her the Upper Springs and the Nether Springs.

¹⁶And the children of the Kenite, Moses' father-in-law, went up out of the city of palm-trees with the children of Judah into the wilderness of Judah, which is in the south of Arad; and they went and dwelt with the people. ¹⁷And Judah went with Simeon his brother, and they smote the Canaanites that inhabited Zephath, and utterly destroyed it. And the name of the city was called Hormah. ¹⁸Also Judah took Gaza with the border thereof, and Ashkelon with the border thereof; and Ekron with the border thereof. ¹⁹And the Lord was with Judah; and he drove out the inhabitants of the hill-country; for he could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley, because they had chariots of iron. ²⁰And they gave Hebron unto Caleb, as Moses had spoken; and he drove out thence the three sons of Anak. ²¹And the children of Ramoth-

פרושנים וקניזי ארבות ויבנה לָאֵלֶּיךָ
דָּבָר וְאֶת־עֵלְיוֹת שְׂעָרָה בָּאֵשׁ : וְאֶת־
יָרֵד בְּנֵי יְהוּדָה קְרוּתִים בְּיָמֵיכֶם
וְלָשׁוֹב יָרֵד יְהוּדָה וְיִשְׁמָרָהּ : וְגִלְגָּל
יְהוּדָה אֶת־קִנְזִינִי תַלְמַי אֶת־בְּנֵי
וְשִׁמְשַׁי וְאֶת־אֶחֱמָן וְאֶת־תַּלְמַי :
אֶת שְׁשַׁי וְאֶת־אֶחֱמָן וְאֶת־תַּלְמַי :

וְגִלְגָּל בָּשָׁן אֶת־יִשְׁכָּר דָּבָר וְשֵׁם
דָּבָר לָפָנֶיךָ קִרְיַת־סֵפֶר : וְאֶת־
כָּלֵב אֶשְׁרֵי דָבָר אֶת־קָרְנֹת עֶבֶר וְקָרְנֹת
וְיִתְחַי דָּבָר אֶת־עַבְדָּהּ בְּנֵי לָאֵשָׁה :
וְיִתְחַיָּה עֲרֵינָהּ בְּיָדֶיכֶם אֶת־כָּלֵב
בְּקִפְּתוֹן כַּסְּפֹה וְיִתְחַיֵּץ אֶת־עַבְדָּהּ בְּנֵי
לָאֵשָׁה : וְיִתְחַי בְּנֵי־לָאֵשָׁה וְיִתְחַיֵּץ
לָשָׁאֵל בְּאֶת־אֶרְבָּהּ וְשִׁמְשַׁי וְיִתְחַיֵּץ
בְּעַל דָּבָר וְאֶת־יִשְׁכָּר דָּבָר עֲרֵינָהּ
וְלָאֵשָׁה דָּבָר וְיִתְחַיֵּץ בְּיָדֶיכֶם בְּנֵי
אֶת־כָּלֵב וְיִתְחַיֵּץ וְיִתְחַיֵּץ לָשָׁאֵל כָּסֶם
וְיִתְחַיֵּץ כָּלֵב אֶת־לָשׁוֹב עֵלְיוֹת וְאֶת־
גִּלְגָּל תִּקְרִיחַ :

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¹And it came to pass after the death of Joshua, that the children of Israel asked of the Lord, saying: 'Who shall go up for us first against the Canaanites, to fight against them?' ²And the Lord said: 'Judah shall go up; behold, I have delivered the land into his hand.' ³And Judah said unto Simeon his brother: 'Come up with me into my lot, that we may fight against the Canaanites; and I likewise will go with thee into thy lot.' ⁴So Simeon went with him. ⁵And Judah went up; and the Lord delivered the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand; and they smote of them in Bezek ten thousand men. ⁶And they found Adoni-bezek in Bezek; and they fought against him, and they smote the Canaanites and the Perizzites. ⁷But Adoni-bezek fled; and they pursued after him, and caught him, and cut off his thumbs and his great toes. ⁸And Adoni-bezek said: 'Threescore and ten kings, having their thumbs and their great toes cut off, gathered food under my table; as I have done, so God hath requited me.' ⁹And they brought him to Jerusalem, and he died there.

וְיִתְחַיֵּץ בְּנֵי
אֶת־לָאֵשָׁה וְיִתְחַיֵּץ
אֶת־יִשְׁכָּר דָּבָר וְשֵׁם
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וְיִתְחַי דָּבָר אֶת־עַבְדָּהּ בְּנֵי לָאֵשָׁה :
וְיִתְחַיָּה עֲרֵינָהּ בְּיָדֶיכֶם אֶת־כָּלֵב
בְּקִפְּתוֹן כַּסְּפֹה וְיִתְחַיֵּץ אֶת־עַבְדָּהּ בְּנֵי
לָאֵשָׁה : וְיִתְחַי בְּנֵי־לָאֵשָׁה וְיִתְחַיֵּץ
לָשָׁאֵל בְּאֶת־אֶרְבָּהּ וְשִׁמְשַׁי וְיִתְחַיֵּץ
בְּעַל דָּבָר וְאֶת־יִשְׁכָּר דָּבָר עֲרֵינָהּ
וְיִתְחַיֵּץ כָּלֵב אֶת־לָשׁוֹב עֵלְיוֹת וְאֶת־
גִּלְגָּל תִּקְרִיחַ :

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1 Now these are the nations which the Lord left through whom to test Israel, all those that had not known all the wars of Canaan.

א ואלה הגוים אשר הניח יהוה לנסות בם את ישראל את כל אשר לא ידעו את כל מלחמות כנען:

2 Only that the generations of the children of Israel should know, to teach them war, just the earlier ones did not know thereof.

ב רק למען דעת דורות בני ישראל ללמד מלחמה רק אשר לפנים לא ידעו:

3 The five lords of the Philistines, and all the Canaanites, and the Zidonians, and the Hivites that dwelt in Mount Lebanon, from Mount Baal-hermon to the passageway of Hamath.

ג חמשת | סרני פלשתים וכל הכנעני והצידני והחוי ישב הר הלבנון מהר בעל חרמון עד לבוא חמת:

4 And they were to test through them Israel, to know whether they would obey the commandments of the Lord which He had commanded their forefathers through Moses.

ד ויהיו לנסות בם את ישראל לדעת הישמעו את מצוות יהוה אשר צוה את אבותם ביד משה:

5 And the children of Israel dwelt among the Canaanites, the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

ה ובני ישראל ישבו בקרב הכנעני החתי והיטני והחוי והיבوسی:

6 And they took their daughters to themselves for wives, and their own daughters they gave to their sons, and served their gods.

ו וַיִּקְחוּ אֶת־בָּנוֹתֵיהֶם לָהֶם לְנָשִׁים
וְאֶת־בָּנוֹתֵיהֶם נָתַנוּ לְבָנֵיהֶם וַיַּעֲבְדוּ
אֶת־אֱלֹהֵיהֶם:

7 And the children of Israel did that which displeased the Lord, and they forgot the Lord their God, and served the Baalim and the Asheroth.

ז וַיַּעֲשׂוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הָרַע בְּעֵינֵי יְהוָה
וַיִּשְׁכְּחוּ אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיהֶם וַיַּעֲבְדוּ
אֶת־הַבַּעֲלִים וְאֶת־הָאֲשֵׁרוֹת:

8 And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and He gave them over into the hands of Cushan-rishathaim, king of Aram-naharaim; and the children of Israel served Cushan-rishathaim eight years.

ח וַיִּתְּרֶאֱף יְהוָה בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל וַיִּמְכְּרֵם בְּיַד כּוּשָׁן
רִשְׁתַּיִם מֶלֶךְ אֲרָם נַהֲרַיִם וַיַּעֲבְדוּ
בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־כּוּשָׁן רִשְׁתַּיִם שְׁמֹנֶה שָׁנִים:

9 And the children of Israel cried to the Lord, and the Lord raised up a savior to the children of Israel who saved them; Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's brother, who was younger than he.

ט וַיִּזְעֻקוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־יְהוָה וַיִּקָּם יְהוָה
מוֹשִׁיעַ לְבָנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיּוֹשִׁיעֵם אֶת עֹתְנִיָּאל
בֶּן־קִנָּז אחי כָּלָב הַקָּטָן מִמֶּנּוּ:

10 And the spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he judged Israel; and he went out to war, and the Lord delivered into his hands Cushan-rishathaim the king of Aram; and his hand prevailed upon Cushan-rishathaim.

י וַתְּהִי עָלָיו רוּחַ־יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁפֹּט אֶת־יִשְׂרָאֵל
וַיֵּצֵא לְמַלְחָמָה וַיִּתֵּן יְהוָה בְּיָדוֹ אֶת־כּוּשָׁן
רִשְׁתַּיִם מֶלֶךְ אֲרָם וַתַּעַז יָדוֹ עַל כּוּשָׁן
רִשְׁתַּיִם:

11 And the land had rest forty years; then Othniel the son of Kenaz died.

יא וַתִּשְׁקֹט הָאָרֶץ אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה וַיָּמָת
עֹתְנִיָּאל בֶּן־קִנָּז:

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א וַיַּעֲלוּ בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל מַעַל, בַּחֶרֶם; וַיִּקַּח
עָכוֹ בֶן-כַּרְמִי בֶן-זַבְדִּי בֶן-זֶרַח לְמַטֵּה
יְהוּדָה, מִן-הַחֶרֶם, וַיִּסַּר-אֹף יְהוָה, בְּבְנֵי
יִשְׂרָאֵל. {ס}

1 But the children of Israel committed a trespass concerning the devoted thing; for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the devoted thing; and the anger of the LORD was kindled against the children of Israel. {S}

ב וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אַנְשִׁים מִירִיחוֹ, הָעִי
אֲשֶׁר עִם-בֵּית אֲוֹן מִקְדָּם לְבֵית-אֵל,
וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם לֵאמֹר, עָלוּ וְרַגְלוּ
אֶת-הָאָרֶץ; וַיַּעֲלוּ, הָאֲנָשִׁים, וַיִּרְגְּלוּ,
אֶת-הָעֵי.

2 And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is beside Beth-aven, on the east side of Beth-el, and spoke unto them, saying: 'Go up and spy out the land.' And the men went up and spied out Ai.

ג וַיָּשׁוּבוּ אֶל-יְהוֹשֻׁעַ, וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵלָיו
אֵל-יִצֵּל כָּל-הָעָם--כְּאַלְפִים אִישׁ אוֹ
כַּשְׁלֹשֶׁת אַלְפִים אִישׁ, יַעֲלוּ וַיַּכּוּ אֶת-הָעֵי;
אֵל-תִּיגַע-שָׁמָּה, אֶת-כָּל-הָעָם, כִּי מְעַט,
הֵמָּה.

3 And they returned to Joshua, and said unto him: 'Let not all the people go up; but let about two or three thousand men go up and smite Ai; make not all the people to toil thither; for they are but few.'

ד וַיַּעֲלוּ מִן-הָעָם שָׁמָּה, כַּשְׁלֹשֶׁת אַלְפִים
אִישׁ; וַיִּגְסּוּ, לִפְנֵי אַנְשֵׁי הָעֵי.

4 So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men; and they fled before the men of Ai.

ה וַיַּכּוּ מֵהֶם אַנְשֵׁי הָעֵי, כַּשְׁלֹשִׁים וְשֵׁשָׁה
אִישׁ, וַיִּרְדְּפוּם לִפְנֵי הַשַּׁעַר עַד-הַשִּׁבְרִים,
וַיַּכּוּם בַּמּוֹרָד; וַיִּמָּס לִבְב-הָעָם, וַיְהִי
לְמַיִם.

5 And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and six men; and they chased them from before the gate even unto Shebarim, and smote them at the descent; and the hearts of the people melted, and became as water.

ו וַיִּקְרַע יְהוֹשֻׁעַ שָׂמְלָתוֹ, וַיִּפֹּל עַל-פָּנָיו
אֶרְצָה לִפְנֵי אָרוֹן יְהוָה עַד-הָעֶרֶב--הוּא,

6 And Joshua rent his clothes, and fell to the earth upon his face before the ark of the



וְזִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל; וַיַּעֲלוּ עָפָר, עַל-רֹאשָׁם. LORD until the evening, he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust upon their heads.

ז וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶתָּה אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה, לָמָּה הֵעֲבַרְתָּ הָעָבִיר אֶת-הָעָם הַזֶּה אֶת-הַיַּרְדֵּן, לְתַת אֶתְנֹו בְּיַד הָאֹמִרִי, לְהָאֲבִידֵנוּ; וְלוֹ הוֹאֲלֵנוּ וּנָשָׁב, בְּעֶבֶר הַיַּרְדֵּן. 7 And Joshua said: 'Alas, O Lord GOD, wherefore hast Thou at all brought this people over the Jordan, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to cause us to perish? would that we had been content and dwelt beyond the Jordan!

ח בִּי, אֲדֹנָי: מָה אֹמַר--אַחֲרֵי אֲשֶׁר הִפָּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל עָרָף, לִפְנֵי אֹיְבָיו. 8 Oh, Lord, what shall I say, after that Israel hath turned their backs before their enemies!

ט וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ הַכְּנַעֲנִי, וְכָל יִשְׁבֵּי הָאָרֶץ, וְנָסְבוּ עָלֵינוּ, וְהִכְרִיתוּ אֶת-שְׁמֵנוּ מִן-הָאָרֶץ; וּמָה-תַּעֲשֶׂה, לְשִׁמְךָ הַגָּדוֹל. 9 For when the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land hear of it, they will compass us round, and cut off our name from the earth; and what wilt Thou do for Thy great name?"

י וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-יְהוֹשֻׁעַ, קֹם לָךְ; לָמָּה זֶה, אַתָּה נָפַל עַל-פָּנֶיךָ. 10 And the LORD said unto Joshua: 'Get thee up; wherefore, now, art thou fallen upon thy face?

יא חָטָא, יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְגַם עָבְרוּ אֶת-בְּרִיתִי, אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִי אוֹתָם; וְגַם לָקְחוּ, מִן-הַחֶרֶם, וְגַם גָּנְבוּ וְגַם כָּחֲשׂוּ, וְגַם שָׂמוּ בְּכֻלֵּיהֶם. 11 Israel hath sinned; yea, they have even transgressed My covenant which I commanded them; yea, they have even taken of the devoted thing; and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have even put it among their own stuff.

יב וְלֹא יִכְּלוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, לָקוֹם לִפְנֵי אֹיְבֵיהֶם--עָרָף יִפְּנוּ לִפְנֵי אֹיְבֵיהֶם, כִּי הָיוּ לְחֶרֶם; לֹא אוֹסִיף לִהְיוֹת עִמָּכֶם, אִם-לֹא תִשְׁמִדוּ הַחֶרֶם מִקִּרְבְּכֶם. 12 Therefore the children of Israel cannot stand before their enemies, they turn their backs before their enemies, because they are become accursed; I will not be with you any more, except ye destroy the accursed from among you.

יג קֹם, קֹדֵשׁ אֶת-הָעָם, וְאָמַרְתָּ, הִתְקַדְּשׁוּ לַמָּחָר: כִּי כֹה אָמַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, חֶרֶם בְּקִרְבְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל--לֹא תוּכַל לָקוֹם לִפְנֵי אֹיְבֶיךָ, עַד-הִסִּירְכֶם הַחֶרֶם מִקִּרְבְּכֶם. 13 Up, sanctify the people, and say: Sanctify yourselves against tomorrow; for thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel: There is a curse in the midst of thee, O Israel; thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you.

יד וּנְקַרְבָּתֶם בַּבֹּקֶר, לְשִׁבְטֵיכֶם; וְהָיָה 14 In the morning therefore ye shall draw near by your tribes; and it shall be, that th

הַשִּׁבְט אֲשֶׁר-יִלְכְּדוּ יִהְיֶה יִקְרָב
לְמִשְׁפְּחוֹת, וְהַמִּשְׁפָּחָה אֲשֶׁר-יִלְכְּדָהּ יִהְיֶה
תִּקְרָב לְבָתִּים, וְהַבֵּית אֲשֶׁר יִלְכְּדוּ יִהְיֶה,
יִקְרָב לְגִבְרִים.

tribe which the LORD taketh shall come near
by families; and the family which the LORD
shall take shall come near by households; and
the household which the LORD shall take
shall come near man by man.

טו וְהָיָה, הַנִּלְכָּד בַּחֶרֶם--יִשָּׂרָף בָּאֵשׁ,
אֹתוֹ וְאֶת-כָּל-אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ: כִּי עָבַר אֶת-בְּרִית
יְהוָה, וְכִי-עָשָׂה נִבְלָה בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל.

15 And it shall be that he that is taken with
the devoted 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 a wanton deed in
Israel.'

טז וַיִּשָּׂם יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בְּבֹקֶר, וַיִּקְרָב
אֶת-יִשְׂרָאֵל לְשִׁבְטָיו; וַיִּלְכֹּד, שִׁבְט יְהוּדָה.

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

יז וַיִּקְרָב, אֶת-מִשְׁפַּחַת יְהוּדָה, וַיִּלְכֹּד,
אֶת מִשְׁפַּחַת הַזֵּרָחִי; וַיִּקְרָב אֶת-מִשְׁפַּחַת
הַזֵּרָחִי, לְגִבְרִים, וַיִּלְכֹּד, זַבְדִּי.

17 And he brought near the family of Judah;
and he took the family of the Zerahites. And
he brought near the family of the Zerahites
man by man; and Zabdi was taken.

יח וַיִּקְרָב אֶת-בֵּיתוֹ, לְגִבְרִים; וַיִּלְכֹּד, עָכָן
בֶּן-פְּרָמִי בֶן-זַבְדִּי בֶן-זֵרַח--לְמַטֵּה יְהוּדָה.

18 And he brought near 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.

יט וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶל-עָכָן, בְּנִי שִׁים-נָא
כְבוֹד לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל--וְתֵן-לוֹ תוֹדָה;
וְהִגַּד-נָא לִי מָה עָשִׂיתָ, אֵל-תַּכְחֹד מִמֶּנִּי.

19 And Joshua said unto Achan: 'My son,
give, I pray thee, glory to the LORD, the God
of Israel, and make confession unto Him; and
tell me now what thou hast done; hide
nothing from me.'

כ וַיַּעַן עָכָן אֶת-יְהוֹשֻׁעַ, וַיֹּאמֶר: אֲמָנָה,
אֲנִכִּי חָטָאתִי לַיהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְכִזַּאת
וְכִזַּאת, עָשִׂיתִי.

20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said:
'Of a truth I have sinned against the LORD,
the God of Israel, and thus and thus have I
done.

כא וַאֲרָאָה (וְאֶרָא) בַּשָּׁלָל אֶדְנִית שִׁנְעָר
אַחַת טוֹבָה וּמֵאֲתִים שְׁקָלִים כֶּסֶף, וְלִשׁוֹן
זָהָב אֶחָד חֲמִשִּׁים שְׁקָלִים מִשְׁקָלוֹ,
וְאַחַמָּדָם, וְאַקָּחָם; וְהֵנָּם טְמוּנִים בָּאָרֶץ
בְּתוֹךְ הָאֵהָלִי, וְהַכֶּסֶף פַּחְתִּיָּה.

21 When I saw among the spoil a goodly
Shinar mantle, 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.'

כב וַיִּשְׁלַח יְהוֹשֻׁעַ מַלְאָכִים, וַיִּרְצוּ

22 So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran



הָאֵהָלָה; וְהִנֵּה טְמוּנָה בְּאֵהָלוֹ, וְהַכֶּסֶף
בְּחִתִּיָּהּ.

unto the tent; and, behold, it was hid in his tent, and the silver under it.

כג וַיִּקְחוּם, מִתּוֹךְ הָאֵהָל, וַיָּבִאוּם
אֶל-יְהוֹשֻׁעַ, וְאֶל כָּל-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל; וַיַּצִּקֵם,
לִפְנֵי יְהוָה.

23 And they took them from the midst of the tent, and brought them unto Joshua, and unto all the children of Israel; and they laid them down before the LORD.

כד וַיִּקַּח יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶת-עֶכֶן בֶּן-זֶרַח
וְאֶת-הַכֶּסֶף וְאֶת-הָאֵדָנִית וְאֶת-לְשׁוֹן הַזִּנְהָב
וְאֶת-בָּנָיו וְאֶת-בָּנֹתָיו וְאֶת-שׁוֹרוֹ
וְאֶת-חֲמֹרָיו וְאֶת-צֹאֲנוֹ וְאֶת-אֵהָלוֹ,
וְאֶת-כָּל-אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ, וְכָל-יִשְׂרָאֵל, עִמּוֹ;
וַיַּעֲלוּ אֹתָם, עַמְקַת עָכֹר.

24 And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the mantle, 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 up unto the valley of Achor.

כה וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוֹשֻׁעַ מָה עָכַרְתָּנוּ, יַעֲכָרְךָ
יְהוָה בַּיּוֹם הַזֶּה; וַיִּרְגְּמוּ אוֹתוֹ כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל,
אֲבָן, וַיִּשְׂרְפוּ אוֹתָם בָּאֵשׁ, וַיִּסְקְלוּ אוֹתָם
בְּאֲבָנִים.

25 And Joshua said: 'Why hast thou troubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee this day.' And all Israel stoned him with stones; and they burned them with fire, and stoned them with stones.

כו וַיָּקִימוּ עָלָיו גֵּל-אֲבָנִים גָּדוֹל, עַד הַיּוֹם
הַזֶּה, וַיֵּשֶׁב יְהוָה, מִחֲרוֹן אַפּוֹ; עַל-כֵּן קָרָא
שֵׁם הַמָּקוֹם הַהוּא, עַמְקַת עָכֹר, עַד הַיּוֹם
הַזֶּה. {פ}

26 And they raised over him a great heap of stones, unto this day; and the LORD turned from the fierceness of His anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called the valley of Achor, unto this day. {P}

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