

26 April Daily Reading (Prophets and Writings).

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Joshua 11.

1 . The Northern Conquest. .

It happened, when Jabin king of Hazor heard of it, that he sent to Jobab king of Madon, to the king of Shimron, to the king of Achshaph,

2 and to the kings who were on the north, in the hill country, in the Arabah south of Chinneroth, in the lowland, and in the heights of Dor on the west,

3 to the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Jebusite in the hill country, and the Hivite under Hermon in the land of Mizpah.

4 They went out, they and all their armies with them, many people, even as the sand that is on the seashore in multitude, with very many horses and chariots.

5 All these kings met together; and they came and encamped together at the waters of Merom, to fight with Israel.

6 YHWH said to Joshua, "Don't be afraid because of them; for tomorrow at this time, I will deliver them up all slain before Israel. You shall hamstring their horses and burn their chariots with fire."

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

8 YHWH delivered them into the hand of Israel, and they struck them, and chased them to great Sidon, and to Misrephoth Maim, and to the valley of Mizpeh eastward. They struck them until they left them none remaining.

9 Joshua did to them as YHWH told him. He hamstrung their horses and burnt their chariots with fire.

10 Joshua turned back at that time, and took Hazor, and struck its king with the sword: for Hazor used to be the head of all those kingdoms.

11 They struck all the souls who were in it with the edge of the sword, utterly destroying them. There was no one left who breathed. He burnt Hazor with fire.

12 Joshua captured all the cities of those kings, with their kings, and he struck them with the edge of the sword, and utterly destroyed them; as Moses the servant of YHWH commanded.

13 But as for the cities that stood on their mounds, Israel burned none of them, except Hazor only. Joshua burned that.

14 The children of Israel took all the spoil of these cities, with the livestock, as spoils for themselves; but every man they struck with the edge of the sword, until they had destroyed them. They didn't leave any who breathed.

15 As YHWH commanded Moses his servant, so Moses commanded Joshua. Joshua did so. He left nothing undone of all that YHWH commanded Moses.

16 . Summary of Joshua's Conquests. .

So Joshua captured all that land, the hill country, all the South, all the land of Goshen, the lowland, the Arabah, the hill country of Israel, and the lowland of the same;

17 from Mount Halak, that goes up to Seir, even to Baal Gad in the valley of Lebanon under Mount Hermon. He took all their kings, struck them, and put them to death.

18 Joshua made war a long time with all those kings.

19 There was not a city that made peace with the children of Israel, except the Hivites, the inhabitants of Gibeon. They took all in battle.

20 For it was of YHWH to harden their hearts, to come against Israel in battle, that he might utterly destroy them, that they might have no favor, but that he might destroy

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them, as YHWH commanded Moses.

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

22 There were none of the Anakim left in the land of the children of Israel. Only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod, did some remain.

23 So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that YHWH spoke to Moses; and Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. The land had rest from war.

Joshua 12.

1 . The Kings Conquered by Moses. .

Now these are the kings of the land, whom the children of Israel struck, and possessed their land beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise, from the valley of the Arnon to Mount Hermon, and all the Arabah eastward:

2 Sihon king of the Amorites, who lived in Heshbon, and ruled from Aroer, which is on the edge of the valley of the Arnon, and the middle of the valley, and half Gilead, even to the river Jabbok, the border of the children of Ammon;

3 and the Arabah to the sea of Chinneroth, eastward, and to the sea of the Arabah, even the Salt Sea, eastward, the way to Beth Jeshimoth; and on the south, under the slopes of Pisgah:

4 and the border of Og king of Bashan, of the remnant of the Rephaim, who lived at Ashtaroth and at Edrei,

5 and ruled in Mount Hermon, and in Salecah, and in all Bashan, to the border of the Geshurites and the Maacathites, and half Gilead, the border of Sihon king of Heshbon.

6 Moses the servant of YHWH and the children of Israel struck them. Moses the servant of YHWH gave it for a possession to the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh.

7 . The Kings Conquered by Joshua. .

These are the kings of the land whom Joshua and the children of Israel struck beyond the Jordan westward, from Baal Gad in the valley of Lebanon even to Mount Halak, that goes up to Seir. Joshua gave it to the tribes of Israel for a possession according to their divisions;

8 in the hill country, and in the lowland, and in the Arabah, and in the slopes, and in the wilderness, and in the South; the Hittite, the Amorite, and the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite:

9 the king of Jericho, one; the king of Ai, which is beside Bethel, one;

10 the king of Jerusalem, one; the king of Hebron, one;

11 the king of Jarmuth, one; the king of Lachish, one;

12 the king of Eglon, one; the king of Gezer, one;

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 Hopher, one;

18 the king of Aphek, one; the king of Lass Sharon, one;

19 the king of Madon, one; the king of Hazor, one;

20 the king of Shimron Meron, one; the king of Achshaph, one;

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- 21 the king of Taanach, one; the king of Megiddo, one;
- 22 the king of Kedesh, one; the king of Jokneam in Carmel, one;
- 23 the king of Dor in the height of Dor, one; the king of Goyim in Gilgal, one;
- 24 the king of Tirzah, one: all the kings thirty-one.

Job 26.

1 **. Job: Man's Frailty and ELOHIM's Majesty. .**

Then Job answered,

- 2 “How have you helped him who is without power! How have you saved the arm that has no strength!
- 3 How have you counseled him who has no wisdom, and plentifully declared sound knowledge!
- 4 To whom have you uttered words? Whose spirit came forth from you?
- 5 “Those who are deceased tremble, those beneath the waters and all that live in them.
- 6 Sheol is naked before ELOHIM, and Abaddon has no covering.
- 7 He stretches out the north over empty space, and hangs the earth on nothing.
- 8 He binds up the waters in his thick clouds, and the cloud is not burst under them.
- 9 He encloses the face of his throne, and spreads his cloud on it.
- 10 He has described a boundary on the surface of the waters, and to the confines of light and darkness.
- 11 The pillars of heaven tremble and are astonished at his rebuke.
- 12 He stirs up the sea with his power, and by his understanding he strikes through Rahab.
- 13 By his Spirit the heavens are garnished. His hand has pierced the swift serpent.
- 14 Behold, these are but the outskirts of his ways. How small a whisper do we hear of him! But the thunder of his power who can understand?”

Psalms 116.

1 **. Thanksgiving for Deliverance from Death. .**

- 1 I love YHWH, because he listens to my voice, and my cries for mercy.
- 2 Because he has turned his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- 3 The cords of death surrounded me, the pains of Sheol got a hold of me. I found trouble and sorrow.
- 4 Then I called on the name of YHWH: “YHWH, I beg you, deliver my soul.”
- 5 YHWH is Gracious and righteous. Yes, our ELOHIM is merciful.
- 6 YHWH preserves the simple. I was brought low, and he saved me.
- 7 Return to your rest, my soul, for YHWH has dealt bountifully with you.
- 8 For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
- 9 I will walk before YHWH in the land of the living.
- 10 I believed, therefore I said, “I was greatly afflicted.”
- 11 I said in my haste, “All men are liars.”
- 12 What will I give to YHWH for all his benefits toward me?
- 13 I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of YHWH!
- 14 I will pay my vows to YHWH, yes, in the presence of all his people.
- 15 Precious in the sight of YHWH is the death of his holy ones.
- 16 YHWH, truly I am your servant. I am your servant, the son of your handmaid. You have freed me from my chains.

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- 17 I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call on the name of YHWH!
18 I will pay my vows to YHWH, yes, in the presence of all his people,
19 in the courts of YHWH's house, in the midst of you, Jerusalem. Praise YAH!

Proverbs 13.

- 1 A wise son listens to his father's instruction, but a scoffer doesn't listen to rebuke.
2 By the fruit of his lips, a man enjoys good things; but the unfaithful crave violence.
3 He who guards his mouth guards his soul. One who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.
4 The soul of the sluggard desires, and has nothing, but the desire of the diligent shall be fully satisfied.
5 A righteous man hates lies, but a wicked man brings shame and disgrace.
6 Righteousness guards the way of integrity, but wickedness overthrows the sinner.
7 There are some who pretend to be rich, yet have nothing. There are some who pretend to be poor, yet have great wealth.
8 The ransom of a man's life is his riches, but the poor hear no threats.
9 The light of the righteous shines brightly, but the lamp of the wicked is snuffed out.
10 Pride only breeds quarrels, but with ones who take advice is wisdom.
11 Wealth gained dishonestly dwindles away, but he who gathers by hand makes it grow.
12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when longing is fulfilled, it is a tree of life.
13 Whoever despises instruction will pay for it, but he who respects a command will be rewarded.
14 The teaching of the wise is a spring of life, to turn from the snares of death.
15 Good understanding wins favor; but the way of the unfaithful is hard.
16 Every prudent man acts from knowledge, but a fool exposes folly.
17 A wicked messenger falls into trouble, but a trustworthy envoy gains healing.
18 Poverty and shame come to him who refuses discipline, but he who heeds correction shall be honored.
19 Longing fulfilled is sweet to the soul, but fools detest turning from evil.
20 One who walks with wise men grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.
21 Misfortune pursues sinners, but prosperity rewards the righteous.
22 A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the wealth of the sinner is stored for the righteous.
23 An abundance of food is in poor people's fields, but injustice sweeps it away.
24 One who spares the rod hates his son, but one who loves him is careful to discipline him.
25 The righteous one eats to the satisfying of his soul, but the belly of the wicked goes hungry. .

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