

**~PERIZZITES (277)**  
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- **One of the tribes that inhabited the land of Canaan before the Israelites occupied it.**
- **And he made his way from encampment to encampment out of the Negeb and to Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at first between Bethel and Ai. (Genesis 13:3)**
- **To the place of the altar that he had made there originally, and Abram proceeded to call there on the name of Yehowah. (Genesis 13:4)**
- **Now Lot, who was going along with Abram, also owned sheep and cattle and tents. (Genesis 13:5)**
- **So the land did not allow for them to dwell all together, because their goods had become many and they were not able to dwell all together. (Genesis 13:6)**
- **And a quarrel arose between the herders of Abram's livestock and the herders of Lot's livestock, and at that time the Canaanite and the **Perizzite** were dwelling in the land. (Genesis 13:7)**
- **At this Jacob said to Simeon and to Levi; You have brought ostracism upon me in making me a stench to the inhabitants of the land, with the Canaanites and the **Perizzites**, whereas I am few in number, and they will certainly gather together against me and assault me and I must be annihilated, I and my house. (Genesis 34:30)**
- **And I am proceeding to go down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a land good and spacious, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the locality of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the **Perizzites** and the Hivites and the Jebusites. (Exodus 3:8)**
- **And so I say; I shall bring you up out of affliction by the Egyptians to the land of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the **Perizzites** and the Hivites and the Jebusites, to a land flowing with milk and honey. (Exodus 3:17)**

- They are not mentioned in the list of 70 families after the Flood, which names, the families of the Canaanite.
- And Canaan became father to Sidon his firstborn and Heth. (Genesis 10:15)
- And the Jebusite and the Amorite and the Girgashite. (Genesis 10:16)
- And the Hivite and the Arkite and the Sinite. (Genesis 10:17)
- And the Arvadite and the Zemarite and the Hamathite, and afterward the families of the Canaanite were scattered. (Genesis 10:18)
- Their ancestry is unknown.
- The **Perizzites** were one of the tribes whose land God promised to Abraham's seed.
- On that day Yehowah concluded with Abram a covenant, saying; To your seed I will give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates. (Genesis 15:18)
- The Kenites and the Kenizzites and the Kadmonites. (Genesis 15:19)
- And the Hittites and the **Perizzites** and the Rephaim. (Genesis 15:20)
- And the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Girgashites and the Jebusites. (Genesis 15:21)
- You are Yehowah the true God, who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and constituted his name Abraham. (Nehemiah 9:7)
- And you found his heart faithful before you, so there was a contracting of the covenant with him to give him the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites and the **Perizzites** and the Jebusites and the Girgashites, to give it to his seed, and you proceeded to carry out your words, because you are righteous. (Nehemiah 9:8)

- At the time of the Israelite conquest of the Promised Land, **Perizzites** lived in the mountainous region of Canaan.
- The Canaanites to the east and the west, and the Amorites and the Hittites and the **Perizzites** and the Jebusites in the mountainous region and the Hivites at the base of Hermon in the land of Mizpah. (**Joshua 11:3**)
- When the tribe of Judah moved into its assigned territory, it defeated the **Perizzites** and the Canaanites at Bezek, which appears to have been West of Jerusalem.
- With that Judah went on up and Yehowah gave the Canaanites and the **Perizzites** into their hands, so that they defeated them in Bezek, ten thousand men. (**Judges 1:4**)
- When they found Adoni-bezek in Bezek, then they fought against him and defeated the Canaanites and the **Perizzites**. (**Judges 1:5**)
- Then you went crossing the Jordan and came to Jericho. And the landowners of Jericho, the Amorites and the **Perizzites** and the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Girgashites, the Hivites and the Jebusites began fighting against you, but I gave them into your hand. (**Joshua 24:11**)
- After the land of Canaan was divided by the Israelites, some **Perizzites** remained in the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh.
- At this Joshua said to them; If you are a numerous people, go your way up to the forest, and you must cut it down for yourself there in the land of the **Perizzites** and the Rephaim, because the mountainous region of Ephraim has become too narrow for you. (**Joshua 17:15**)
- Then the sons of Joseph said; The mountainous region is not enough for us, and there are war chariots with iron scythes among all the Canaanites dwelling in the land of the low plain, both those who are in Beth-shean and its dependent towns and those who are in the low plain of Jezreel. (**Joshua 17:16**)
- So Joshua said this to the house of Joseph, to Ephraim and Manasseh; A numerous people you are, and great power is yours. You ought not to get one lot. (**Joshua 17:17**)

- But the mountainous region should become yours. Because it is a forest, you must cut it down, and it must become the termination point for you. For you should drive away the Canaanites, although they have war chariots with iron scythes and they are strong. (**Joshua 17:18**)
- The **Perizzites** were one of the seven populous and mighty nations that Yehowah repeatedly commanded Israel to exterminate upon entering the Promised Land. No covenant or marriage alliance was to be made with them, nor was favor to be granted them.
- For my angel will go ahead of you and will indeed bring you to the Amorites and the Hittites and the **Perizzites** and the Canaanites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, and I shall certainly efface them. (**Exodus 23:23**)
- You must not bow down to their gods or be induced to serve them, and you must not make anything like their works, but you will without fail throw them down and you will without fail break down their sacred pillars. (**Exodus 23:24**)
- And I will send an angel ahead of you and drive out the Canaanites, the Amorites, and the Hittites and the **Perizzites**, the Hivites and the Jebusites. (**Exodus 33:2**)
- For your part keep what I am commanding you today. Here I am driving out from before you the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Hittites and the **Perizzites** and the Hivites and the Jebusites. (**Exodus 34:11**)
- Watch yourself that you do not conclude a covenant with the inhabitants of the land to which you are going, for fear it may prove itself a snare in your midst. (**Exodus 34:12**)
- But their altars you people are to pull down, and their sacred pillars you are to shatter, and their sacred poles you are to cut down. (**Exodus 34:13**)
- When Yehowah your God at last brings you into the land to which you are going so as to take possession of it, he must also clear away populous nations from before you, the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the **Perizzites** and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations more

populous and mighty than you are. (**Deuteronomy 7:1**)

- And Yehowah your God will certainly abandon them to you, and you must defeat them. You should without fail devote them to destruction. You must conclude no covenant with them nor show them any favor. (**Deuteronomy 7:2**)
- And you must form no marriage alliance with them. Your daughter you must not give to his son, and his daughter you must not take for your son. (**Deuteronomy 7:3**)
- After that Joshua said; By this you will know that a living God is in your midst, and that he will without fail drive away from before you the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Hivites and the **Perizzites** and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Jebusites. (**Joshua 3:10**)
- However, the Israelites failed to exterminate them, and as foretold, the **Perizzites** became a snare to Israel.
- For he will turn your son from following me, and they will certainly serve other gods, and Yehowah's anger will indeed blaze against you, and he will certainly annihilate you in a hurry. (**Deuteronomy 7:4**)
- Because you should without fail devote them to destruction, the Hittites and the Amorites, the Canaanites and the **Perizzites**, the Hivites and the Jebusites, just as Yehowah your God has commanded you. (**Deuteronomy 20:17**)
- In order, that they may not teach you to do according to all their detestable things, which they have done to their gods, and you may indeed sin against Yehowah your God. (**Deuteronomy 20:18**)
- And the sons of Israel dwelt in among the Canaanites, the Hittites and the Amorites and the **Perizzites** and the Hivites and the Jebusites. (**Judges 3:5**)
- And they proceeded to take their daughters as wives for themselves, and their own daughters they gave to their sons, and they took up serving their gods. (**Judges 3:6**)
- In Solomon's time some remaining **Perizzites** were conscripted for forced labor.

- **As for all the people remaining over from the Amorites, the Hittites, the **Perizzites**, the Hivites and the Jebusites, who were no part of the sons of Israel. (1 Kings 9:20)**
- **Their sons who had been left over after them in the land whom the sons of Israel had been unable to devote to destruction, Solomon kept levying them for slavish forced labor until this day. (1 Kings 9:21)**
- **As for all the people that were left over of the Hittites and the Amorites and the **Perizzites** and the Hivites and the Jebusites, who were no part of Israel. (2 Chronicles 8:7)**
- **From their sons that had been left behind them in the land, whom the sons of Israel had not exterminated, Solomon kept levying men for forced labor until this day. (2 Chronicles 8:8)**
- **Ezra found that the Jews who had returned from Babylonian exile had entered into marriage alliances with them. However, on his counsel they put away such foreign wives.**
- **And as soon as these things were finished, the princes approached me, saying; The people of Israel and the priests and the Levites have not separated themselves from the peoples of the lands as regards their detestable things, namely, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the **Perizzites**, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians and the Amorites. (Ezra 9:1)**
- **For they have accepted some of their daughters for themselves and for their sons, and they, the holy seed, have become mingled with the peoples of the lands, and the hand of the princes and the deputy rulers has proved to be foremost in this unfaithfulness. (Ezra 9:2)**
- **And now make confession to Yehowah the God of your forefathers and do his pleasure and separate yourselves from the peoples of the land and from the foreign wives. (Ezra 10:11)**
- **To this all the congregation answered and said with a loud voice; Exactly according to your word it devolves upon us to do. (Ezra 10:12)**

- These all had accepted foreign wives, and they proceeded to send away wives along with sons. ([Ezra 10:44](#))
- The **Perizzites** are not mentioned in later Bible history.