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- **Ai**
- So, then, because we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also put off every weight and the sin that easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us. (**Hebrews 12:1**)
- **Ebal/Gerizim**
- It was then that Joshua proceeded to build an altar to Yehowah the God of Israel, in Mount Ebal. (**Joshua 8:30**)
- Just as Moses the servant of Yehowah had commanded the sons of Israel, as it is written in the book of the Law of Moses; An altar of whole stones, upon which no iron tool has been wielded, and they went offering up burnt offerings upon it to Yehowah and sacrificing communion sacrifices. (**Joshua 8:31**)
- Then he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the Law of Moses that he had written before the sons of Israel. (**Joshua 8:32**)
- And all Israel and their older men and the officers and their judges were standing on this side and on that side of the Ark in front of the priests, the Levites, carrying the ark of the covenant of Yehowah, the alien resident as well as the native, one half of them in front of Mount Gerizim and the other half of them in front of Mount Ebal, just as Moses the servant of Yehowah had commanded, to bless the people of Israel first of all. (**Joshua 8:33**)
- And after this he read aloud all the words of the law, the blessing and the malediction, according to all that is written in the book of the law. (**Joshua 8:34**)
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- **And the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and Ai. (Joshua 9:3)**
- **So they, even of their own accord, acted with shrewdness and went and stocked themselves with provisions and took worn-out sacks for their asses, and wine skin-bottles worn out and burst and tied up. (Joshua 9:4)**
- **And worn-out and patched sandals on their feet, and worn-out garments upon themselves, and all the bread of their provisions proved to be dry and crumby. (Joshua 9:5)**
- **Then they went to Joshua at the camp at Gilgal and said to him and the men of Israel; It is from a distant land that we have come. And now conclude a covenant with us. (Joshua 9:6)**
- **Jericho**
- **Then Joshua the son of Nun sent two men out secretly from Shittim as spies, saying; Go, take a look at the land and Jericho. So they went and came to the house of a prostitute woman whose name was Rahab, and they took up lodging there. (Joshua 2:1)**
- **In time it was said to the king of Jericho; Look! Men from the sons of Israel have come in here tonight to search out the land. (Joshua 2:2)**

- **At that the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying; Bring out the men that came to you, that have come into your house, for it is to search out all the land that they have come. (Joshua 2:3)**
- **Meantime the woman took the two men and concealed them. And she proceeded to say; Yes, the men did come to me, and I did not know from where they were. (Joshua 2:4)**
- **And it came about at the closing of the gate by dark that the men went out. I just do not know where the men have gone. Chase after them quickly, for you will overtake them. (Joshua 2:5)**
- **She, though, had taken them up to the roof, and she kept them out of sight among stalks of flax laid in rows for her upon the roof. (Joshua 2:6)**
- **And the men chased after them in the direction of the Jordan at the fords, and they shut the gate immediately after those chasing after them had gone out. (Joshua 2:7)**
- **As for these, before they could lie down, she herself came up to them on the roof. (Joshua 2:8)**
- **And she went on to say to the men; I do know that Yehowah will certainly give you the land, and that the fright of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have become disheartened because of you. (Joshua 2:9)**
- **For we have heard how Yehowah dried up the waters of the Red Sea from before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were on the other side of the Jordan, namely, Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. (Joshua 2:10)**
- **When we got to hear it, then our hearts began to melt, and no spirit has arisen yet in anybody because of you, for Yehowah your God is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. (Joshua 2:11)**
- **And now, please, swear to me by Yehowah that, because I have exercised loving-kindness toward you, you also will certainly exercise loving-kindness toward the household of my father, and you must give me a trustworthy sign. (Joshua 2:12)**

- **And you must preserve alive my father and my mother and my brothers and my sisters and all who belong to them, and you must deliver our souls from death. (Joshua 2:13)**
- **At that the men said to her; Our souls are to die instead of you people! If you will not tell about this matter of ours, it must also occur that when Yehowah gives us the land, we also shall certainly exercise loving-kindness and trustworthiness toward you. (Joshua 2:14)**
- **After that she had them descend by a rope through the window, for her house was on a side of the wall, and it was on the wall that she was dwelling. (Joshua 2:15)**
- **And she proceeded to say to them; Go to the mountainous region, that those in pursuit may not come in contact with you, and you must keep hid there three days, until those in pursuit have come back, and afterward you may go in your own direction. (Joshua 2:16)**
- **In turn the men said to her; We are free from guilt respecting this oath of yours that you have made us swear. (Joshua 2:17)**
- **Look! We are coming into the land. This cord of scarlet thread you should tie in the window by which you have had us descend, and your father and your mother and your brothers and all the household of your father you should gather to yourself into the house. (Joshua 2:18)**
- **And it must occur that anyone who goes out of the doors of your house into the open, his blood will be upon his own head, and we shall be free from guilt, and everyone who continues with you in the house, his blood will be on our heads if a hand should come upon him. (Joshua 2:19)**
- **And if you should report this matter of ours, we shall also have become free from guilt respecting this oath of yours that you have made us swear. (Joshua 2:20)**
- **To this she said; According to your words so let it be. With that she sent them off, and they went their way. After that she tied the scarlet cord in the window. (Joshua 2:21)**

- **So they went and came to the mountainous region and kept dwelling there three days, until the pursuers had come back. Now the pursuers were looking for them on every road, and they did not find them. (Joshua 2:22)**
- **And the two men proceeded to descend again from the mountainous region and to cross over and come to Joshua the son of Nun, and they began to relate to him all the things that had happened to them. (Joshua 2:23)**
- **And they went on to say to Joshua; Yehowah has given all the land into our hand. Consequently all the inhabitants of the land have also grown disheartened because of us. (Joshua 2:24)**
- **And the inhabitants of Gibeon heard what Joshua had done to Jericho and Ai. (Joshua 9:3)**
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- About forty thousand equipped for the army passed over before Yehowah for the war onto the desert plains of Jericho. (**Joshua 4:13**)
- And it came about when Joshua happened to be by Jericho that he proceeded to raise his eyes and look, and there there was a man standing in front of him with his drawn sword in his hand. So Joshua walked up to him and said to him; Are you for us or for our adversaries? (**Joshua 5:13**)
- Then Joshua had an oath pronounced at that particular time, saying; Cursed may the man be before Yehowah who gets up and does build this city, even Jericho. At the forfeit of his firstborn let him lay the foundation of it, and at the forfeit of his youngest let him put up its doors. (**Joshua 6:26**)
- **Jordan River**
- Then Joshua got up early in the morning, and he and all the sons of Israel proceeded to pull away from Shittim and to come as far as the Jordan, and they went spending the night there before they would cross. (**Joshua 3:1**)
- And it came about that when the priests carrying the ark of the covenant of Yehowah came up out of the middle of the Jordan and the soles of the feet of the priests were drawn out onto the dry ground, then the waters of the Jordan began returning to their place and went overflowing all its banks as formerly. (**Joshua 4:18**)
- **Shittim**
- Then Joshua the son of Nun sent two men out secretly from Shittim as spies, saying; Go, take a look at the land and Jericho. So they went and came to the house of a prostitute woman whose name was Rahab, and they took up lodging there. (**Joshua 2:1**)
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- **Campaign to the Southwest**
- And it came about that as soon as Adonizedek the king of Jerusalem heard that Joshua had captured Ai and then devoted it to destruction, that just as he had done to Jericho and its king, so he had done to Ai and its king, and that the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel and were continuing in their midst. **(Joshua 10:1)**
- He became very much afraid, because Gibeon was a great city, like one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all its men were mighty ones. **(Joshua 10:2)**
- Consequently Adoni-zedek the king of Jerusalem sent to Hoham the king of Hebron and to Piram the king of Jarmuth and to Japhia the king of Lachish and to Debir the king of Eglon, saying; **(Joshua 10:3)**
- Come up to me and help me and let us strike Gibeon, because it has made peace with Joshua and the sons of Israel. **(Joshua 10:4)**
- At this they gathered together and went on up, 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, these and all their camps, and they proceeded to camp against Gibeon and to war against it. **(Joshua 10:5)**
- Upon that the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp at Gilgal, saying; Do not let your hand relax from your slaves. Come up to us quickly and do save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites inhabiting the mountainous region have collected together against us. **(Joshua 10:6)**

- **So Joshua went on up from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him and all the valiant mighty men. (Joshua 10:7)**
- **Then Yehowah said to Joshua; Do not be afraid of them, for into your hand I have given them. Not a man of them will stand against you. (Joshua 10:8)**
- **And Joshua proceeded to come against them by surprise. All night long he had gone up from Gilgal. (Joshua 10:9)**
- **And Yehowah went throwing them into confusion before Israel, and they began to slay them with a great slaughter at Gibeon and went pursuing them by way of the ascent of Bethhoron and slaying them as far as Azekah and Makkedah. (Joshua 10:10)**
- **And it came about that while they were fleeing from before Israel and were on the descent of Beth-horon, Yehowah hurled great stones from the heavens upon them as far as Azekah, so that they died. There were more who died from the hailstones than those whom the sons of Israel killed with the sword. (Joshua 10:11)**
- **It was then that Joshua proceeded to speak to Yehowah on the day of Yehowah's abandoning the Amorites to the sons of Israel, and he went on to say before the eyes of Israel; Sun, be motionless over Gibeon, and, moon, over the low plain of Aijalon. (Joshua 10:12)**
- **Accordingly the sun kept motionless, and the moon did stand still, until the nation could take vengeance on its enemies. Is it not written in the book of Jashar? And the sun kept standing still in the middle of the heavens and did not hasten to set for about a whole day. (Joshua 10:13)**
- **And no day has proved to be like that one, either before it or after it, in that Yehowah listened to the voice of a man, for Yehowah himself was fighting for Israel. (Joshua 10:14)**
- **After that Joshua and all Israel with him returned to the camp at Gilgal. (Joshua 10:15)**
- **Meantime these five kings fled and went hiding themselves in the cave at Makkedah. (Joshua 10:16)**



- **Then the report was made to Joshua, saying; The five kings have been found hidden in the cave at Makkedah. (Joshua 10:17)**
- **At that Joshua said; Roll great stones up to the mouth of the cave and assign men over it to guard them. (Joshua 10:18)**
- **As for you men, do not stand still. Chase after your enemies, and you must strike them in the rear. Do not allow them to enter into their cities, for Yehowah your God has given them into your hands. (Joshua 10:19)**
- **And it came about that as soon as Joshua and the sons of Israel had finished slaying them with a very great slaughter, until these came to their end, and those who did survive of them escaped and went entering into the fortified cities. (Joshua 10:20)**
- **All the people then began to return to the camp, to Joshua, at Makkedah in peace. Not a man moved his tongue eagerly against the sons of Israel. (Joshua 10:21)**
- **Then Joshua said; Open the mouth of the cave and bring out these five kings from the cave to me. (Joshua 10:22)**
- **At that they did so and brought out to him from the cave these five kings, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon. (Joshua 10:23)**
- **And it came about that as soon as they had brought out these kings to Joshua, Joshua proceeded to call all the men of Israel and to say to the commanders of the men of war that had gone with him; Come forward. Place your feet on the back of the necks of these kings. So they came forward and placed their feet on the back of their necks. (Joshua 10:24)**
- **And Joshua went on to say to them; Do not be afraid or be terrified. Be courageous and strong, for it is like this that Yehowah will do to all your enemies against whom you are warring. (Joshua 10:25)**
- **And after that Joshua proceeded to strike them and put them to death and hang them upon five stakes, and they continued hanging upon the stakes until the evening. (Joshua 10:26)**
- **And it came about that at the time of the setting of the sun**

- Joshua commanded, and they went taking them down off the stakes and throwing them into the cave where they had hid themselves. Then they placed big stones at the mouth of the cave, until this very day. (Joshua 10:27)**
- **And Joshua captured Makkedah on that day and went striking it with the edge of the sword. As for its king, he devoted him and every soul that was in it to destruction. He let no survivor remain. So he did to the king of Makkedah just as he had done to the king of Jericho. (Joshua 10:28)**
  - **Then Joshua and all Israel with him passed on from Makkedah to Libnah and warred against Libnah. (Joshua 10:29)**
  - **Accordingly Yehowah gave it also and its king into Israel's hand, and they went striking it and every soul that was in it with the edge of the sword. They did not let a survivor remain in it. So they did to its king just as they had done to the king of Jericho. (Joshua 10:30)**
  - **Next Joshua and all Israel with him passed on from Libnah to Lachish and went camping against it and warring upon it. (Joshua 10:31)**
  - **Accordingly Yehowah gave Lachish into Israel's hand so that they captured it on the second day, and they went striking it and every soul that was in it with the edge of the sword, according to all that they had done to Libnah. (Joshua 10:32)**
  - **It was then that Hiram the king of Gezer went up to help Lachish. So Joshua struck him and his people until he had let not a survivor of his remain. (Joshua 10:33)**
  - **Then Joshua and all Israel with him passed on from Lachish to Eglon and went camping against it and warring against it. (Joshua 10:34)**
  - **And they got to capture it on that day and began to smite it with the edge of the sword, and they devoted every soul that was in it to destruction on that day, according to all that they had done to Lachish. (Joshua 10:35)**
  - **Then Joshua and all Israel with him went up from Eglon to Hebron and began to war against it. (Joshua 10:36)**

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- **Finally Joshua and all Israel with him came back to Debir and began to war against it. (Joshua 10:38)**
- **And he got to capture it and its king and all its towns, and they went striking them with the edge of the sword and devoting every soul that was in it to destruction. He did not let a survivor remain. Just as he had done to Hebron, so he did to Debir and its king, and just as he had done to Libnah and its king. (Joshua 10:39)**
- **And Joshua proceeded to strike all the land of the mountainous region and the Negeb and the Shephelah and the slopes and all their kings. He did not let a survivor remain, and everything that breathed he devoted to destruction, just as Yehowah the God of Israel had commanded. (Joshua 10:40)**
- **And Joshua went striking them from Kadesh-barnea to Gaza and all the land of Goshen and up to Gibeon. (Joshua 10:41)**
- **And Joshua captured all these kings and their land at one time, because it was Yehowah the God of Israel who was fighting for Israel. (Joshua 10:42)**
- **After that Joshua and all Israel with him returned to the camp at Gilgal. (Joshua 10:43)**
- **Then Joshua got up early in the morning, and he and all the sons of Israel proceeded to pull away from Shittim and to come as far as the Jordan, and they went spending the night there before they would cross. (Joshua 3:1)**
- **Campaign to the Southwest**
- **Furthermore, at that particular time Joshua went and cut off the Anakim from the mountainous region, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab and from all the mountainous region of Judah and from all the mountainous region of Israel. Along with their cities**

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  - The king of Jarmuth, one, the king of Lachish, one. (**Joshua 12:11**)
  - The king of Eglon, one, the king of Gezer, one. (**Joshua 12:12**)
  - The king of Debir, one, the king of Geder, one. (**Joshua 12:13**)
  - The king of Hormah, one, the king of Arad, one. (**Joshua 12:14**)
  - The king of Libnah, one, the king of Adullam, one. (**Joshua 12:15**)
  - The king of Makkedah, one, the king of Bethel, one. (**Joshua 12:16**)
  - **Campaign to the North**
  - And it came about that as soon as Jabin the king of Hazor heard of it, he went sending to Jobab the king of Madon and to the king of Shimron and the king of Achshaph. (**Joshua 11:1**)
  - And to the kings that were to the north in the mountainous region and in the desert plains south of Chinnereth and in the Shephelah and on the mountain ridges of Dor to the west. (**Joshua 11:2**)
  - 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**)
  - So they went out, they and all their camps with them, a people as numerous as the grains of sand that are on the seashore for multitude, and very many horses and war chariots. (**Joshua 11:4**)

- **Then all these kings met together by appointment and came and encamped together at the waters of Merom to fight against Israel. (Joshua 11:5)**
- **At this Yehowah said to Joshua; Do not be afraid because of them, for tomorrow about this time I am abandoning all of them slain to Israel. Their horses you will hamstring, and their chariots you will burn in the fire. (Joshua 11:6)**
- **And Joshua and all the people of war with him proceeded to come against them along the waters of Merom by surprise and to fall upon them. (Joshua 11:7)**
- **Then Yehowah gave them into Israel's hand, and they went striking them and pursuing them as far as populous Sidon and Misrephoth-maim and the valley plain of Mizpeh to the east, and they kept striking them until they had not let a survivor of theirs remain. (Joshua 11:8)**
- **After that Joshua did to them just as Yehowah had said to him, their horses he hamstrung, and their chariots he burned in the fire. (Joshua 11:9)**
- **More than that, Joshua turned about at that time and captured Hazor, and its king he struck down with the sword, because Hazor was before that the head of all these kingdoms. (Joshua 11:10)**
- **And they went striking every soul that was in it with the edge of the sword, devoting them to destruction. No breathing thing at all was left over, and he burned Hazor in the fire. (Joshua 11:11)**
- **And all the cities of these kings and all their kings Joshua captured and went striking them with the edge of the sword. He devoted them to destruction, just as Moses the servant of Yehowah had commanded. (Joshua 11:12)**
- **It was only all the cities standing on their own mounds that Israel did not burn, except that Joshua did burn Hazor by itself. (Joshua 11:13)**
- **And all the spoil of these cities and the domestic animals the sons of Israel plundered for themselves. It was only all humankind that they struck with the edge of the sword until they**

had annihilated them. They did not let anyone that breathed remain. (**Joshua 11:14**)

- The king of Tappuah, one, the king of Hopher, one. (**Joshua 12:17**)
- The king of Aphek, one, the king of Lassaron, one. (**Joshua 12:18**)
- The king of Madon, one, the king of Hazor, one. (**Joshua 12:19**)
- The king of Shimron-meron, one, the king of Achshaph, one. (**Joshua 12:20**)
- The king of Taanach, one, the king of Megiddo, one. (**Joshua 12:21**)
- The king of Kedesh, one, the king of Jokneam in Carmel, one. (**Joshua 12:22**)
- The king of Dor on the mountain ridge of Dor, one, the king of Goiim in Gilgal, one. (**Joshua 12:23**)
- The king of Tirzah, one, all the kings being thirty-one. (**Joshua 12:24**)