

Confusion in Joshua

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TYROF	EARYS
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DALNAS	OLYH
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EDLTEM	STREAH
RSEDACCU	INGSTH
AI	BUSHAM
LABE	IZIMGER
DALSSAN	DAERB
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CEDFOR	ORERSLAB
TYIC	UGEREF
IRTEB	EVIL
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MOSES, HEBRON, HAILSTONES, SPIES, JERICHO, RAHAB, AMBUSH, SUN,
 WALL, JORDAN, MARCH, CHARIOT, MOON, MANNA, JOSHUA, SEVEN, HORSES,
 FLINTKNIVES, PASSOVER, TRUMPETS, CRAFTY AMBASSADORS, COVENANT,
 WOODCUTTERS, WATERCARRIERS, BOOTY, TWELVE, CAVE, REFUGE,
 CHARIOTS, SWORD, SPEAR, TREE, MOUND, TREASURY, HEAP, REST, MELTED
 HEARTS, CIRCUMCISE, WAR, REST, HANGED, AI, KING ++++?????

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Match Kings with Kingdoms (from Joshua 7-11)

Adoni-Zedek	Madon
Hoham	Jerusalem
Piram	Lachish
Japhia	Gezer
Debir	Hazor
Horam	Jarmath
Jabin	Hebron
Jobab	Eglon
Sihon	Bashan
Og	Heshbon

Miscellaneous People (in Joshua 7-11)

Achan of Carmi of Zabdi of Zerah of Judah --- sort of a shoplifter

Joshua --- leader

12,000 dead people --- what the residents of Ai became

King of Makkedah

King of Libnah

King of Debir

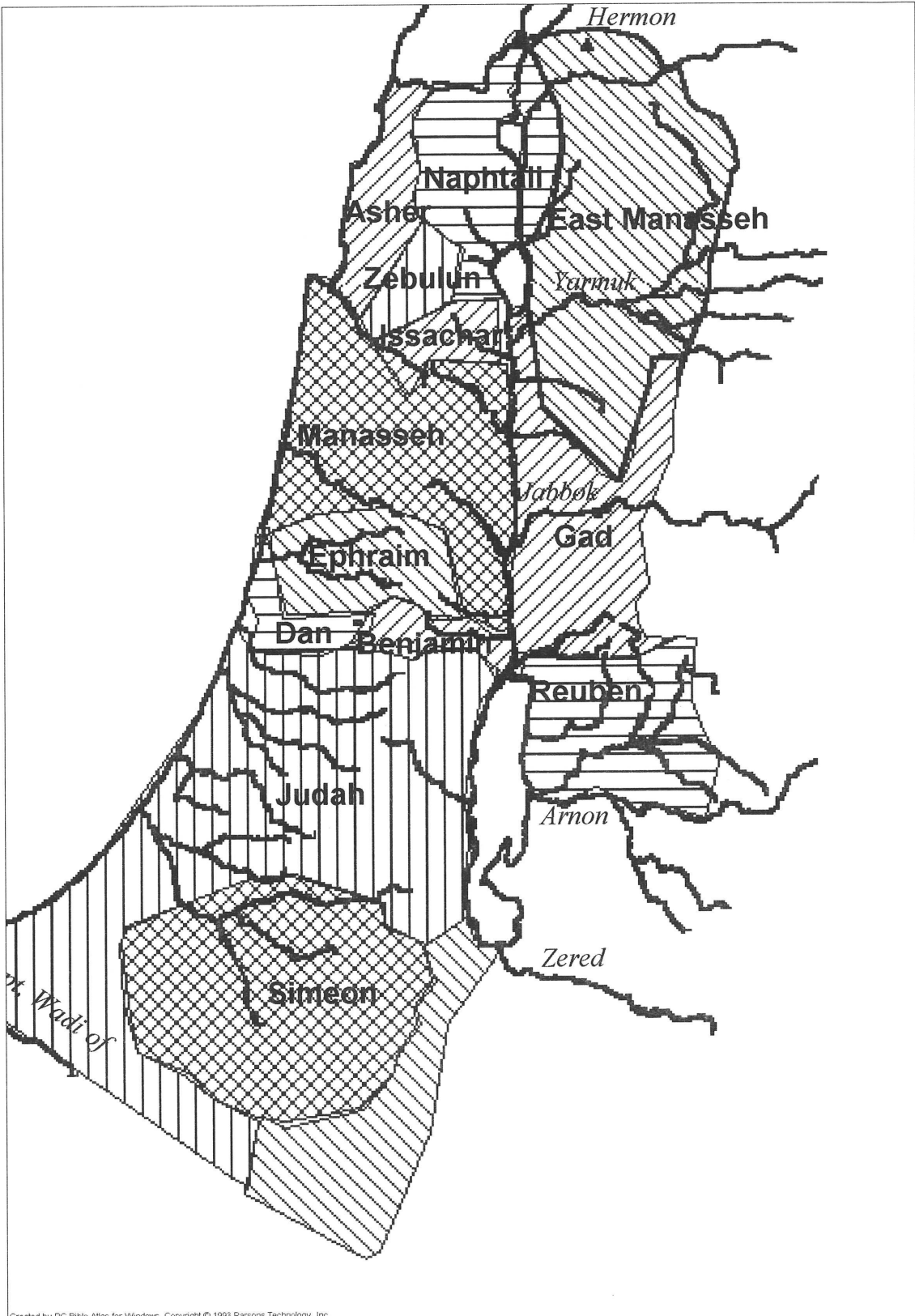
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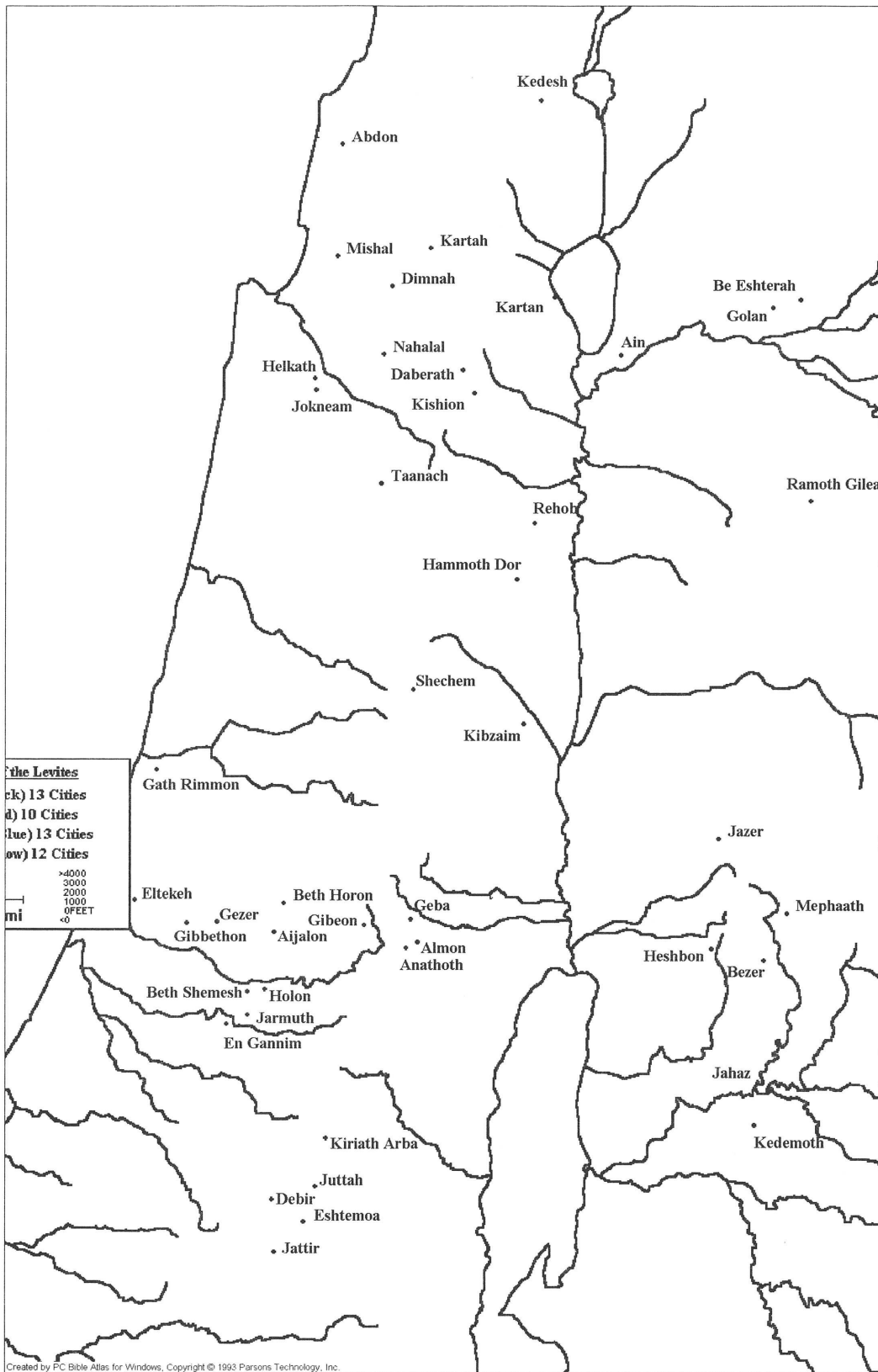
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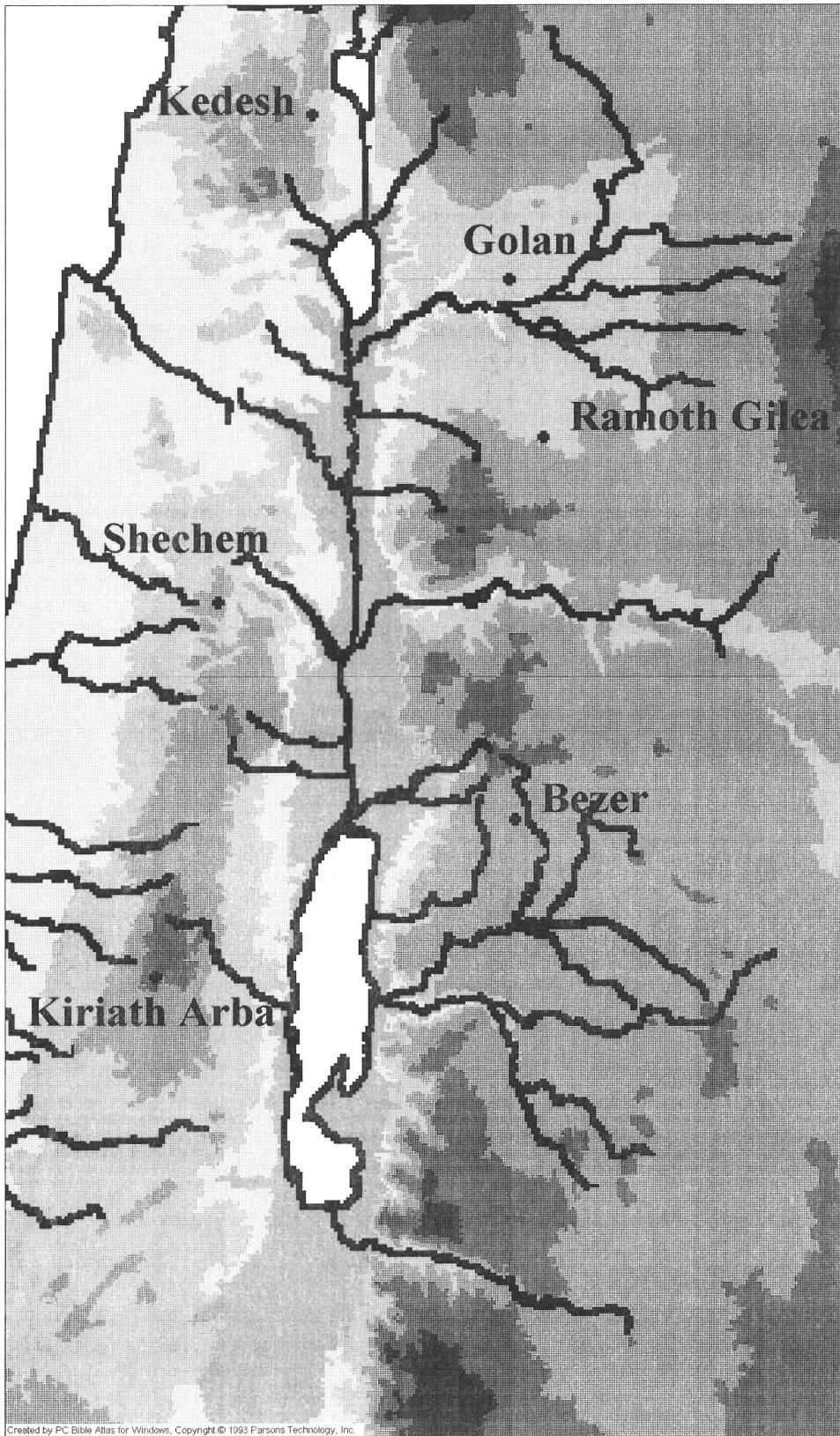
King of Achshaph

The Anakim

Women, little ones, strangers, — they along with the assembly of Israel listened at Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal.







Confusing Questions in 65 Questions???

When did the children of Israel cross over the Jordan River from Acacia Grove to Gilgal? (4:19)

It was written in the Book of _____ that the Sun and Moon stood still at the battle of the 5 kings at Gibeon: 10:12, 13

When was Passover celebrated after the children of Israel crossed over into Canaan? (5:10)

What ceased after Passover? (5:12)

Where were the Anakim left in the land of the children of Israel? (11:22)

If the LORD fights for you, how many can one man chase? (23:10)

How many cities with their common lands were given to the Levites to use? (21:41)

Who was the greatest of the Anakim? (14:15)

Which tribe received no inheritance except special cities? (14:3)

Chapter 20 tells of appointing 6 special cities. What type cities were they?

How was Ai taken? Hint: answer starts with "a" also

Hebron hints: A city of refuge in Judah/Simeon; Also called Kirjath Arba: A Levitical city; Caleb's inheritance; Named after the greatest of the Anakim; H~~o~~ram was king of Hebron, he joined with AdoniZedek and others to attack Gibeon (10)

Gezer is mentioned 2 times. H~~o~~ram of Gezer came to the aid of Lachish in chapter 10. The Canaanites who dwelt in Gezer remained as forced laborers in chapter 16.

What happened in the 1st 6 chapters of Joshua?

The LORD spoke to Joshua after Moses died (1:2-9) promising to be with Joshua. Joshua spoke to the officers preparing for crossing the Jordan in 3 days. Joshua spoke to Reubenites, Gadites, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Manasseh saying they needed to help the other children of Israel obtain their land. They agreed.

Joshua sent 2 men from Acacia Grove to Jericho. The men stayed with Rahab who hid them from the king's men. Rahab knew of the LORD's work in destroying Sihon & Og and in drying up the Red Sea. She wanted safety for her family. The 2 men gave her a scarlet cord to display. They left by window, hid in mountains, returned to Joshua and told him the people of Jericho were fainthearted.

Joshua and everybody left Acacia Grove, slept by the Jordan. The people were commanded to follow (leaving 2000 cubits of space) the ark of the covenant, being carried by Levites. Joshua wanted 12 men (1 from each tribe). When the soles of the feet of the priests got wet in the Jordan, the water would stand in a heap as far away as Adam near Zaretan. The Jordan became dry for people to cross.

When the people had crossed, 12 men (1 from each tribe) selected a stone from where the priests stood. These stones were carried to the lodging place (Gilgal) to be a sign or memorial. Joshua also set up 12 stones, where the priests stood. After all people crossed, the ark & the priests crossed. Also crossing were Reubenites, Gadites, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of Manasseh. 40,000 men prepared for war crossed. When the last people crossed, the priests moved, then the waters returned. This was on the 1st month, the 10th day that the people came to Gilgal.

The kings of the Amorites and others were scared. The LORD told Joshua to make flint knives to circumcise the males. (All the males who left Egypt had wandered 40 years in the wilderness and died.) The reproach of Egypt rolled away at Gilgal. On the 1st month 14th day, they celebrated Passover again. The manna ended. Joshua met the Commander of the army of the Lord.

Jericho was closed. The LORD said to march around the city once a day for 6 days. There were to be 7 priests with trumpets of rams' horns. On the 7th day, they were to march 7 times. Important: 1st came armed men; 2nd came priests with trumpets, 3rd came priests with the Ark, 4th came rear guard. The priests blew the trumpets. The people were to be silent. On the 7th day, when they marched 7 times, the people shouted. The walls fell. No accursed thing was to be taken. (Only silver, gold, bronze, iron were taken & consecrated for the treasury.) The 2 men who spied found Rahab & her family. All others died. Jericho was NOT to be rebuilt. The LORD was with Joshua.

Joshua 1-6

People in Joshua 1-6:

Moses, he was dead, servant of the LORD

Joshua, son of Nun, Moses' assistant

Rahab, the harlot, hid spies

Sihon, dead Amorite king

Og, another dead Amorite king

Places in Joshua 1-6:

Egypt, reproach of Egypt was rolled away; left Egypt 40 years ago

Acacia Grove, on the sunrise (east) side of the Jordan, left from there
to cross Jordan, spies returned there

Jericho, its walls fell flat, Rahab lived there, spies went there, silver,
gold, bronze, iron taken for treasury

Gilgal, a lodging place, 12 stones were placed there, Passover celebrated
there, circumcision there, west side of Jordan

Wilderness, where the males died in 40 years because of not obeying God

Jordan, a river that was crossed, it dried up when the priests' feet got wet

Euphrates, not on our map, up to the North, a boundary of the promised land

Great Sea, to the far West, another boundary of the Promised Land

Red Sea, it dried up, too; and Rahab had heard about it

Adam, a city near Zaretan, where the waters of the Jordan stood in a heap

Zaretan, a city near Adam, where the waters of the Jordan stood in a heap

Salt Sea, or Dead Sea, or Sea of Arabah

Canaan, a land of milk and honey

Etc,

The Ark of the Covenant (3:3) = The Ark of the Testimony (4:16)

The LORD

God in Heaven above and on earth beneath (2:11)

of all the earth (3:11)

What Happened in Joshua 7-11

Achan took an accursed thing at Jericho. God was angry. Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai. They said we only need 2000 or 3000 to attack. 3000 men went. They fled. 36 men were struck down. Joshua asked God why? God said because of an accursed thing. Joshua looked by tribes, families, households, men. Achan of Carmi of Zahor of Zerah of Judah was found. He had taken spoils. He and all he had were stoned, burned & buried beneath a heap of stones at the Valley of Achor.

The LORD told Joshua to take the people of war to Ai. An ambush was planned. (The children of Israel were allowed spoils or booty.) The people of Ai chased the "fleeing" Israelites. Other Israelites burned the city. The King of Ai was hanged on a tree, his corpse taken to the gate of Ai and buried beneath a heap of stones. 12,000 men and women of Ai died. Then Joshua built an altar at Mt. Ebal. The people stood at Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal and listened to ALL the words of the law..

All kings decided to fight, BUT the Gibeonites (also called Hivites) pretended to be ambassadors from afar. ("old clothes" "bad food") They wanted a covenant. They recalled Sihon & Og. The children of Israel did NOT ask the LORD. They agreed to a covenant. On the 3rd day, the Israelites discovered the Gibeonites lived nearby. They became woodcutters & water carriers.

5 kings (from Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish, & Eglon) attacked Gibeon. The Gibeonites asked for help. Israel came. God sent hailstones. The Sun and the Moon stopped during this battle. The five kings hid in a cave at Makkedah. Stones covered the cave until the battle ended. Then the five kings were brought out, killed, and bodies returned to the cave. Then Makkedah & its king were destroyed. Next Libnah & its king. Then Lachish (king already DOA in cave). Then King Horam of Gezer. Then Eglon (king DOA in cave). Next Hebron (also DOA in cave). Then Debir. The LORD fought for Israel

Jabin of Hazor (up north) heard of things. He got Jobab of Madon and the king of Shimron and the king of Achshaph and others with horses & chariots to the waters of Merom to fight. The LORD promised & was with Joshua. Hamstrung horses, burned chariots, all destroyed. Hazor burned (but not the other cities). The war lasted a long time. They took spoils, booty. The Anakim were defeated. Only the Gibeonites (Hivites) made peace. Then the land rested from war.

What Happened in Joshua 14, 16, 20 & 21

This begins the inheritance given on the west side of the Jordan. Eleazar & Joshua and the heads of the fathers of the tribes distributed by lot the land. This was given to the 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ tribes on the west of the Jordan. Moses already gave an inheritance on the east of the Jordan to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ tribes (Reuben, Gad and $\frac{1}{2}$ Manasseh.) Joseph's sons were 2 tribes, Ephraim and Manasseh. The Levites counted as no tribe. They only received cities to dwell in and common lands for their livestock. Caleb who spied 45 years ago with Joshua and 10 others asked for his inheritance. He received Hebron (Kirjath Arba, which means Arba city; Arba was the greatest of the Anakim).

The lot fell to Joseph's sons, Manasseh and Ephraim. Ephraim's separate cities were within the land of Manasseh. The Canaanites who dwelt at Gezer were not driven out. They remained as forced laborers.

The LORD spoke of the cities of refuge, cities where a person who accidentally or unintentionally killed someone could go and be safe. The 6 cities were Kedesh in Galilee (Naphtali), Shechem (Ephraim), and Hebron (Kirjath Arba was its other name) in Judah. These 3 were on the west of the Jordan. Bezer (Reuben), Ramoth in Gilead (Gad), and Golan in Bashan (Manasseh) were selected east of the Jordan.

The Levites were not given a land. They were given cities with common lands. The Levites came to Shiloh and asked for land. The priests (through Aaron) received 13 cities from Judah, Simeon & Benjamin. The Kohathites received 10 cities from Ephraim, Dan, and west Manasseh. The Gershonites received 13 cities from Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, and east Manasseh. The Merarites received 12 cities from Reuben, Gad & Zebulun.

Joshua 21 The Levitical Cities

Aaron's 13 Cities

From Judah & Simeon

Kirjath Arba (Hebron), a city of refuge

Libnah, Jattir, Eshtemoa, Holon, Debir, Ain, Juttah, Beth Shemesh

From Benjamin

Gibeon, Geba, Anathoth, Almon

Kohath's 10 Cities

From Ephraim

Shechem, a city of refuge

Gezer, Kibzaim, Beth Horon

From Dan

Eltekeh, Gibbethon, Aijalon, Gath Rimmon

From Manasseh (west)

Tanach, Gath Rimmon

Gershon's 13 Cities

From Manasseh (east)

Golan in Bashan a city of refuge

Be Eshterah

From Issachar

Kishion, Daberath, Jarmuth, En Ganim

From Asher

Mishal, Abdon, Helkath, Rehob

From Naphtali

Kedesh in Galilee, a city of refuge

Hammoth Dor, Kartan

Merari's 12 Cities

From Zebulun

Jokneam, Kartah, Dimnah, Nahalal

From Reuben

Bezer, a city of refuge

Jahaz, Kedemoth, Mephaath

From Gad

Ramoth in Gilead, a city of refuge

Mahanaim, Heshbon, Jazer

What happened in Joshua 22, 23 & 24

Joshua told the Reubenites, Gadites, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the tribe of Manasseh that they had obeyed all the commands and could now go home on the other side of the Jordan. Joshua blessed them. They were to return with much riches. They left from Shiloh to go to Gilead on the other side of the Jordan. The Reubenites, Gadites, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Manasseh built a great impressive altar by the Jordan. The children of Israel prepared to go to war. They sent Phinehas the son of Eleazar, with 10 rulers and accused the Reubenites, Gadites, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Manasseh of treachery. Phinehas recalled Achan. The Reubenites, Gadites, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Manasseh said the altar was not for burnt offerings, grain offerings or peace offerings. The altar was built as a witness for generations to come. Phinehas agreed that there was no treachery. He and the rulers returned home.

Joshua was old. He told the children of Israel all that the LORD had done. He told them to be courageous and keep the law. He said with the LORD, that 1 of them was equal to 1000. He said that if they transgressed, the anger of the LORD would be against them.

Joshua gathered all tribes to Shechem. Joshua recalled Terah, Abraham & Nahor, Jacob & Esau, Moses & Aaron. He recalled leaving Egypt, crossing the Red Sea, the wilderness. Joshua recalled Balak, son of Zippor & Balaam the son of Beor. He recalled 2 Amorite kings (Sihon & Og??). Joshua said the LORD had given them land without labor, cities they didn't build, vineyards & olive groves they didn't plant. He gave them a choice whether or not to serve the LORD. Joshua told them how angry the LORD would be if they transgressed. The children of Israel chose to serve the LORD. A covenant & statute was made in Shechem. Joshua died at 110 and was buried at Timnath Serah. Joseph's bones were buried at Shechem. And Eleazar died and was buried at a mountain in Ephraim.



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