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The Book of Yahshua is a continuation of the journey of the people of Yisrael into the "Promised Land" across the Yarden River. They would be required to fight several bloody battles for this territory, and were commanded by Yahweh to completely destroy the "cursed seed" people, so they would not be a "thorn in the side" in the future. Yisrael did not accomplish this, and these people are a "thorn" today. Yahshua's very name means Yah is salvation, and is the identical Hebrew name of the Messiah, Yahshua. It has been tampered with in spelling over the years, and I have restored it to the original form, without regard to the erroneous Masoretic vowel point version.

The Talmudists have done all they could to hide the Name of Yahweh, and as Yah(weh) is part of the name of Yah(shua), they have altered it as well. As in my other works, a word or number(Strong's) in italics is inserted for ease of reading, or for information purposes, but is NOT IN the Hebrew text. Names of places and people in the margin are spelled as in the KJV for reference purposes. In the text itself they will be in transliterated form of the Hebrew.

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Chapter 1

1. Now after the death of Mosheh 4872 the servant of Yahweh it came to pass, that Yahweh spoke to Yahshua 3091 the son of Nun 5126, Mosheh's minister, saying,

2. "Mosheh My servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Yarden 3383, you, and all these people, to the land which I give to them, to the children of Yisrael 3478.

3. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that I have given to you, as I said to Mosheh.

4. From the wilderness and this Lebanon *3844* even to the great river, the River Perath *6578*, all the land of the Chitty *2850*, and to the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your territory.

5. There shall not be any man able to stand 3320 before you all the days of your life: as I was with Mosheh, I will be with you: I will not abandon 7503 you, nor forsake 5800 you.

6. Be strong 2388 and courageous 553: for to this people you shall divide for an inheritance the land which I swore to their ancestors to give them.

7. Only be strong and very 3966 courageous, that you may observe and do according to all the Torah 8451, which Mosheh My servant commanded you: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may prosper 7919 wherever you go.

8. This book of the Torah shall not depart from your mouth; but you shall meditate 1897 in it day and night, so that you may observe and do according to all that is written 3789 in it: because then you shall make your way prosperous 6473, and then you shall prosper 7919.

9. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid *6206*, neither be dismayed *2865*: because Yahweh your Elohiym is with you wherever you go."

10. Then Yahshua commanded the officers 7860 of the people, saying,

11."Pass through the camp 4264, and command the people saying, 'Prepare 3559 your provisions 6720, because within three days you shall pass over the Yarden, to go in to possess the land, which Yahweh your Elohiym gives to possess.' "

12. And to the Reubeniy 7206 and to the Gadiy 1425, and to the half-tribe of Menashsheh 4519, Yahshua spoke, saying,

13."Remember the word which Mosheh the servant of Yahweh commanded you, saying, 'Yahweh your Elohiym has given you rest *5117*, and has given you this land

14. Your wives, your little ones, and your livestock 4735 shall remain in the land which Mosheh gave you on this side of the Yarden; but you shall pass before your kinsmen armed 2571, all the <u>mighty men</u> 1368 of valor 2428, and help them;

15. Until Yahweh has given your kinsmen rest, as you, and they have also possessed the land which Yahweh your Elohiym gives them: then you shall return to the land of your possession, and possess it, which Mosheh Yahweh's servant gave you on this side of the Yarden toward the sun rising."

16. And they answered Yahshua, saying, "All that you command us we will do, and wherever you send us, we will go.

17. As we listened to Mosheh in all things, so we will listen to you: only Yahweh your Elohiym will be with you, as He was with Mosheh.

18. All men that rebel against 4784 your commandment 6310, and will not listen to your words in all you command them, shall be put to death: only be strong and courageous."

Chapter 1 Notes

Chapter 1 has Yahshua assuming command, under the direction of Yahweh, and preparing Yisrael to finally cross the Yarden River. Yisrael shows loyalty to Yahshua, as Yahweh speaks directly to him, as He did with Moshe.

References Chapter 1

Verse 1 – Jasher 88:1; 3091 "Yah is Salvation";

Verse 2 – 3383 Jordan River;

Verses 3-5 -Deut. 11:24,25;

Verse 4 – 6758 Euphrates River.

Verse 5 – Deut. 31:6, 8; Heb. 13:5;

Verse 6 – Deut. 31:6, 7, 23;

Verse 11 – Jasher 88:5;

Verses 12-15 – Num. 32:28-32; Deut. 3:18-20; Josh. 22:1-6.

Chapter 2

1. And Yahshua the son of Nun sent out of Shittiym 7581 two men to spy 7270 secretly 2791, saying, "Go, view the land, and Yericho 3405." And they went, and came to a woman 802 innkeeper's 2181 house, named Rachab 7343, and lodged 7901 there.

2. And it was told to the king of Yericho, saying, "Behold, there came men in here tonight of the children of Yisrael to search out the country."

3. And the king of Yericho sent to Rachab, saying, "Bring forth the men that have come to you, which have entered into your house: for they have come to search out all the country."

4. And the woman took the two men, and hid them, and said this,"There came men to me, but I knew not from where they were:

5. And it came to pass at the shutting *5462* of the gate, when it was dark *2822*, that the men went out: where the men went I do not know: pursue *7291* after them quickly *4118*; for you shall overtake *5381* them!'

6. But she had brought them up to the roof of the house, and hid them with the <u>woody stalks</u> 6086 of flax 6593, which she had <u>laid in order</u> 6186 upon the roof.

7. And the men pursued after them on the way to the Yarden River to the fords 4569: and as soon as those that pursued after were gone out, they shut the gate.

8. And before they were laid down, she came up to them upon the roof;

9. And she said to the men,"I know that Yahweh has given you the land, and that the terror 367 of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land <u>melt away</u> 4127 from your presence.

10. Because we have heard how Yahweh dried up the water of the Sea of Reeds for you when you came forth from Mitsrayim 4714; and what you did to the two kings of the Emoriy 567, that were on the other side of the Yarden River, Siychon 5511 and Og 5747 whom you utterly destroyed.

11. And as soon as we heard *these things*, our hearts melted *4599*, neither did there remain any spirit in any man because of your presence: because of Yahweh your Elohiym, He *is* Elohiym in the sky above, and in the land beneath.

12. Now therefore, please 4994, swear to me by Yahweh, since I have done you a kindness, that you will also do a kindness to my father's house, and give me a true 571 token 226:

13. And you will preserve the lives 2421 of my father, and my mother, and my brothers, and my sisters, and all that they have, and rescue 5337 our lives 5315 from death."

14. And the men answered her,"Our lives for yours, if you declare *5046* not this matter. And it shall be, when Yahweh has given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with you."

15. Then she let them down by a cord 2256 through the window 2474: because her house was upon the town wall's 2346 inner surface 7023, and she dwelt upon the town wall.

16. And she said to them,"Go to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you; and hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers have returned: and afterward you may go your way."

17. And the men said to her, "We are blameless 5355 from this oath 7621 which we swore 7650.

18. Behold, *when* we come into the land, you shall bind 7194 this cord 8615 of this thread 2339 of scarlet 8144 in the window from which you let us down: and you shall gather 622 your father, and your mother, and your brothers, and all your father's household, in the house unto you.

19. And it shall be, whoever goes out from the doors of your house into the street, his blood *shall be* upon his head, and we are blameless: and whoever shall be in your house with you, his blood shall be on our head, if *any* hand comes upon him.

20. If you declare this matter, then we will be free 5355 of the oath that we swore."

21. And she said, "According to your words, so *be* it!" And she sent them away, and they departed: and she bound the cord of scarlet in the window.

22. And they walked, and came to the mountain, and stayed there three days, until the pursuers had returned: and the pursuers sought throughout all the way, but found nothing.

23. So the two men returned, and descended from the mountain, and passed over *the river*, and came to Yahshua the son of Nun, and told him all that befell them:

24. And they said to Yahshua, "Truly Yahweh has given all the land into our hands; because even the inhabitants of the land <u>melt away</u> 4127 from our presence."

Chapter 2 Notes

Verse 1 is where "churchianity" people fall into the trap of the Talmudic Christ-haters, and follow the "party line" that Christ had a whore and a Moabite in His bloodline. In Matt. 1:5 it states that Rachab the mother of Boaz by Salmon. Boaz married Ruth, who was an Israelite living in the Israelite-occupied territory of what used to be Moab. As to the people of Yericho, they were of the Adamic seedline, but not of the covenant people of the specific sub-group of Adam known as Yisrael. Rachab was an innkeeper, not keeper of a brothel. The man that married her was a Prince of Yisrael, and as such could not marry outside of the Adamic bloodline. Josephus backs up the "innkeeper" at Antiquities 5.1.2,7. An Israelite may marry any woman of Adamic seedline, but not one of cursed seedline, or mixed bloodline of any type. Sin comes from sexual union with a non-adamic "beast", or of any of the cursed seedline peoples.

References Chapter 3

Verse 1 – Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25; Josephus Antiquities 5.1.2,7;

Verse 10 – Ex. 14:21; Num. 21:21-35

Chapter 3

1. And Yahshua rose early in the morning; and they <u>set out</u> *5265* from Shittiym, and came to the Yarden River, he and all the children of Yisrael, and lodged *3885* there before they passed over.

2. And it came to pass at the end of three days, that the officers went through the army 4264;

3. And they commanded the people, saying, "When you see the Ark of the Covenant of Yahweh your Elohiym, and the priests of the Lewiyim *3881* bearing it, then you shall set out from your place, and walk after it.

4. Yet there shall be a distance 7350 between you and it, about two thousand cubits 520 by measure: do not come near to it, so that you may know the way by which you must go: because you have not passed *this* way before."

5. And Yahshua said to the people: "Consecrate yourselves by purification *6942*: because tomorrow Yahweh will do wonders *6381* among you."

6. And Yahshua spoke to the priests, saying: "Take up the Ark of the Covenant, and pass over before the people." And they took up the Ark of the Covenant and went before the people.

7. And Yahweh said to Yahshua, "This day I will begin 2490 to make you great 1431 in the sight of all Yisrael, so that they may know that as I was with Moshe, I will be with you.

8. And you shall command the priests that bear the Ark of the Covenant, saying, 'When you have come to the edge 7097 of the Yarden, you shall <u>stand still</u> 5975 in the Yarden.' "

9. And Yahshua said to the children of Yisrael: "Come here, and hear the Words of Yahweh your Elohiym."

10. And Yahshua said: "Hereby you shall know that the living El 410 is among you, and He will surely drive out 3423/3423 from before you the Kenaaniy 3669, and the Chitty 2850, and the Chiwwiy 2340, and the Perizziy 6522, and the Girgashiy 1622, and the Emoriy 567, and the Yebusiy 2983.

11. Behold, the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord *113* of all the land passes over before you into Yarden.

12. Now therefore take you twelve men from the tribes of Yisrael, from every tribe a man.

13. And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the Ark of the Covenant of Yahweh, the Lord of all the land, shall rest *5117* in the waters of the Yarden River, the waters of the Yarden shall be cut off *from* the waters that come down from above *4605*; and they shall stand *5975* upon a heap *5067*."

14. And it came to pass, when the people set out from their tents, to pass over the Yarden River, and the priests bearing the Ark of the Covenant before the people;

15. And as they that bore the Ark walked into the Yarden, and the feet of the priests that bore the Ark were dipped 2881 into the edge of the water, because the Yarden River overflowed 4390/5921 all its banks 1415 all the time of harvest 7105,

16. That the waters that came down from above stood and rose up *6965* upon a heap very <u>far away</u> 7368 from the city Adam 121, that is beside Tsarethan 6891: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, the salt 4417 sea, failed 8552, and were cut off; and the people passed over near Yericho.

17. And the priests that bore the Ark of the Covenant of Yahweh <u>stood firm</u> 3559 on <u>dry ground</u> 2724 in the middle of the Yarden, and all the Yisraeliym passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed completely 8552 over the Yarden.

Chapter 3 Notes

Verse 13 is an act similar to the parting of the Sea of Reeds, which this generation had not witnessed. Verse 16 – The Salt Sea is known today as the "Dead" Sea.

Chapter 4

1. And it came to pass, when all the people were completely passed over the Yarden River, that Yahweh spoke to Yahshua, saying,

2. "Take twelve men from the people, from every tribe a man,

3. and command them, saying, 'Take from here, from the middle of the Yarden, from the place where the priests' feet stood firm, twelve stones, and you shall carry them over with you, and lay them down in the lodging place 4411 where you shall lodge 3885 this night!"

4. Then Yahshua called the twelve men, whom he had prepared *3559* from the children of Yisrael, from every tribe a man:

5. And Yahshua said to them, "Pass over before the Ark of Yahweh your Elohiym into the middle of the Yarden, and every man lift up a stone upon his shoulder *7926*, according to the number *4557* of the tribes of the children of Yisrael:

6. That this may be a sign 226 among you, when your children ask in the future 4279, saying, 'What do these stones mean?'

7. Then you shall answer them, 'That the waters of the Yarden River were cut off before the Ark of the Covenant of Yahweh; when it passed over the Yarden, the waters of the Yarden were cut off:' and these stones shall be a memorial *2146* to the children of Yisrael forever.' "

8. And the children of Yisrael did so as Yahshua commanded, and took up twelve stones from the middle of the Yarden, as Yahweh spoke to Yahshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Yisrael, and carried them over to the place of lodging, and laid them down there.

9. And Yahshua set up the twelve stones from the middle of the Yarden, from the place where the priests which bore the Ark of the Covenant stood: and they are there to this day.

10. The priests which bore the Ark stood in the middle of the Yarden, until every thing was finished *8552* that Yahweh commanded Yahshua to speak to the people, according to all that Mosheh commanded Yahshua: and the people hastened and passed over.

11. And it came to pass, when all the people were finished passing over, that the Ark of Yahweh passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people.

12. And the children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and half the tribe of Menashsheh, passed over armed *2571* before the children of Yisrael, as Mosheh spoke to them.

13. About forty thousand armed *2502* for war *6635* passed over before Yahweh to battle *4421*, to the plains of Yericho.

14. On that day Yahweh made Yahshua great in the sight of all Yisrael; and they revered *3372* him, as they revered Mosheh, all the days of his life.

15. And Yahweh spoke to Yahshua, saying,

16. "Command the priests that bear the Ark of the Testimony 5715, that they come up out of the Yarden,"

17. Yahshua therefore commanded the priests, saying, "Come up out of the Yarden."

18. And it came to pass, when the priests that bore the Ark of the Covenant of Yahweh had come up from the middle of the Yarden, the soles of the priests' feet were <u>drawn out</u> 5423 onto <u>the dry</u> <u>land</u> 2724, that the waters of the Yarden returned to their place, and came upon all its banks as before.

19. And the people came up from the Yarden on the tenth *day* of the first month, and camped in Gilgal, on the east border of Yeriycho.

20. And those twelve stones which they had taken from the Yarden, Yahshua set up in Gilgal.

21. And he spoke to the children of Yisrael, saying, "When your children ask their fathers in the future, saying, 'What do these stones mean?'

22. Then you shall let your children know, saying, 'Yisrael came over the Yarden on dry land.

23. Because Yahweh your Elohiym dried up the waters of the Yarden from before you, until you were passed over, as Yahweh your Elohiym did to the Sea of Reeds *5488*, which He dried up from before us, until we were passed over:

24. So that all the people of the land might know the hand 3027 of Yahweh, that it is mighty 2389: that you revere Yahweh your Elohiym forever. '"

Chapter 4 Notes

Yahweh "repeated" a miracle with the waters of the Yarden River, because all the generation that had witnessed the miracle at the Reed Sea had died off. This also firmly established Yashua as leader, removing all possible doubts.

Reference Chapter 4

Verse 19 – Jasher 88:10

Chapter 5

1. And it came to pass, when all the kings of the Emoriy, which *were* on the side of the Yarden sea-ward 3220, and all the kings of the Kenaaniy which *were* by the sea 3220, heard that Yahweh had dried up the waters of the Yarden from before the children of Yisrael, until they were passed over, that melted their hearts, neither was there spirit in them any more, because of the presence of the children of Yisrael.

2. At that time Yahweh said to Yahshua, "Make you flint 6864 knives 2719, and circumcise 4135 again the sons of Yisrael the second time 8145."

3. And Yahshua made him flint knives, and circumcised the sons of Yisrael at the hill *1389* of the foreskins *6190*.

4. And this is the cause *1697* why Yahshua circumcised: All the people that came out of Mitsrayim, males, all men of war, died in the wilderness on the way, after they came out of Mitsrayim.

5. Now all the people that came out were circumcised: but all the people born in the wilderness on the way as they came forth from Mitsrayim, they had not circumcised.

6. Because the children of Yisrael walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people *that were* men of war, which came out of Mitsrayim, were consumed because they did not obey the voice of Yahweh: unto whom Yahweh swore that He would not show them the land which Yahweh swore to to their ancestors that He would give us, a land that flows with milk and honey.

7. And their children, *whom* He raised up in their stead, them Yahshua circumcised: because they were with foreskins *6189*, because they had not circumcised them on the way.

8. And it came to pass, when they had completed *8552* circumcising all the people, that they abode in their places in the camp, until they were healed *2421*.

9. And Yahweh said to Yahshua: "This day I have <u>rolled away</u> 1556 the reproach 2781 of **Mitsrayim from upon you**!" Wherefore the name of the place is called Gilgal 1537 unto this day.

10. And the children of Yisrael camped in Gilgal, and did the passover *6453* on the fourteenth day of the month at evening in the plains of Yeriycho.

11. And they ate of the produce *5669* of the land on the morning after the passover, matsah *4682*, and <u>parched grain</u> *7033* in the selfsame *6106/2088* day.

12. And the man 4478 ceased 7673 on the morning after they had eaten of the produce of the land: neither had the children of Yisrael man any more; but they ate of the crops 8393 of the land of Kenaan that year.

13. And it came to pass, when Yahshua was by Yeriycho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man *376* before him with his sword drawn out in his hand: and Yahshua went to him, and said to him, "*Are* you for us, or for our adversaries *6862*?"

14. And he said: "Nay, but *as* captain *8269* of the army *6635* of Yahweh am I now come!" And Yahshua <u>prostrated himself</u> *5307* before him *6440* on the ground, and bowed down *7812*, and said to him, "What say my lord *113* to his servant *5650*?"

15. And the captain of Yahweh's army said to Yahshua, "Remove *5394* your shoes *5275* from upon your feet; because the place upon which you stand *is* holy *6944*." And Yahshua did so.

References Chapter 5

Verse 6 – Num. 14:28-35;

Verse 9 - 1556 galal, to roll away (stones), fig. use here, and 1537 as (sacred) circle of stones, as a wordplay with 1556.

Verse 10 – Ex. 12:1-13; Jasher 88:11;

Verse 12 – Ex. 16:35; Jasher 88:12

Chapter 6

I. Now Yeriycho was completely closed up *5462/5462* because of the children of Yisrael: none went out, and none came in.

2. And Yahweh said to Yahshua, "See, I have given Yeriycho into your hand, and the king of it, *and* the mighty *1368* men of valor *2428*.

3. And you shall march around *5437* the city, all men of war *4421*, <u>go around</u> *5362* the city one time. Thus you shall do for six *8337* days.

4. And seven 7651 priests shall bear before the Ark seven shophars 7782 of <u>rams' horns</u> 3104: and the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow 8628 with the shophars.

5. And it shall come to pass, that when they <u>draw out</u> 4900 the sound with the <u>ram's horn</u> 7161, when you hear the sound 6963 of the shophar, all the people shall shout a <u>war cry</u> 7321 with a great 1419 <u>war cry</u> 8643; and the wall 2346 of the city shall fall down 5307 where it stands 8478, and the people shall <u>ascend up</u> 5927 every man straightforward 5048."

6. And Yahshua the son of Nun called the priests, and said to them, "Take up the Ark of the Covenant, and let seven priests bear seven shophars of rams' horns before the Ark of Yahweh!"

7. And he said to the people: "Pass on, and march around the city, and let those that are armed 2502 pass on before the Ark of Yahweh!"

8. And it came to pass, when Yahshua had spoken to the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven shophars of rams' horns passed on before Yahweh, and blew with the shophars: and the Ark of the Covenant of Yahweh followed them.

9. And the armed men went before the priests that blew with the shophars, and the rearguard *622* came after the Ark, *the priests* walking, and blowing the shophars.

10. And Yahshua had commanded the people, saying:"You shall not shout, nor utter a sound 8085 with your voice 6963, neither shall any word go forth from your mouth, until the day I say shout 7321; then you shall shout!"

11. So the Ark of Yahweh went around the city, going about one time: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp.

12. And Yahshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the Ark of Yahweh:

13. And seven priests bearing seven shophars of rams' horns before the Ark of Yahweh walked continually, and blew the shophars: and the armed men walked before them; but the rearguard walked after the Ark of Yahweh, *the priests* walking, and blowing the shophars.

14. And the second day they marched around the city one time, and returned to the camp: so they did six days.

15. And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning 7837 of the day, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times: only on that day they marched around the city seven times,

16. and it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew the shophars, Yahshua said to the people, "Shout *7321*; because Yahweh has given you the city.

17. And the city shall be devoted 2764 to destruction, it, and all that are in it, to Yahweh: only 7535 Rachab the innkeeper 2181 shall live, she, and all that *are* with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent.

18. And you shall in all ways keep *8104* from the devoted things, lest you make *yourselves* devoted *2763 for destruction*, when you take the devoted thing and make the camp of Yisrael devoted *to destruction 5916*, and cause it trouble.

19. But all the silver and gold, and vessels of bronze and iron, *are* consecrated *6944* to Yahweh: they shall come into the treasury *214* of Yahweh."

20. So the people shouted when *the priests* blew the shophars: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the shophar, and the people shouted with a great shout *8643*, that the wall fell down where it stood *8478*, so that the people went up into the city, every man straightforward, and they captured *3920* the city.

21. And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young men and old men, and oxen, and sheep, and asses, with the edge of the sword.

22. But Yahshua had said to the two men that had spied out the country, "Go into the woman innkeeper's house, and bring out from there the woman, and all she has, as you swore to her."

23. And the young men that were spies went in, and brought out Rachab, and her father, and her mother, and her brothers, and all that she had; and they brought out all her kindred *4940*, and placed *5117* them outside the camp of Yisrael.

24. And they burnt the city with fire, and all that was in it: only the silver and the gold, and the vessels of bronze and iron, they put into the treasury of the House of Yahweh.

25. And Yahshua saved alive Rachab the innkeeper, and her father's household, and all that she had; and she dwelled in Yisrael unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Yahshua sent to spy out Yeriycho.

26. And Yahshua promised 7650 at that time, saying, "Cursed 779 be the man before Yahweh, that rises up and rebuilds this city Yeriycho: he shall lay the foundation 3245 of it in his firstborn 1060, and in his youngest son 6810 he shall set up the doors 1817 of it."

27. So Yahweh was with Yahshua; and his fame 8089 was throughout all the land 776.

Chapter 6 Notes

The story of the fall of Yeriycho is a famous one, with the walls falling down by Yahweh's power. This had the effect of striking terror into the hearts of all the opposition. The word "trumpet" in the KJV is 3104 yobel in verse 4, and from this word we get "yobeliy" (jubilee), sounding of the rams' horns, and 7782 shophar, which is a physical ram's horn. The Holy number 7 comes into play here. Seven priests, seven shophars, seven times around the city, seven days for a week, seventh day shabbath of rest. Over and over through Scripture this number stands out in power. In verses 17 and 18, there are two words that are "accursed" in the KJV. This is a total error. The words are 2763 charam, and 2764 cherem. They both mean "devoted" in some manner, depending on context. Here it is "devoted to destruction", and "devoted for Yahweh's use", similar to being "consecrated" when used of an object "devoted" for use in the Temple. When used of evil people, or a city that is opposed to Yahweh, such as Yeriycho, it means "devoted to destruction". No curse is implied. In verse 26, 779 arar means "curse". The "devoted" object comes into play in Chapter 7, with Achan taking a valuable item for himself, thereby causing the camp of Yisrael to be in danger of being "devoted for destruction" itself. Again in verse 17, "harlot" is used in the KJV concerning Rachab. In Josephus Antiquities 5.1.2,7 it clearly states she was an innkeeper. 2181 zanah can mean both in Hebrew, but "churchianity" follows the Talmudists in trying to besmirch Yahshua Messiah's lineage. Rachab later married Salmon, a Prince of Yahudah (Judah), ref. Matt. 1:5, and their son was Boaz, who married Ruth, and their son was Obed. All in the line of King David, down to the line of the Messiah Himself, Yahshua. A Prince of Yahudah would never marry a "harlot", but the position of innkeeper was honorable for a pure woman, so in that vein, a marriage is quite permissible. The crimson thread used from the window is a sign of royalty, so another little hint as to who Rachab was is given here. Sorry Christ haters, but the bloodline of David and Yahshua Messiah is pure.

References Chapter 6

Verse 1 – Jasher 88:13;

Verse 5 – 4900 mashach, as a "long blast";

Verse 20 – Heb. 11:30;

Verse 21 – Jasher 88:21;

Verse 25 – Heb. 11:31;

Verse 26 – 1 Kings 16:34.

Chapter 7

1. But the children of Yisrael committed a trespass in the <u>devoted thing</u> 2764: because Achan 5912, the son of Karmiy 3756, the son of Zabdiy 2067, the son of Zerach 2226, of the tribe of Yahudah, took of the devoted thing: and the anger of Yahweh was kindled against the children of Yisrael.

2. And Yahshua sent men from Yeriycho to Ay 5857, which is next to Beyth-Awen 1007, on the east side of Beyth-El 1008, and spoke to them, saying: "Go up and <u>spy out</u> 7270 the country!" And the men went up and spied out Ay.

3. And they returned to Yahshua, and said to him: "Not all the people *need to* go up; let two or three thousand men go up and smite Ay; not all the people *need to* go toilsomely *3021* there; because they are few *4592*."

4. So about three thousand men from the people went up there: and they fled *5127* before the men of Ay.

5. And the men of Ay smote 5221 about thirty-six men of them: and pursued 7291 them from before the gate unto Shebariym 7671, and smote them in the descent 4174. The hearts of the people melted 4549, and became as water.

6. And Yahshua rent his clothes, and prostrated himself on the ground upon his face before the Ark of Yahweh until the evening, he and the elders of Yisrael, and put dust *6083* upon their heads.

7. And Yahshua said, "Alas, O Lord Yahweh, for what reason have You brought this people over the Yarden, to give us into the hand of the Emoriy 567, to destroy 6 us? Oh that we had been willing 2974, and had dwelled on the other side of the Yarden!

8. O Yahweh, what shall I say, when Yisrael turns 2015 their backs 6203 before their hated enemies!

9. The Kenaaniy and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear *of it*, and shall turn *5437* upon us, and cut off our name from the land: and what will You do about Your Great Name?"

10. And Yahweh said to Yahshua, "Arise, for what reason do you lie this way upon your face?

11. Yisrael has sinned, and also overstepped 5674 My Covenant 1285 which I commanded them: they also took from the devoted things, and also have stolen 1589, and also lied 3584, and put it also among their own vessels 3627.

12. Therefore the children of Yisrael could not stand before their hated enemies, *but* turned *their* backs before their hated enemies, because they had become devoted 2764: I will not be with you any more if you do not destroy the <u>devoted thing</u> 2764 from among you.

[By the sin of taking the devoted thing, Yisrael itself became ha-chereb 2764. This is a condition that is difficult to translate into English]

13. Arise, sanctify 6942 the people, and say, 'Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow: because thus says Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael: 'A devoted thing is in the midst of you, O Yisrael: you cannot stand before your hated enemies until you take away the devoted thing from among you.

14. In the morning you shall be <u>brought near</u> 7126 by tribes 7626: and it shall be which tribe Yahweh takes by lot 3920 shall be brought near by clan 4940, and the clan which Yahweh shall take by lot shall be brought near by household 1004; and the household which Yahweh shall take by lot shall be brought near man by man.

15. And it shall be, *that* he that is taken by lot with the devoted thing shall be burnt 8313 with fire, he, and all he has: because he has overstepped the Covenant of Yahweh, and because he has committed a <u>disgraceful thing</u> 5039 in Yis'rael."

16. So Yahshua rose up early in the morning, and brought near Yisrael by their tribes; and the tribe of Yahudah was taken by lot:

17. And he brought near the clans of Yahudah; and he took by lot the clan of the Zarchiy *2227*: and he brought near the clan of the Zarchiy man by man: and Zabdiy *2067* was taken by lot.

18. And he brought near his household man by man; and Achan *5912*, the son of Karmiy *3756*, the son of Zabdiy, the son of Zerach *2226*, of the tribe of Yahudah, was taken by lot.

19. And Yahshua said to Achan: "My son, please give glory to Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael, and make confession *8426* to him; and tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me!"

20. And Achan answered Yahshua, and said: "Truly *546* I have sinned against Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael, and this I have done:

21. When I saw among the spoils a good mantle *155* of Shinar *8152*, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a tongue shaped wedge *3956* of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted *2530* them, and took them; and, behold, they are hidden in the ground in the midst of my tent, and the silver beneath it."

22. So Yahshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and, behold, *it was* hidden in his tent, and the silver beneath it.

23. And they took them from the midst of the tent, and brought them to Yahshua, and to all the children of Yisrael, and <u>poured them out</u> *3332* before Yahweh.

24. And Yahshua, and all Yisrael with him, took Achan the son of Zerach, and the silver, and the mantle, and the tongue shaped 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 to the Valley of Achor *5911*.

25. And Yahshua said, "Why have you caused us trouble *5916*? Yahweh shall trouble *5916* you this day." And all Yisrael stoned *5619* him with stones *68*, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned *7275* them with stones.

26. And they raised up upon him a great heap 1530 of stones unto this day. So Yahweh turned away from the burning 2740 of His anger 639. For this reason the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor to this day.

Chapter 7 Notes

Yahweh sent a graphic message to Yisrael, with the execution by stoning of an entire family for the fathers sins. The family knew of this action, thus came under the father's punishment. This was to forestall any further breach of His Covenant. His anger over this must have been terrible to behold.

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References Chapter 7

Verse 1 -Jasher 88:24; 2764 here as "banned from possession";

Verse 6 – Jasher 88:29;

Verse 10 – Jasher 88:32;

Verse 18 – 5912 Achan, means "trouble" or "troublesome".

Verse 22 – Jasher 88:35;

Verse 24 – 5911 Achor, is an offshoot of 5912, thus meaning "Valley of Troubles".

Verse 26 – Jasher 88:37.

Chapter 8

1. And Yahweh said to Yahshua: "Do not fear 3372 nor be dismayed 2865: take all the people of war with you, and arise, go up to Ay 5857: See, I have given into your hand the king of Ay, and his people, and his city, and his land:

2. And you shall do to Ay, and her king, as you did to Yeriycho and her king: however, the spoil 7998 of it, and the cattle of it, you shall take for booty for yourselves: lay an ambush 693 for the city from behind it."

3. So Yahshua rose up, and all the people of war, to go up against Ay. And Yahshua chose thirty thousand mighty men of valor, and sent them away by night.

4. And he commanded them, saying, "Behold, you shall lie in ambush against the city, behind the city; do not go very far from the city, but be ready:

5. And I, and all the people that are with me, will approach to the city: and it shall come to pass, when they come out to meet us, like the first *time*, we shall flee before them,

6. They will go forth after us, until we have drawn them away from the city; because they will say, 'They flee before us, like the first *time* therefore we will flee before them.

7. Then you shall rise up from the ambush, and possess *3423* the city: Yahweh your Elohiym will give it into your hand.

8. And it shall be, when you have captured *8610* the city, you shall set the city on fire: according to the Word of Yahweh you shall act. See, I have commanded you."

9. Yahshua sent them forth: and they went to lie in ambush, and abode between Beyth-El and Ay, on the sea-ward side of Ay: but Yahshua lodged that night among the people.

10. And Yahshua rose early in the morning, and mustered *6485* the people, and went up, he and the elders of Yisrael, before the people to Ay.

11. And all the people of war that were with him, went up, and drew near, and came before the city, and camped *2583* on the north side of Ay: *there was* a valley between them and Ay.

12. And he took about five thousand men, and set them to lie in ambush between Beyth-El and Ay on the sea-ward side of the city.

13. And when they had set the people, all the army that *was* on the north side of the city and their rear guard *6119* sea-ward of the city, and Yahshua went that night into the middle of the valley.

14. And it came to pass, when the king of Ay saw it, they made haste and rose early, and the men of the city went forth to meet Yisrael in battle, he and all his people, at an appointed time before the plain 6160; but he did not know of the liers in ambush behind the city.

15. And Yahshua and all of Yisrael acted beaten *5060* before them, and fled by the way to the wilderness.

16. And all the people of Ay were assembled *2199* to pursue after them: and they pursued after Yahshua, and were drawn away from the city.

17. And there was not a man left in Ay or Beyth-El that did not go forth after Yisrael: and they left the city open, and pursued after Yisrael.

18. And Yahweh said to Yahshua: "Stretch out the spear that is in your hand toward Ay, because I will give it into your hand!" And Yahshua stretched out the spear that *he had* in his hand toward the city.

19. And the liers in ambush arose quickly from their place, and they ran when he stretched out his hand and entered the city and captured it, and they made haste and set the city on fire.

20. And when the men of Ay looked behind them, they saw, and behold, the smoke from the city rose up to the sky, and they had no power *3027* to flee this way or that way: and the people *of Yisrael* that had fled to the wilderness turned back upon their pursuers.

21. And when Yahshua and all Yisrael saw that the liers in ambush had captured the city, and that the smoke of the city rose up, then they turned around and smote *5221* the men of Ay.

22. And the others *of Yisrael* came forth from the city against them; so they had become in the midst of Yisrael, some on this side, and some on that side, and they smote them so none remained alive as survivors *6412*.

23. And the king of Ay they caught alive, and brought him to Yahshua.

24. And it came to pass, when Yisrael had completed slaying all the inhabitants of Ay in the fields of the wilderness in which they pursued them, and all were fallen by the edge of the sword, until they were consumed *8552*, all Yisrael returned to Ay, and smote it with the edge of the sword.

25. And so it was, all that fell that day, of men and women, *were* twelve thousand, all the men of Ay.

26. Yahshua did not return his hand by which he stretched out the spear, until he had destroyed *2763* all the inhabitants of Ay.

27. Only the cattle and spoil of that city Yisrael took for booty for themselves, according to the Word of Yahweh which He commanded Yahshua.

28. And Yahshua burned Ay, and made it a heap *8510* perpetually, a desolation *8077* until this day.

29. And the king of Ay he hanged on a tree until evening 6153 time 6256: and as soon as the sun went down, Yahshua commanded them to take down his carcass 5038 from the tree, and cast it into the entrance of the gate of the city, and raise up upon it a great heap of stones, unto this day.

30. Then Yahshua built an altar to Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael in Mount Eybal *5858*,

31. As Mosheh the servant of Yahweh commanded the children of Yisrael, as it is written in the Book of the Teaching 8451 of Mosheh, an altar of whole 8003 stones, upon which no man has wielded 5130 any iron 1270 tool: and they offered 5927 upon it burnt offerings 5930 to Yahweh, and sacrificed peace offerings 8002.

32. And he wrote upon the stones a copy of The Teachings of Mosheh, which he wrote in the presence of the children of Yisrael.

33. And all Yisrael, and their elders, and officials, and judges, stood on this side of the Ark and on that side in front of the priests, the Lewwiyim, which bore the Ark of the Covenant of Yahweh, the sojourners *1616* as well as those born among them *249*; half of them facing toward Mount Geriziym *1630*, and half of them facing toward Mount Eybal; as Mosheh the servant of Yahweh had commanded before times, that they should bless the people of Yisrael.

34. And afterward he read aloud *7121* all the words of the Teaching, the blessings *1293* and the cursings *7045*, according to all that is written in the book of the Teaching.

35. There was not a word of all that Mosheh commanded which Yahshua did not read aloud before all the congregation of Yisrael, with the women, and the little ones, and the sojourners that walked *1980* among them.

References Chapter 8

Verse 29 – Jasher 88:46,

Verses 30-32 – Deut. 27:2-8;

Verse 31 – Ex. 20:25;

Verses 33-35 – Deut. 11:29; 27:11-14.

Chapter 9 (The Terrified Gibeonites Deceive Yahshua)

I. And it came to pass, when all the kings who were across the Yarden, in the hills, and the valleys, and all the coasts of the great sea to the front of Lebanon, the Chitty, the Emoriy, the Kenaaniy, the Perizziy, the Chimwiy, and the Yebusiy heard *of this*;

2. They gathered together to fight *3898* against Yahshua and against Yisrael, with one accord *6310*.

3. And when the inhabitants of Gibeon 1391 heard of what Yahshua had done to Yeriycho and to Ay,

4. They acted *6213* craftily *6195*, and came with provisions *6737*, taking old sacks *8242* upon their asses *2534*, and old <u>wine skins</u> *4997*, split *1234* and tied up *6887*.

5. And old patched 2921 sandals upon their feet, and old garments upon them; and all the bread of their provisions 6720 was dried up 3001 and had become crumbs 5350.

6. They came to Yahshua to the camp at Gilgal, and said to him, and to the men of Yisrael, "We come from a land far off: at this time, make a treaty *1285* with us."

7. And the men of Yisrael said to the Chiwwiy, "Perhaps *194* you dwell among us; how shall we make a treaty with you?"

8. And they said to Yahshua: "We *are* your servants *5650*? And Yahshua said to them: "Who *are* you, and from where do you come?"

9. And they said to him? "From a land far off. Your servants have come because of The Name of Yahweh your Elohiym: because we have heard the fame *8089* of Him, and all that He did in Mitsrayim,

10. And all that He did to the two kings of the Emoriy, that were across the Yarden, to Siychon king of Cheshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, who was at Ashtaroth.

11. So our elders and all the inhabitants of our country spoke to us, saying, Take provisions with you for the journey, and go to meet them, and say to them, We are your servants: therefore at this time make a treaty with us.

12. This bread we took hot 2525 for provision from our houses on the day we came forth to come to you; but now, look, it is dry, and has become crumbs.

13. And these wine skins, which we filled, *were* new; and behold, they are split; and these garments and our sandals became old from the very long journey."

14. And the men took *their word* from their provisions, and did not ask of the mouth of Yahweh.

15. And Yahshua made peace with them, and made a treaty with them, for their lives *2421*: and the rulers *5387* of the congregation swore *7650* to them.

16. And it was at the end of three days after they had made a treaty with them, that they heard they *were* from nearby *7138* and they dwelled among *7130* them.

17. And the children of Yisrael set out, and came to their cities on the third day. Their cities were Gibeon *1391*, and Kephiyrah *3716*, and Beeroth *881*, and Qiryath-Yeariym *7157*.

18. And the children of Yisrael did not smite them, because the rulers of the congregation had sworn to them by Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael. And all the congregation grumbled *3885* against the rulers.

19. But all the rulers said to the congregation: "We have sworn to them by Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael: now therefore we may not touch them.

20. This we will do to them; we will let them live, so no wrath be upon us, because of the oath *7651* which we swore *7650* to them."

21. And the rulers said to them: "Let them live; but let them become hewers *2404* of wood and drawers *7579* of water to all the congregation; as the rulers had promised *1696* them."

22. And Yahshua called for them, and he spoke to them, saying, "For what reason 4100 have you deceived 7411 us saying, 'We *are* very far from you;' when you dwell among us?

23. Now therefore you are cursed 779, none from you shall be cut off from being slaves 5650, hewers of wood and drawers of water for the House of my Elohiym.

24. And they answered Yahshua, and said: "Because it was certainly told to your servants, that Yahweh your Elohiym commanded His servant Mosheh to give you all the land, and to destroy

all the inhabitants of the land from before you, therefore we were greatly afraid for our lives from your presence, and have done this thing.

25. And now, behold, we are in your hand: as it seems good and right to do to us, do!"

26. And so he did to them, and rescued them from the hand of the children of Yisrael, so that they did not slay them.

27. And Yahshua made them that day hewers of wood and drawers of water for the congregation, and for the altar of Yahweh even to this day, in the place which He would choose 977.

Chapter 9 Notes

The Gibeonites use deception to save their lives, and are not destroyed as Yahweh commanded. The cursed seed people have continued to deceive us to this very day, but will eventually be destroyed by Yahweh in His Day of Wrath.

References Chapter 9

Verse 7 - Ex. 22:32; 34:12; Deut. 7:2;

Verse 10 - Num. 21:21-35;

Verse 24 - Jasher 88:53

Chapter 10

1. It came to pass, when Adoniy-Tsedeq *139*, king of Yerushalaiym had heard how Yahshua had captured *3930* Ay, and devoted it *2763 to destruction*, as he had done to Yeriycho and her king, so he had done to Ay and her king; and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Yisrael, and were among them;

2. They were greatly *3966* frightened *3372*, because Gibeon *was* a great city, as one of the royal *4467* cities, and because it *was* greater than Ay, and all the men of it *were* mighty *1368*.

3. So Adoniy-Tsedeq king of Yerushalaiym sent to Hoham *1944* king of Chebron *2275*, and to Piram *6502* king of Yarmuth *3412*, and to Yaphiya *3309* king of Lachiysh *3923*, and to Debiyr *1688* king of Eglon *5700* saying,

4. "Come up to me, and help smite Gibeon: because it has made peace with Yahshua and the children of Yisrael."

5. So the five kings of the Emoriy, the king of Yerushalayim, the king of Chebron, the king of Yarmuth, the king of Lachiysh, the king of Eglon gathered together, and went up, they and all their armies *4264*, and encamped *2583* against Gibeon, and made war against it.

6. And the men of Gibeon sent to Yahshua to the camp at Gilgal, saying, "Do not let drop 7503 your hand from your servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: because all the kings of the Emoriy that dwell in the mountains are gathered against us."

7. So Yahshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of war with him, all mighty men of valor 2428.

8. And Yahweh said to Yahshua: "Do not fear them: because I have given them into your hand; no man from them shall stand before you."

9. So Yahshua came to them suddenly 6597, coming up from Gilgal all night.

10. And Yahweh confused 2000 them before Yisrael, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased 7291 them along the way that ascends to Beyth-Choron 1032, and smote them to Azeqah 5825, and to Maqqedah 4719.

11. And it came to pass, as they fled *5127* from before Yisrael, *and* were in the descent *4174* to Beyth-Choron, that Yahweh cast down great stones *68* from the sky upon them unto Azeqah, and they died: more died from hail *1259* stones *68* than from the children of Yisrael slaying with the sword.

12. Then Yahshua said to Yahweh in the day when Yahweh gave up the Emoriy before the children of Yisrael, and he said in the sight of all Yisrael, " Sun *8121*, <u>stand still</u> *1826* upon Gibeon; and you, Moon *3394*, in the valley of Ayalon *357*!"

13. And the sun stood still, and the moon stood 5975, until the people had avenged 5358 themselves upon their hated enemies. Is this not written in the Book of Yashar 3477? So the sun stood in the middle of the sky, and did not make haste to go down about an entire 8549 day.

14. There was no day as that before or after, that Yahweh listened to the voice of a man: because Yahweh fought for Yisrael.

15. And Yahshua returned, and all Yisrael with him, to the camp at Gilgal.

16. But those five kings fled, and hid in a cave 4631 at Maqqedah.

17. And it was told to Yahshua, saying, "The five kings are found hiding in a cave at Maqqedah."

18. And Yahshua said: "Roll *1556* great stones upon the mouth of the cave, and appoint *6485* men upon it to guard them:

19. And do not delay, but pursue after your hated enemies, and attack the rear of them; do not allow them to enter their cities: because Yahweh your Elohiym has given them into your hand."

20. And it came to pass, when Yahshua and the children of Yisrael completed slaying them with a very great slaughter, until they were consumed 8552, that the remaining survivors from them entered into fortified 4013 cities.

21. And all the people returned to the camp to Yahshua at Maqqedah in peace: none moved 2782 his tongue *3956* against any man of the children of Yisrael.

22. Then Yahshua said: "Open the mouth of the cave, and bring forth those five kings to me from the cave."

23. They did so, and brought forth those five kings to him from the cave, the king of Yerushalaiym, the king of Chebron, the king of Yarmuth, the king of Lachiysh, *and* the king of Eglon.

24. And it came to pass, when they brought forth those kings to Yahshua, that Yahshua called for all the men of Yisrael, and said to the commanders *7101* of the men of war who went with him:"<u>Draw near</u> *7126*, put your feet upon the necks *6677* of these kings!" And they drew near, and put their feet upon the necks of them.

25. And Yahshua said to them: "Do not fear or be dismayed be strong and courageous, for thus shall Yahweh do to all your hated enemies against whom you fight."

26. And afterward Yahshua smote them, and slew them, and hanged *8518* them on five trees *6086*, and they were hanging upon the trees until the evening.

27. And it came to pass at the time of the going down of the sun, Yahshua commanded to bring them forth from upon the trees, and cast them into the cave in which they had hidden, and laid great stones in the cave's mouth, until this selfsame day.

28. At that day that Yahshua captured Maqqedah, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king of it, he devoted 2763 it *to destruction*, and all the persons 5315 that were in it; he let none survive 8300, and he did to the king of Maqqedah as he did to the king of Yeriycho.

29. Then Yahshua passed from Maqqedah, and all Yisrael with him, to Libnah *3841*, and fought against Libnah:

30. And Yahweh gave it also, and the king of it, into the hand of Yisrael; and he smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the persons that were in it; he letnone survive; and he did to the king of it as he did to the king of Yeriycho.

31. And Yahshua passed from Libnah, and all Yisrael with him, to Lachiysh, and encamped against it, and fought against it:

32. And Yahweh gave Lachiysh into the hand of Yisrael, which captured it on the second day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the persons that were in it, as he had done to Libnah.

33. Then Horam 2036 king of Gezer 1507 came up to help Lachiysh: and Yahshua smote him and his people until there was none left surviving.

34. And from Lachiysh Yahshua passed to Eglon, and all Yisrael with him, and they encamped against it, and fought against it:

35. And they captured it that day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the persons in it he devoted *to destruction* that day, as all that he did to Lachiysh.

36. And Yahshua went up from Eglon, and all Yisrael with him, to Chebron; and they fought against it:

37. And they captured it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king of it, and all the towns of it, and all the persons that were in it; he let none survive, as all that he did to Eglon; but he devoted it *to destruction*, and all the persons that were in it.

38. And Yahshua returned, and all Yisrael with him to Debiyr; and fought against it:

39. And he captured it, and the king of it; and they smote them with the edge of the sword, and devoted *to destruction* all the persons that were in it; he let none survive, as he did with Chebron, so he did to Debiyr, and to the king of it; as he had done to Libnah, and to her king.

40. So Yahshua smote all the country, the mountains, the Negeb 5045, the lowlands 8219, and the slopes 794, and all their kings: he left none survive, but devoted *to destruction* all that breathed 5397, as Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael commanded 6680.

41. And Yahshua smote them from Qadesh-Barnea *6947* to Azzah *5804*, and all the land of Goshen *1657* unto Gibeon.

42. And all the kings and their land Yahshua captured at one time, because Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael fought for Yisrael.

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43. And Yahshua returned, and all Yisrael with him, to the camp at Gilgal.

Chapter 10 Notes

2763 "devoted" will be used in a different context later, as devoted to Yahweh for use in the Temple. "to destruction" will only be added where it is inferred in context.

References Chapter 10

Verse 1 - Jasher 88:55;

Verse 6 – Jasher 88:58;

Verse 13 – Jasher 88:63; 2 Sam. 1:18; Sirach 46:4-6;

Verse 27 – Jasher 89:28; Verses 29, 30 – Jasher 89:31;

Verse 34 – Jasher 89:34;

Verse 43 – Jasher 89:38.

Chapter 11

1. And it came to pass, when Yabiyn 2985 king of Chatsor 2674 heard of this, he sent to Yobab 3103 king of Madon 4068, and to the king of Shimron 8110 and the king of Achshaph 407,

2. And to the kings that *were* from the north of the mountains, and of the plains south of Kinnereth *3672* and in the valley, and in Naphoth-Dor *5299/1756* from sea-ward *3220*:

3. To the Kenaaniy from the sunrise 4217 and from sea-ward, the Emoriy, and the Chitty, and the Perizziy, and the Yebusiy in the mountains, and the Chiwwiy under Chermon 2768 in the land of Mitspah 4709.

4. And they went forth, they and all their armies with them, many people, as the sand 2344 upon the sea shore 8193 in multitude, with very many horses and chariots.

5. And when all these kings had met together, they came and camped together at the waters of Merom *4792*, to fight against Yisrael.

6. And Yahweh said to Yahshua: "Do not be afraid from their presence: because tomorrow about this time I will give them up, all slain before Yisrael: you shall hamstring 6131 their horses, and burn their chariots with fire."

7. So Yahshua came, and all the people of war with him, against them by the waters of Merom suddenly; and they fell upon them.

8. And Yahweh gave them into the hand of Yisrael, who smote them, and chased them to Great Tsiydon, and to Misrephoth-maim 4956, and to the valley of Mitspeh 4708 toward the sunrise; and they smote them until they left none surviving.

9. And Yahshua did to them as Yahweh said to him: he hamstrung their horses, and burnt their chariots with fire. 10. And Yahshua turned back at that time, and captured Chatsor, and smote the king of it with the sword: because Chatsor before was the head of all those kingdoms.

11. And they smote all the persons in there with the edge of the sword, and devoted them *to destruction*: there was not any left to breathe: and he burnt Chatsor with fire.

12. All the cities of those kings, and all the kings of them, Yahshua captured, and smote them with the edge of the sword, and he devoted them *to destruction*, as Mosheh the servant of Yahweh commanded.

13. But the cities that are still standing on their mounds *8510*, Yisrael burned none *of them*, except Chatsor alone; Yahshua burned.

14. All the spoil of those cities, and the cattle, the children of Yisrael took for booty to themselves; every adam 120 they smote with the edge of the sword, until they destroyed them, nor left any to breathe.

15. As Yahweh commanded Mosheh His servant, so Mosheh commanded Yahshua, and so Yahshua did; he left no thing undone from all that Yahweh commanded Mosheh.

16. So Yahshua took all that land, the mountains, and all the Negeb, and all the land of Goshen, and the valley, and the plain, and the mountain of Yisrael, and the valley of the same;

17. From Mount Chalaq 2510, that ascends to Seiyr 8165, to Baal-Gad 1171 in the valley of Lebanon under Mount Chermon: and all their kings he captured and smote them, and slew them.

18. Yahshua made war many days with all those kings.

19. There was no city that made peace with the children of Yisrael, except the Chiwyiy, the inhabitants of Gibeon: all *others* they took in battle.

20. Because it was of Yahweh to strengthen 2388 their hearts so they would meet 7125 Yisrael in battle, that they might devote them *to destruction*, and that they would have no favor 8467, but that they might destroy 8045 them, as Yahweh commanded Mosheh.

21. At that time came Yahshua, and cut off the Anaquiy 6062 from the mountains, from Chebron, from Debiyr from Anab 6024, and from all the mountains of Yahudah and from all the mountains of Yisrael: Yahshua devoted them *to destruction*, with their cities.

22. There were no Anaqiy left in the land of the children of Yisrael: only in Azzah *5804*, and in Ashdod *795*, some remained.

23. So Yahshua took the whole land, according to all that Yahweh said to Mosheh; and Yahshua gave it for an inheritance to Yisrael according to division by their tribes. And the land had peace from war.

Chapter 11 Notes

In verse 14, some of the enemy was of the race of Adam, but not of the chosen sub-group of Yisrael. This continues today, as many of the enemies of the true Israelites are of the Adamic race, and persecute those who teach the truth about who Yisrael truly is today. In verses 21 and 22, Anaqiy were of the family of the "giant" Anaq. They were Raphaiym, of the seedline of the Nephiliym, the "fallen ones". Og of Bashan was of this seedline.

References Chapter 11

Verse 6 – Jasher 89:42;

Verse 20 – Deut. 7:16.

Chapter 12

1. These are the kings of the land which the children of Yisrael smote, and possessed their land on the region across 5676 the Yarden toward the rising 4217 of the sun 8121, from the wady Arnon to Mount Chermon, and all the plain toward the sunrise 4217.

2. Siychon *5511* king of the Emoriy, who dwelt in Cheshbon, *and* ruled from Aroer, which *is* upon the bank of the wady Arnon, and from the middle of the wady and from half of Gilead, to the wady Yabboq *2999*, the border of the children of Ammon;

3. And from the plain of the sea of Kinnereth toward the sunrise, the way to Beyth ha-Yeshiymoth; and from the south, under Ashdoth ha-Pisgah *798*:

4. And the territory of Og, king of Bashan, from the remnants of the Rephaiyim 7497, that dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edreiy 154,

5. And reigned in Mount Chermon, and in Salchah *5548*, and in all Bashan, to the border of the Geshuriy *1651* and the Maachathiy *4602*, and half Gilead, the border of Siychon king of Cheshbon.

6. Then did Mosheh the servant of Yahweh and the children of Yisrael smite: and Mosheh the servant of Yahweh gave it *for* a possession to the Reubeniy 7206 and the Gadiy 1425, and the half-tribe of Menashsheh 4519.

7. These are the kings of the land which Yahshua and the children of Yisrael smote on this side of the Yarden sea-ward 3220 from Baal-Gad in the valley of Lebanon to Mount Chalaq, that ascends to Seiyr 8165; which Yahshua gave to the tribes of Yisrael for a possession according to their divisions.

8. In the mountains, and in the valleys, and in the plains, and in the slopes, and in the wilderness, and in the Negeb; the Chitty, the Emoriy, and the Kenaaniy, the Perizziy, the Chiwwiy, and the Yebusiy:

9. The king of Yeriycho, one; the king of Ay, which is near Beyth-El, one;

10. The king of Yerushalaiym, one; the king of Chebron, one;

11. The king of Yarmuth, one; the king of Lachiysh, one;

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

- 13. The king of Debiyr, one; the king of Geder, one;
- 14. The king of Chormah, one; the king of Arad, one.
- **15.** The king of Libnah, one; the king of Adullam, one;
- 16. The king of Maqqedah, one; the king of Beyth-El, one;
- 17. The king of Tappuach 8599, one; the king of Chepher 2660, one;
- 18. The king of Apheq 663, one; the king of Sharon 8289, one;
- **19.** The king of Madon, one; the king of Chatsor, one;

20. The king of Shimron-Meron, one; the king of Achshaph, one;

21. The king of Tanach 8590, one; the king of Megiddo, one;

22. The king of Qedesh 6943, one; the king of Yoqneam 3362 of Karmel 3760, one;

23. the king of Dor in the region of Dor, one; the king of the nations of Gilgal 1537, one;

24. The king of Tirtsah 8656, one; All the kings, thirty-one.

Chapter 12 Notes

The Gilgal in verse **23** is not the one near Yeriycho or Beyth-El. It was about 42 miles north of Yerushalaim, south of Karmel.

References Chapter 12

Verses 1-5 - Num. 21:21-35; Deut. 2:26-3:11;

Verse 6 - Num. 32:33; Deut. 3:12.

Chapter 13

1. Now Yahshua was old 2204 and come into 935 the days 3117, and Yahweh said to him, "You are old and come into the days, and there remains very much land to be possessed.

2. This land yet remains: all the territory 1552 of the Pelishtiy 6430, and all Geshuriy 1651,

3. From Shiychor 7883 which *is* before Mitsrayim, to the borders 1366 of Eqron 6138 northward, which is reckoned 2803 to the Kenaaniy: five lords 5633 of the Pelishtiy; the Azzathiy 5841, and the Ashdodiy 796, the Eshqeloniy 832, the Gitty 1663, and the Eqroniy 6139, also the Awwiy 5757:

4. From the south *8486*, all the land of the Kenaaniy, and Mearah *4632* that *is* beside the Tsidoniy *6722*, to Apheq *663*, to the borders of the Emoriy:

5. And the land of the Gibliy 1382, and all Lebanon toward the rising sun, from Baal-Gad under Mount Chermon unto the entrance of Chamath 2574.

6. All the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon to Miserephoth-Mayim, and all the Tsidoniy, them I will drive out from before the children of Yisrael: only divide it by lot to Yisrael for an inheritance, as I have commanded you.

7. Now therefore divide this land for an inheritance to the nine tribes, and the half-tribe of Menashsheh;

8. with whom the Reubeniy and the Gadiy have received their inheritance, which Mosheh gave them beyond the Yarden toward the sunrise, as Mosheh the servant of Yahweh gave them:

9. from Aroer, that is on the bank of the wady Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the wady, and all the plain of Meydeba 4311 to Diybon;

10. And all the cities of Siychon king of the Emoriy, who reigned in Cheshbon, to the border of the children of Ammon;

11. And Gilead, and the border of the Geshuriy and Maachathiy, and all Mount Chermon, and all Bashan to Salchah;

12. All the kingdom of Og in Bashan, who reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edreiy, who remained 7604 of the remnant 3499 of the Raphayim 7497: for these Mosheh smote and dispossessed 3423."

13. But the children of Yisrael did not dispossess the Geshuriy, nor the Maachathiy: and the Geshuriy and the Maachathiy dwell among Yisrael until this day.

14. Only to the tribe of Lewiy he gave no inheritance; the sacrifices made by fire of Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael *are* their inheritance, as he said to them.

15. And Mosheh gave to the tribe of the children of Reuben according to their clans *4940*.

16. And their territory was from Aroer, that is on the bank of the wady Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the wady, and all the plain by Meydeba;

17. Cheshbon, and all the cities that *are* in the plain; Diybon, and Bamoth-Baal, and Beyth-Baal-Meon 1010,

18. And Yahtsah 3096, and Qedemoth 6932, and Mephaath 4158,

19. And Qiryathayim 7156, and Sibmah 7643, and Tsereth-ha-Shachar 6890 in the mount of the valley,

20. And Beyth-Peor 1047, and Ashdoth hag-Pisgah, and Beyth-ha-Yeshimoth,

21. And all the cities of the plain, and all the kingdom of Siychon king of the Emoriy, who reigned in Cheshbon whom Mosheh smote with the chiefs *5387* of Midyan, Ewiy *189*, and Reqem *7552*, and Tsur *6698*, and Chur *2354*, and Reba *7254*, princes *5257* of Siychon, dwelling in the land.

22. Bileam *1109* the son of Beor, the diviner *7080* the children of Yisrael slew with the sword among those slain by them.

23. And the border of the children of Reuben was the Yarden, and the border *of it*. This was the inheritance of the children of Reuben, according to their clans, the cities, and the villages of it.

24. And Mosheh gave to the tribe of Gad, to the children of Gad according to their clans.

25. And their territory was Yazer *3270*, and all the cities of Gilead, and half the land of the children of Ammon, to Aroer that is before Rabbah;

26. And from Cheshbon to Ramath ha-Mitspah 7434, and Betoniym 993; and from Machanayim 4266 to the border of Debiyr.

27. And in the valley, Beyth-ha-Ram *1027*, and Beyth-Nimrah *1039*, and Sukkoth *5523*, and Tsaphon *6829*, the rest of the kingdom of Siychon king of Cheshbon, Yarden and its border, to the edge *7097* of the sea of Kinnereth on the other side of the Yarden toward the sunrise *4217*.

28. This is the inheritance of the children of Gad after their clans, the cities and their villages.

29. And Mosheh gave to the half-tribe of Menashsheh: and *this* was of the half-tribe of the children of Menashsheh by their clans.

30. And their territory was from Machanayim, all Bashan, all the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, and all the towns of Yaiyr *2971*, which *are* in Bashan, sixty cities:

31. And half of Gilead, and Ashtaroth, and Edreiy, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan, to the children of Machiyr *4353* the son of Menashsheh, half to the children of Machiyr by their clans.

32. These *are* what Mosheh distributed in the plains of Moab, on the other side of the Yarden, by Yeriycho, towards the sunrise.

33. But to the tribe of Lewiy, Mosheh gave no inheritance: Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael *was* their inheritance, as he said to them.

References Chapter 13

Verse 1 – Jasher 90:13;

Verse 6 – Num. 33:54;

Verse 8 – Num. 32:33; Deut. 3:12;

Verse 14 – Deut. 18:1;

Verses 21,22 – Num. 31:8;

Verse 33 – Num. 18:20; Deut. 18:2.

Chapter 14

1. And these are which the children of Yisrael inherited in the land of Kenaan, which Ellazar the priest, and Yahshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the ancestral houses of the tribes of the children of Yisrael, distributed to them.

2. Their inheritance was by lot, as Yahweh commanded by the hand of Mosheh, for the nine tribes, and the half-tribe.

3. Because Mosheh had given the inheritance of two tribes and a half-tribe on the other side of the Yarden: but to the Lewiyim he gave no inheritance among them.

4. Because the children of Yoseph were two tribes, Menashsheh and Ephrayim: therefore they gave no portion to the Lewiyim in the land, except for cities to dwell *in*, with pastures 4054 for their livestock 4735, and for their possessions 7075.

5. As Yahweh commanded Mosheh, so the children of Yisrael did, and they apportioned the land.

6. Then the children of Yahudah came to Yahshua in Gilgal: and Kaleb the son of Yephunneh the Qenizziy 7074 said to him, "You know the thing that Yahweh said to Mosheh the man of Elohiym upon me and upon you in Qadesh-Barnea 6947.

7. Forty years of age *was* I when Mosheh the servant of Yahweh sent me from Qadesh-Barnea to <u>spy out</u> 7270 the land; and I returned with word as was in my heart.

8. My kinsmen 251 that went up with me made the heart of the people melt 4529: but I fully 4390 followed Yahweh my Elohiym.

9. And Mosheh swore on that day, saying, "Surely the land on which your feet have trodden shall be your inheritance, and your children's forever, because you have fully followed Yahweh your Elohiym.'

10. And now, behold, Yahweh has kept me alive, as He said, these forty five years, from the time Yahweh spoke this word to Mosheh, while Yisrael wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I this day am eighty-five years of age.

11. Yet I *am as* strong 2389 this day as in the day that Mosheh sent me: as my strength 3581 then, so *is* my strength now, for war, both to go forth, and come in.

12. Now therefore give me this mountain, of which Yahweh spoke in that day; because you heard in that day how the Anaqiy *were* there, and the cities *were* great and fortified *1219*, with Yahweh with me, then I shall dispossess *3423* them, as Yahweh said."

13. And Yahshua blessed him, and gave Kaleb the son of Yephunneh Chebron for an inheritance.

14. Chebron therefore became the inheritance of Kaleb the son of Yephunneh the Qenizziy unto this day, because he fully followed Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael.

15. And the name of Chebron was Qiryath-Arba *7153*, a great man among the Anaqiy. And the land had peace *8582* from war.

References Chapter 14

Verse 2 – Num. 26:52-56; 34:13;

Verse 6 – Num. 14:30;

Verse 7 – Num. 13:1-30;

Verse 9 – Num. 14:24.

Chapter 15

1. This became the portion by lot of the children of the tribe of Yahudah by their clans; to the border of Edom, the wilderness of Tsin *6790* southward to the extreme edge of the south.

2. And their southern border was from the edge of the salt sea, from the tongue shaped bay *3956* that faces southward.

3. And it went forth to the south from Maaleh Aqrabbiym *4610*, and passed along to Tsin, and ascended up from the south to Qadesh-Barnea, and passed along to Chetsron *2696*, and ascended to Addar *146*, and circled around to Qarqa *7173*:

4. It passed toward Atsmon *6111*, and went forth to the wady of Mitsrayim; and the end point of that border was at the sea: this shall be your south border.

5. And the east 6924 border was the salt sea, unto the end of the Yarden. And the border on the north side was from the tongue-shaped bay of the sea at the extreme end of the Yarden: And the border went up to Beyth-Choglah 1031, and passed along by the north of Beyth-ha-Arabah 1026;

6. and the border went up to the Stone of Bohan 932 the son of Reuben:

7. And the border went up toward Debiyr from the Valley of Achor 5911, and northward, facing toward Gilgal, that *is* before the ascent 4608 to Adummiym 131, which *is* on the south side of the wady: and the border passed towards the Waters of Eyn-Shemesh 5885, and the end point of it was at Eyn-Rogel 5883:

8. And the border went up by the Valley of Ben-Hinnom *2011* to the south side of the Yebusiy; the same is Yerushalaim: and the border went up to the top of the mountain that *is* before the Valley of Hinnom sea-ward, which *is* at the end of the Valley of Rephaiym *7497* northward:

9. And the border inclined 8388 from the top of the hill to the spring 4599 of the Waters of Nephtoach 5318, and went forth to the cities of Mount Ephron 6085; and the border inclined to Baalah 1173, which is Qiryath-Yeariym 7157:

10. And the border went around from Baalah sea-ward to Mount Seiyr, and passed along to the side of Mount Yeariym *3297*, which is Kesalon *3693*, from the north side, and went down to Beyth-Shemesh, and passed on to Timnah *8553*:

11. And the border went forth to the side of Eqron northward: and the border inclined to Shikeron 7942, and passed along to Mount Baalah, and went forth to Yabneel 2995; and the end point of the border was at the sea.

12. And the sea-ward border *was* the great sea 3220, and the boundary *of it*. This *is* the border of the children of Yahudah on all sides, according to their clans 4940.

13. And to Kaleb the son of Yephunneh he gave a portion among the children of Yahudah, according to the commandment of Yahweh to Yahshua, Qiryath-Arba, *named for* the father of Anaq, which is Chebron.

14. And Kaleb dispossessed from there the three sons of Anaq, Sheshay *8344*, Achiyman *289*, and Talmay *8256*, the descendants *3211* of Anaq.

15. And he went up from there to the inhabitants of Debiyr: and the name of Debiyr before *was* Qiryath-Sepher *7158*.

16. And Kaleb said, "He that smites Qiryath-Sepher, and captures it, to him I will give Achsah *5915* my daughter to wife."

17. And Othniyel *6274* the son of Qenaz *7073*, the brother of Kaleb, captured it: and he gave him Achsah his daughter to wife.

18. And it came to pass, as she came, that she incited *5496* him to ask of her father a field: and she dismounted *2543* from upon her ass *2543*; and Kaleb said to her, "What do you wish?"

19. She answered, "Give me a present *1293*; because you have given me Negeb land; give me also Gulothmayim *1543*." And he gave her the upper and lower Gulothmayim.

20. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Yahudah according to their clans.

21. And the far end cities of the tribe of the children of Yahudah toward the border of Edom in the Negeb were Qabtseel *6909*, Eder *5740*, Yagur *3017*,

22. Qiynah 7016, Diymonah 1776, Adadah 5735,

23. Qedesh, Chatsor, Yithnan 3497,

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24. Ziyph 2128, Telem 2928, Bealoth 1175,

25. And Chatsor, Chadattah 2675, Qeriyyoth 7152, Chetsron which is Chatsor,

26. Amam 538, Shema 8090, Moladah 4137,

27. Chatsor-Gaddah 2693, Cheshmon 2829, Beyth-Palet 1046,

28. Chatsar-Shual 2705, Beer-Sheba 884, Bizotheyah 964,

29. Baalah 1173, Iyiym 5864, Etsem 6107,

30. Eltolad *513*, Kesiyl *3686*, Chormah,

31. Tsiqlag *6860*, Madmannah *4089*, Sansannah *5568*,

32. Lebaoth *3822*, Shilchiym *7978*, Ayin *5871*, and Rimmon *7417*: all the cities, twenty-nine, with their villages.

33. In the lowland *8219*, Eshtaol *847*, Tsareah *6881*, Ashnah *823*,

34. Zanowach 2182, Eyn-Ganniym 5873, Tappuach, Eynan 5879,

35. Yarmuth 3412, Adullam 5725, Sochoh 7755, Azeqah,

36. Shaarayim *8189*, Adiythayim *5723*, Gederah *1449*, and Gederothayim *1453*; fourteen cities, with their villages:

37. Tsenan 6799, Chadashah 2322, Migdal-Gad 4028,

38. Dilean 1810, Mitspeh, Yoqtheel 3371,

39. Lachiysh, Botsqath 1218, Eglon,

40. Kabbon 3522, Lachman 3903, Kithliysh 3798,

41. Gederoth *1450*, Beyth-Dagon *1016*, Naamah *5279*, and Maqqedah; sixteen cities with their villages:

42. Libnah *3841*, Ether *6281*, Ashan *6228*,

43. Yiphtach 3316, Ashnah 823, Netsiyb 5334,

44. Qeiylah 7084, Achziyb 392, and Mareshah 4762; nine cities with their villages:

45. Eqron, with her towns and villages:

46. From Eqron to the sea, all that was near Ashdod, with their villages:

47. Ashdod with her towns and villages, Azzah *5804* with her towns and villages, to the wady of Mitsrayim, and the great sea and its border.

48. In the mountains, Shamiyr 8069, Yattiyr 3492, Sochoh,

49. Dannah 1837, Qiryath-Sannah 7158, which is Debiyr,

50. Anab 6024, Eshtemoa 851, Aniym 6044,

51. Goshen *1657*, Cholon *2473*, and Giyloh *1542*; eleven cities with their villages:

52. Arab *694*, Dumah *1746*, Eshean *824*,

53. Yaniym *3241*, Beyth-Tappuach *1054*, Apheqah *664*,

54. Chumtah 2547, Qiryath-Arba, which is Chebron, and Tsiyor 6730; nine cities with their villages:

55. Maon, Karmel, Ziyph 2128, Yuttah 3194,

56. Yizreel *3157*, Yoqdeam *3347*, Zanoach,

57. Qayin 7014, Gibeah 1390, and Timnah 8553; ten cities with their villages:

58. Chalchul 2478, Beyth-Tsur 1049, Gedor 1446,

59. Maarath 4638, Beyth-Anoth 1042, and Elteqon 515; six cities with their villages:

60. Qiryath-Baal *7154* which is Qiryath-Yeariym *7157*, and Rabbah *7237*; two cities with their villages:

61. In the wilderness, Beyth-Arabah 1026, Middiyn 4081, Sechachah 5527,

62. Nibshan 5044, Iyr ha-Melach 5892, and Eyn-Gediy 5872; six cities with their villages.

63. As for the Yebusiy, the inhabitants of Yerushalaim, the children of Yahudah could not dispossess them; but the Yebusiy dwell with the children of Yahudah at Yerushalaim to this day.

Chapter 15 Notes

Verse 3 – 4610 means "Scorpion Pass".

Verse 7 – 5911 "Valley of Trouble"; see Joshua 7:26;

Verses 13, 14 – Judges 1:20;

Verse 14 – Num. 13:22; Judges 1:10;

Verse 15 – 7158 "City of Scribes";

Verses 15, 16 – Judges 1:12,13;

Verse 19 – 1543 "Basins of Water", as wells in the Negeb.

Verse 63 again shows violation of Yahweh's commandment to drive out all the Canaanites from the land. This would be a thorn in Yisrael's side later, as they were warned. Judges 1:21; 2 Sam. 5:6; 1 Chron. 11:4.

Chapter 16

1. And the portion by lot of the children of Yoseph fell from the Yarden *River* by Yeriycho, to the water of Yeriycho toward the sunrise 4217 to the wilderness that ascends from Yeriycho to Mount Beyth-El.

2. Going forth from Beyth-El to Luz, passing on to the border of the Arkiy 757 to Ataroth,

3. Going forth sea-ward *3220* to the border of the Yaphletiy *3311*, to the border of lower Beyth-Choron, and to Gezer: and the end point of it is at the sea.

4. So the children of Yoseph, Menashsheh and Ephrayim, took their inheritance.

5. The border of the children of Ephrayim according to their clans was: the border of their inheritance toward the sunrise was Ataroth-Addar *5853* to upper Beyth-Choron;

6. And the border went forth toward the sea to Michmethah 4366 on the north *side*; and the border went around toward the sunrise to Taanath-Shi1oh 8387, and passed toward the sunrise to Yanoach *3239*;

7. It went forth from Yanoach to Ataroth, and to Naarah 5292, and touched 6293 Yeriycho, and went forth at the Yarden.

8. The border went from Tappuach sea-ward to the wady Qanah; and the end point of it was at the sea. This *is* the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Ephrayim by their clans.

9. The cities separated for *3995* the children of Ephrayim *were* among the inheritance of the children of Menashsheh, all the cities with their villages.

10. They did not dispossess the Kenaaniy that dwelt in Gezer: but the Kenaaniy dwell among Ephrayim to this day, and serve as forced laborers.

Chapter 16 Notes

Verse 10 again shows the failure to obey Yahweh's commands by allowing the Canaanites to remain. Now we are "forced laborers" in their Babylonian money system. Judges 1:29

Chapter 17

1. There was a portion by lot *1486* for the tribe of Menashsheh; because he was the firstborn of Yoseph; for Machiyr *4353* the firstborn of Menashsheh, the father of Gilead: because he was a man of war, therefore he had Gilead and Bashan.

2. There was *a portion by lot* for the rest *3498* of the children of Menashsheh by their clans; for the children of Abiyezer *44*, the children of Cheleq *2507*, the children of Asriyel *844*, the children of Shechem *7928*, the children of Chepher *2660*, the children of Shemiyda *8061*, these *were* the male *2145* children of Menashsheh the son of Yoseph by their clans.

3. But Tselophchad *6765*, the son of Chepher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machiyr, the son of Menashsheh, had no sons, but daughters: and these are the names of his daughters, Machlah *4244*, Noah *5270*, Choglah *2295*, Milkah *4435*, and Tirtsah *8656*.

4. And they approached before Eleazar the priest, and before Yahshua the son of Nun, and before the rulers *5387* saying, Yahweh commanded Mosheh to give us an inheritance among our kinsmen *251*. Therefore according to the commandment of Yahweh he gave them an inheritance among the kinsmen of their father."

5. And there fell ten portions to Menashsheh, beside the land of Gilead and Bashan, which were on the other side of the Yarden;

6. Because the daughters of Menashsheh had an inheritance among his sons: and the rest of Menashsheh's sons had the land of Gilead.

7. And the territory of Menashsheh was from Asher to Michmethah, that *is* before Shechem; and the border went along on the right hand *3225* to the inhabitants of Eyn-Tappuach *5887*.

8. Menashsheh had the land of Tappuach; but Tappuach on the border of Menashsheh *belonged* to the children of Ephrayim;

9. And the border went down to the wady Qanah, southward of the wady: these cities of Ephrayim are among the cities of Menashsheh: the border of Menashsheh *was* on the north side of the wady, and the end point of it was at the sea:

10. Southward *was* Ephrayim's, northward *was* Menashsheh's, and the sea is the border; and they touched in Asher on the north, and in Yissaskar *3585* from the sunrise.

11. Menashsheh had in Yissaskar and in Asher Beyth-Shean *1052* and its towns, and Yibleam *2991* and its towns, and the inhabitants of Dor and its towns, and the inhabitants of Eyn-Dor *5874* and its towns, and the inhabitants of Tanach and its towns, and the inhabitants of Megiddo and its towns, three regions *5316*.

12. Yet the children of Menashsheh could not dispossess *the inhabitants of* those cities; but the Kenaaniy were determined to 2974 dwell in that land.

13. Yet it came to pass when the children of Yisrael grew strong *2388*, that they put the Kenaaniy to forced labor; but did not dispossess them.

14. The children of Yoseph spoke to Yahshua, saying, "Why have you given us one lot and one portion to inherit, seeing we *are* a numerous 7227 people, forasmuch as Yahweh has blessed us before this?"

15. And Yahshua said to them "If you *are* a numerous people, go up to the forest *3293 country* and cut down *1254 a place* there in the land of the Perizziy and the Raphaiym, if Mount Ephrayim is too confining *213* for you."

16. And the children of Yoseph said,"The Mount is not found sufficient *4672* for us: and all the Kenaaniy that dwell in the land of the valley have chariots of iron, those of Beyth-Shean and its towns, and those of the valley of Yisreel.

17. And Yahshua spoke to the House of Yoseph, to Ephrayim and Menashsheh, saying: "You are a numerous people, and have great power *3581*: you shall not have one lot:

18. But the Mount shall be yours; because it is a forest and you shall cut it down: and the <u>far limits</u>: 8444 shall be yours: because you shall dispossess the Kenaaniy, though they have iron chariots, *and* though they are strong 2389.

References Chapter 17

Verse **4** – Num. 27:1-7;

Verses 12, 13 – Judges 1:27,28

Chapter 18

I. The whole congregation of the children of Yisrael assembled at Shiloh 7887, and set up the Tent of Meeting there. And the land was subdued *3533* before them.

2. There remained among the children of Yisrael seven tribes which had not received *2505* their inheritance.

3. And Yahshua said to the children of Yisrael, "How long will you be slack *7503* about going to possess the land which Yahweh Elohiym of your ancestors has given you?

4. Provide *3051* three men for *each* tribe: and I will send them, and they shall rise up and go through the land, and they shall describe in writing *3789* according to their inheritance; and they shall come to me.

5. And they shall divide it into seven portions: Yahudah shall abide in their territory in the south, and the House of Yoseph shall abide in their territory in the north.

6. You shall therefore describe in writing the land in seven portions, and bring it here to me, that I may cast lots for you here before Yahweh our Elohiym.

7. But the Lewiyim have no portion among you: because the priesthood of Yahweh *is* their inheritance: and Gad, and Reuben, and the half-tribe of Menashsheh have received their inheritance from beyond the Yarden toward the sunrise, which Mosheh the servant of Yahweh gave them."

8. And the men rose up and went: Yahshua commanded those that went to describe in writing the land, saying: "Go and walk the land, and describe it in writing, and return to me, that I may cast lots here before Yahweh in Shiloh."

9. And the men went and passed through the land, and described it in writing by cities upon a scroll, and came to Yahshua to the camp at Shiloh.

10. And Yahshua cast lots in Shiloh before Yahweh: and there Yahshua divided the land to the children of Yisrael according to their divisions.

11. And the lot of the tribe of the children of Binyamiyn *1144* came up according to their clans: and the territory of their lot came forth between the children of Yahudah and the children of Yoseph.

12. Their border on the north side was from the Yarden; and the border ascended to the north of Yeriycho, and ascended through the mountains sea-ward: and the end point of it was at the wilderness of Beyth-Awen *1007*.

13. The border passed over from there toward Luz, to the side of Luz, which is Beyth-El, southward; and the border went down to Ataroth-Adar, near the hill that is on the south of lower Beyth-Choron.

14. The border stretched out *8388*, and went around the side of the sea southward, from the hill that faces upon Beyth-Choron southward; and the end point of it was at Qiryath-Baal, which is Qiryath-Yearim, a city of the children of Yahudah: this *was* the sea-ward side.

15. And the south side *was* from the end of Qiryath-Yeariym, and the border went forth sea-ward, and went forth to the spring *4599* of the Waters of Nephtoach.

16. And the border went down to the end of the mountain that faces upon the Valley of Ben-Hinnom, which is in the north of the Valley of Rephayim, and descended to the Valley of Hinnom, to the side of the Yebusiy on the south, descending to Eyn-Rogel *5883*,

17. It stretched out from the north, and went forth to Eyn-Shemesh, and went forth to Geliyoth *1553*, which *is* in front of the ascent of Adummiyn, and descended to the Stone of Bohan the son of Reuben.

18. It passed along toward the side in front of Arabah northward, and went down to Arabah:

19. And the border passed along to the side of Beyth-Choglah northward: and the end point of the border was at the north tongue-shaped bay of the salt sea at the south end of the Yarden (River): this was the south border.

20. And the Yarden was the boundary of it on the east side. This was the inheritance of the children of Binyamiyn, by the boundary of it on all sides according to their clans.

21 The cities of the tribe of Binyamiyn according to their clans were Yeriycho, Beyth-Choglah, Emeq-Qetsiyts *6010/7104*,

22. Beyth ha-Arabah, Tsemarayim 6787, Beyth-E1,

23. Awwiyim 5761, Parah 6511, Ophrah 6084,

24. Kephar ha-Ammoniy 3726, Ophniy 6078 and Geba 1387;

25. Gibeon, Ramah, Beeroth,

26. Mitspeh, Kephiyrah 3716, Motsah 4681,

27. Reqem 7552, Yirpeel 3416, Taralah 8634,

28. Tselah 6762, Eleph 507, Yebusiy, which is Yerushalaiyim, Gibeath 1394, Qiryath-Yeariym 7157; fourteen cities with their villages. This *is* the inheritance of the children of Binyamiyn according to their clans.

References Chapter 18

Verse 1 – Shiloh is 9¹/₂ miles N.N.E. of Beyth-El.

Verses 12, 13 – Judges 1:27, 28;

Verse 24 – 3726 means "Village of the Ammonites", 3 miles N. of Beyth-El.

Chapter 19

1. The second lot came forth to Shimeon *8095*, for the tribe of the children of Shimeon according to their clans: and their inheritance was within the inheritance of the children of Yahudah.

2. And they had in their inheritance Beer-Sheba, or Sheba, and Moladah,

3. Chatsar-Shual 2705, Balah 1088, Etsem 6107,

4. Eltolad, Bethul 1329, Chormah,
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5. Tsiqlag, Beyth-Markaboth 1024, Chatsar-Susah 2701,

6. Beyth-Lebaoth 1034, and Sharuchen 8287, thirteen cities and their villages.

7. Ayin, Rimmon, Ether 6281, and Ashan 6228, four cities and their villages.

8. And all the villages that *were* around these cities to Baaloth-Beer *1192*, Ramath-Negeb. This *is* the inheritance of the tribe of Shimeon according to their clans.

9. From the portion of the children of Yahudah *was* the inheritance of the children of Shimeon: because the portion of the children of Yahudah was too great for them: *therefore* the children of Shimeon had their inheritance within the inheritance of Yahudah.

10. The third lot came up for the children of Zebulun according to their clans: and the border of their inheritance was unto Sariyd *8301*:

11. Their border ascended sea-ward to Maralah 483, touching Dabbasheth 1708, and touched the wady that faces upon Yoqneam;

12. Turning from Sariyd eastward toward the place of the sun rising to the border of Kesulloth-Tabor *3696*, and and then goes forth to Daberath *1705*, and ascends to Yaphiya,

13. From there passing through eastward toward the sunrise to Gath ha-Chepher *1662* to Ittah-Qatsiyn *6278*, and goes forth to Rimmon ha-Methoar *7417* to Neah *5269*;

14. The border went around it on the north to Channathon *2615*: and the end point of it is the Valley of Yiphtach-El *3317*;

15. Qattah 7005, Nahallal 5096, Shimron 8110, Yidalah 3030, and Beyth-Lechem 1035: twelve cities with their villages.

16. This is the inheritance of the children of Zebulun according to their clans, these cities and their villages.

17. The fourth lot went forth to Yissaschar, for the children of Yissaschar according to their clans.

18. Their border was Yisreel, Kesulloth, Shumem 7766,

19. Chapharayim 2663, Shiyon 7866, Anacharath 588,

20. Rabbiyth 7245, Qishyon 7191, Ebets 77,

21. Remeth 7432, Eyn-Ganniym, Eyn-Chaddah 5876, Beyth-Patstsets 1048;

22. The border touched Tabor, Shachatsiymah *7831*, Beyth-Shemesh; and the end point of the border was at the Yarden: sixteen cities with their villages.

23. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Yissaschar according to their clans, the cities and their villages.

24. The fifth lot came forth for the tribe of the children of Asher, according to their clans.

25. Their border was Chelqath 2520, Chaliy 2482, Beten 991, Achshaph,

26. Alammelech 487, Amad 6008, and Misheal 4861; and touched Karmel sea-ward, and Shiychor-Libnath 7884;

27. Turning toward the place of the sunrise to Beyth-Dagon *1016*, and touched Zebulun, and the Valley of Yiphtach-El on the north side of Beyth-ha-Emeq *1025*, and Neiyel *5272*, and went forth to Kabul *3521* on the north *8040*,

28. Ebron 5683, Rechab 7340, Chammon 2540, and Qanah to great Tsiydon 6721;

29. The border turned to Ramah 7414 and to the fortified 4013 city of Tsor 6865; and the border turned to Chosah 2621; and the end point of it is at the sea from the coast 2256 to Achziyb:

30. Ummah, Apheq, and Rechob: twenty-two cities with their villages.

31. This *is* the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Asher according to their clans, these cities and their villages.

32. The sixth lot came forth to the children of Naphtaliy *5321*, for the children of Naphtaliy according to their clans.

33. Their border was from Cheleph, from Allon *438* b'Tsaananniym *6815*, Adamiy-Neqeb *129/5346*, Yabneel, to Luqqum *3946*; and the end point of it is at the Yarden:

34. The border turned sea-ward to Aznoth-Tabor 243, and goes forth from there to Chuqqoq 2712, touching Zebulun on the south side, and touched Asher on the sea-ward side, and Yahudah at the Yarden toward the place of the sun rising.

35. The fortified 4013 cities are Tsiddiym 6661, Tser 6863, Chammath 2575, Raqqath 7557, Kinnereth,

36. Acamah, Ramah, Chatsor,

37. Qedesh, Edreiy, Eyn-Chatsor 5877,

38. Yiron 3375, Migdal-El 4027, Chorem 2765, Beyth-Anath 1043, and Beyth-Shemesh; nineteen cities with their villages.

39. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Naphtaliy according to their clans, the cities and their villages.

40. The seventh lot went forth for the tribe of the children of Dan according to their clans.

41. The border of their inheritance was Tsorah, Eshtaol, Iyr-Shemesh,

42. Shaalabbiym 869, Ayalon, Yithlah 3494,

43. Eylon, Timnah, Eqron,

44. Elteqeh 514, Gibbethon 1405, Baalath 1191,

45. Yahud 3055, Beney-Baraq 1139, Gath-Rimmon 1667,

46. Mey ha-Yarqon 4313, and Raqqon 7542 with the border in front of Yapho 3305,

47. The border of the children of Dan went forth from them: therefore the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem *3959*, and captured it, and dwelled in it, and called Leshem, Dan, after the name of Dan, their forefather.

48. This *is* the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their clans, these cities with their villages.

49. When they had finished dividing the land for inheritance by their territories, the children of Yisrael gave an inheritance to Yahshua the son of Nun among them:

50. According to the Word of Yahweh they gave him the city which he asked for, Timnath-Serach *8556* in the hill country of Ephrayim: and he rebuilt the city, and dwelled in it.

51. These inheritances, which Eleazar the priest, and Yahshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the ancestral houses of the tribes of the children of Yisrael divided for inheritance by lot in Shiloh before Yahweh, at the entrance of the Tent of Meeting. So they finished from dividing the land.

References Chapter 19

Verses 2-8 – 1 Chron. 4:28-33;

Verse 15 – 7005 same as 7003, Judges 1:30;

Verse 33 – 438/6815 "oak of traveling", Judges 4:11;

Verse **47** – Judges 18:27-29.

Chapter 20

1. Yahweh spoke to Yahshua, saying,

2."Speak to the children of Yisrael, saying, 'Appoint for yourselves cities of refuge 4733, of which I spoke to you by the hand of Mosheh:

3. That the slayer 7523 that smites 5221 a person 5315 unintentionally 7684 without 1097 knowledge 1847 may flee 5127 there: and they shall be your refuge from the kinsman avenger 1350 of blood 1818.

4. He that flees to one of these cities shall stand at the entrance of the gate of the city, and speak *1696* his cause *1697* in the ears of the elders of that city, they shall bring him into the city with them, and give him a place to dwell among them.

5. If the kinsman avenger of blood pursues 7291 after him, they shall not deliver up the slayer into his hand; because he smote the other person without knowledge and did not formerly 8543/8032 hate 8130 him.

6. He shall dwell in that city, until he stands before the assembly for judgement 4941, until the death of the high 1419 priest 3548 that shall be in those days: at that time the slayer may return, and go to his own city, and to his own house, to the city from where he fled.

7. They set apart 6942 Qedesh in Galiyl 1551 in the hill country of Naphtaliy, and Shechem in the hill country of Ephrayim, and Qiryath-Arba which is Chebron, in the hill country of Yahudah.

8. And on the other side of the Yarden by Yeriycho towards the sunrise, they assigned Betser *1221* in the wilderness <u>table land</u> 4334 from the tribe of R'uben, and Ramoth in Gilead from the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan from the tribe of Menashsheh.

9. These were the cities appointed for all the children of Yisrael, and for the sojourner that sojourns among them, that whoever smites a person unintentionally 7684 might flee there, and not die by the hand of the kinsman avenger of blood, until he stood before the assembly.

Chapter 20 Notes

These chapters show fulfillment of commands given to Mosheh by Yahweh, and then passed on to Yahshua to complete, because Mosheh was not permitted to enter the "Promised Land" due to his offence against Yahweh at the Waters of Meriybah, when he struck the rock, instead of speaking to it. Yahshua is old at this point, and all the battles and coordination of the apportionment of the land has worn him out. He does not have much time left, as will be shown in the next few chapters.

References Chapter 20

Verses 1-9 – Num. 35:9-34; Deut. 4:41-43; 19:1-13;

Verse 8 – Deut. 4:43.

Chapter 21

1. The heads of the ancestral houses of the Lewiyim approached unto Eleazar the priest, and to Yahshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the ancestral houses of the tribes of the children of Yisrael;

2. and they spoke to them at Shiloh in the land of Kenaan, saying,"Yahweh commanded by the hand of Mosheh to give us cities to dwell in, with the pastures 4054 of them for our cattle 929."

3. And the children of Yisrael gave to the Lewiyim from their inheritances at the commandment of Yahweh, these cities and their pastures.

4. And the lot came forth for the clans of the Qohathiy *6936*; and the children of Aharon the priest, from the Lewiyim, had by lot from the tribe of Yahudah, and from the tribe of Shimeon; and from the tribe of Binyamiyn, thirteen cities.

5. And the rest of the children of Qehath *955* by lot from the clans of the tribe of Ephrayim, and from the tribe of Dan, and from the half tribe of Menashsheh, ten cities.

6. And the children of Ger'shon *1648* by lot from the clans of the tribe of Yissaschar, and from the tribe of Asher, and from the tribe of Naphtaliy, and from the half tribe of Menashsheh in Bashan, thirteen cities.

7. The children of Merariy 4847 by their clans from the tribe of R'uben, and from the tribe of Gad, and from the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.

8. And the children of Yisrael gave by lot to the Lewiyim these cities with their pastures, as Yahweh commanded by the hand of Mosheh.

9. And they gave from the tribe of the children of Yahudah, and from the tribe of the children of Shimeon, these cities which are mentioned by name,

10. Which the children of Aharon, from the clans of the Qohathiy, from the children of Lewiy had: because theirs was the first lot.

11. They gave them Qiryath Arba, *named for* the father of Anaq, which *is* Chebron, in the hill country of Yahudah, with the pastures of it around it.

12. But the fields of the city, and the villages of it they gave to Kaleb the son of Yephunneh for his possession.

13. They gave to the children of Aharon the priest Chebron with its pastures, as a city of refuge for the slayer, Libnah with its pastures,

14. Yattir with its pastures, Eshtemoa 851 with its pastures,

15. Cholon with its pastures, Debiyr with its pastures,

16. Ayin with its pastures, Yuttah with its pastures, and Beyth-Shemesh with its pastures; nine cities from those two tribes.

17. From the tribe of Binyamiyn, Gibeon with its pastures, Geba with its pastures,

18. Anathoth with its pastures, and Almon with its pastures; four cities.

19. All the cities of the children of Aharon the priests, thirteen cities with their pastures.

20. And the clans of the children of Qehath, the Lewiyim which remained of the children of Qehath, had cities of their lot from the tribe of Ephrayim.

21. They gave them Shechem with its pastures in the hill country of Ephrayim, as a city of refuge for the slayer; Gezer with its pastures,

22. Qibtsayim 6911 with its pastures; and Beyth-Choron with its pastures; four cities.

23. From the tribe of Dan, Elteqeh with its pastures, Gibbethon with its pastures,

24. Ayalon with its pastures, and Gath-Rimmon 1667 with its pastures; four cities.

25. From the half tribe of Menashsheh, Tanach with its pastures, and Yibleam *2991* with its pastures; two cities.

26. All the cities, ten with their pastures, for the clans of the children of Qehath that remained *3498*.

27. To the children of Gerhhon, of the clans of the Lewiyim, from the half tribe of Menashsheh, Golan in Bashan with its pastures; as a city of refuge for the slayer; and Beeshterah *1203* with its pastures; two cities.

28. From the tribe of Yissaschar, Qiyshon with its pastures, Daberath with its pastures,

29. Yarmuth with its pastures, Eyn-Ganniym with its pastures; four cities.

30. From the tribe of Asher, Mishal with its pastures, Abdon with its pastures,

31. Chelqath with its pastures, and Rechob with its pastures; four cities.

32. From the tribe of Naphtaliy, Qedesh in Galiyl with its pastures, as a city of refuge for the slayer, Chammoth-Dor *2576* with its pastures, and Qartan *7178* with its pastures; three cities.

33. All the cities of the Gereshunniy *1649* according to their clans, thirteen cities with their pastures.

34. To the clans of the children of Merariy, the rest of the Lewiyim, from the tribe of Zebulun, Yoqneam with its pastures, Qartah *7177* with its pastures,

35. Dimnah *1829* with its pastures, and Nahalal with its pastures; four cities.

36. From the tribe of R'uben, Betser with its pastures, Yahtsah with its pastures,

37. Qedemath with its pastures, and Mephaath *4158* with its pastures; four cities.

38. From the tribe of Gad, Ramoth in Gilead with its pastures, as a city of refuge for the slayer; Machanayim with its pastures,

39. Cheshbon with its pastures, and Yazer with its pastures; four cities in all.

40. All the cities for the children of Merariy by their clans, which were remaining of the clans of the Lewiyim, were by lot twelve cities.

41. All cities of the Lewiyim within the possession of the children of Yisrael *were* forty eight cities with their pastures.

42. These cities were every one with pastures around them: thus were all these cities.

43. Yahweh gave to Yisrael all the land which He swore to give to their forefathers; and they possessed it, and dwelled in it.

44. Yahweh gave them rest 5117 all around, according to all He swore to their forefathers and there stood no man of their hated enemies 341 before them; Yahweh gave all their hated enemies into their hand.

45. There failed no thing of any good thing which Yahweh had declared to the House of Yisrael; all came to pass.

Chapter 21 Notes

Verse 2 - Num. 35:1-8;

Verse 34 - 1 Chron. 6:77;

Verse 44 - *341* has the sense of racial and tribal hatred. It is more emphatic in use than *8130* hate, and always has special meaning of alien enemies, usually of cursed-seedline peoples.

Chapter 22

1. At that time Yahshua called the R'ubeniy 7206 and the Gadiy 1425, and the half tribe of Menashsheh,

2. And said to them: "You have kept all that Mosheh the servant of Yahweh commanded *6680* you, and you have obeyed my voice in all I commanded you:

3. You have not forsaken your kinsmen these many days until this day, but have kept the charge *4931* of the commandment *4687* of Yahweh your Elohiym.

4. And now Yahweh your Elohiym has given rest to your kinsmen, as He promised them: therefore now return 6437 and go to your tents, to the land of your possession 272, which Mosheh the servant of Yahweh gave you on the other side of the Yarden.

5. But take great heed to do the commandments 4687 and the laws 8451 which Mosheh the servant commanded 6680 you, to love Yahweh your Elohiym, and to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments 4687, and to cleave 1692 to Him, and to serve 5647 Him with all your heart 3824 and all your soul 5315."

6. So Yahshua blessed them, and sent them away: and they went to their tents.

7. To the half tribe of Menashsheh Mosheh had given *territory* in Bashan: but to the *other* half Yahshua gave among their kinsmen on this side of the Yarden sea-ward. And when Yahshua sent them away also to their tents, he blessed them,

8. And he spoke to them, saying, "Return with much riches 5233 to your tents, with very much livestock 4735, with silver, with gold, with bronze 5178, with iron 1270, and with very much clothing 8008: divide the spoil of your hated enemies with your kinsmen."

9. And the children of R'uben, and the children of Gad, and the half tribe of Menashsheh returned, and departed from the children of Yisrael from Shiloh, which *is* in the land of Kenaan, to go to the land of Gilead, to the land of their possession, of which they possessed according to the Word of Yahweh, by the hand of Mosheh.

10. And when they came to the boundary *1552* of the Yarden, that *is* in the land of Kenaan, the children of R'uben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Menashsheh built there an altar *4196* by the Yarden, a great altar in appearance *4758*.

11. And the children of Yisrael heard *of* it, *and* said: "Behold, the children of R'uben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Menashsheh have built an altar towards the forefront *4136* of the land of Kenaan, on the boundary of the children of Yisrael!"

12. And when the children of Yisrael heard, the entire congregation *5712* of the children of Yisrael assembled *6950* at Shiloh to go up to war *6635* against them.

13. The children of Yisrael sent to the children of R'uben, and to the children of Gad, and to the half tribe of Menashsheh, to the land of Gilead, Piynechas *6372* the son of Eleazar the priest,

14. And with him ten chieftains *5387*, one for each ancestral house of all the tribes of Yisrael; and each man a head *7218* of the house of their forefathers among the thousands of Yisrael.

15. And they came to the children of R'uben, and to the children of Gad, and to the half tribe of Menashsheh, to the land of Gilead, and they spoke with them, saying,

16. "Thus says the whole congregation of Yahweh, 'What trespass *4604 is* this that you have committed *4603* against the Elohiym of Yisrael, to turn away this day from following Yahweh, that you have built an altar, that you rebel *4775* this day against Yahweh?

17. Is the guilt of iniquity 5771 of Peor 6465 insufficient 4592 for us, from which we are not cleansed 2891 until this day, even though there was a plague 5063 in the congregation of Yahweh,

18. But you must turn away this day from following Yahweh? And it will be, if you rebel 4775 this day against Yahweh, tomorrow He will be angry 7107 with the whole congregation of Yisrael

19. But howbeit 389, if the land of your possession is unclean 2931, pass over to the land of the possession of Yahweh, in which Yahweh's Tabernacle 4908 abides 7931, and take possession

among us: but do not rebel against Yahweh, nor rebel against us, in building you an altar apart *1107* from the altar of Yahweh your Elohiym.

20. Did not Achan the son of Zerach commit a trespass in the devoted thing, and wrath *7110* fell on all the congregation of Yisrael? And that man did not perish alone for his iniquity."

21. Then the children of R'uben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Ménashsheh answered, and said to the heads of the thousands of Yisrael,

22." Yahweh El *410* of elohiym *430*, Yahweh El of elohiym, He knows, and Yisrael they shall know; if in rebellion, or if in transgression against Yahweh, do not save *3467* us this day!

23. If we built us an altar to turn away from following Yahweh, or if to offer upon it burnt offering or grain offering, if to offer sacrifice of <u>well being</u> 8002 upon it, let Yahweh Himself exact a penalty 1245;

24. If we have not done it for anxiety *1674* from this thing, saying, 'In the future *4279* your children might speak to our children, saying, 'What have you to do with Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael?

25. Yahweh has made the Yarden a border between us and you, children of Reuben and children of Gad; you have no portion *2506* in Yahweh:' so shall your children make our children cease *7673* from revering *3372* Yahweh!

26. We said, 'Now make ready to build us an altar, not for burnt offering, nor sacrifice:

27. But it *is* a witness 5707 between us and you, and our posterity 1755 after us, that we might serve 5647 the service 5656 of Yahweh before Him with our burnt offerings, and sacrifices, and offerings of well being, that our children may not say to our children in the future, 'You have no portion in Yahweh.'

28. We said, it shall be, because we may say, 'Behold the pattern *8403* of the altar of Yahweh, which our forefathers made, not for burnt offerings, nor sacrifices, but it *is* a witness between us and you.

29. Let it never be 2486 that we should rebel against Yahweh, and turn away this day from following Yahweh, to build an altar for burnt offerings, grain offerings, or sacrifices, apart from the altar of Yahweh our Elohiym that is before His Tabernacle,"

30. And when Piynechas the priest, and the rulers 5387 of the congregation, and heads of the thousands of Yisrael which *were* with him, heard the words that the children of R'uben and the children of Gad and the children of Menashsheh spoke, it was pleasing 3190 in their sight 5869:

31. And Piynechas the son of El'azar the priest said to the children of R'uben, and to the children of Gad, and to the children of Menashsheh, "This day we know that Yahweh *is* among us, for you have not committed this trespass against Yahweh: now you have delivered the children of Yisrael from the hand of Yahweh."

32. And Piynechas the son of El'azar the priest, and the leaders returned from the children of R'uben, and from the children of Gad, from the land of Gilead, to the land of Kenaan, to the children of Yisrael, and returned the word *to them*.

33. And the thing was pleasing in the sight of the children of Yisrael; and the children of Yisrael blessed Elohiym, and did not speak to go up against them in war, to destroy *7843* the land in which the

children of R'uben and the children of Gad dwelled.

34. And the children of R'uben and the children of Gad called the altar [?????], because it is a witness between us that Yahweh *is* Elohiym.

References Chapter 22

Verse 16 – Deut. 12:13,14;

Verse 17 – Num. 25:1-9;

Verse 20 – Josh. 7:1-26.

Chapter 23

1. It came to pass many 7227 of days 3117 after that Yahweh had given rest to Yisrael from all their hated enemies around them, that Yahshua became old 2204 and came into 935 the days 3117.

2. And Yahshua called all Yisrael, their elders 2205, their leaders 7218, their judges 8199, and their officials 7860, and said to them, "I am old *and* come into the days:

3. You have seen all that Yahweh your Elohiym has done to all these nations from your presence; because Yahweh your Elohiym, He has fought *3898* for you.

4. Behold, I have apportioned by lot 5307 these nations that remain 7604, as an inheritance for your tribes, from the Yarden, with all the nations that I have cut off 3772, to the great sea toward the going down 3996 of the sun 8121.

5. Yahweh your Elohiym, He shall <u>drive them out</u> *1920* from before you, and dispossess them from before you, and you shall possess their land, as Yahweh your Elohiym has promised to you.

6. Be very courageous 2388 in keeping and doing all that is written in the scroll of the Teaching of Mosheh, that you <u>turn not aside</u> 5493 from it to the <u>right hand</u> 3225 or the left 8040;

7. And come not among these nations, these that remain among you; do not mention 2142 the name 8034 of their elohiym 430, nor swear 7650 by them, nor serve 5647 them, nor <u>bow down</u> 7812 to them:

8. But join to 1692 Yahweh your Elohiym, as you have done this day.

9. Yahweh has dispossessed *3423* from before you great nations of strength: but you, no man could stand before you to this day.

10. One man from among you shall chase 7291 a thousand 505: because Yahweh your Elohiym, He fights for you, as He has promised you.

11. Take great heed for yourselves, to love Yahweh your Elohiym.

12. Because if you turn back, and join with the remnant *3499* of these nations, these that remain among you, and <u>make marriages</u> *2859* with them, and <u>go in unto</u> *935* them, and they to you:

13. Know surely that Yahweh your Elohiym will no more dispossess these nations from before you; but they shall be snares 6341 and lures 4170 to you, and scourges 7850 in your sides 6654,

and thorns 6975 in your eyes 5869, until you perish 6 from upon this good land which Yahweh your Elohiym has given you.

14. And, behold, this day I (am) going the way of all the land: and you know in all your hearts and all your souls 5315, that not one thing has failed 5307 of of all the good things of which Yahweh your Elohiym spoke concerning you; all have come to you, not one thing has failed from it.

15. It shall be, as all good things are come upon you, which Yahweh your Elohiym promised you; so shall Yahweh bring upon you all harmful 7451 things, until He destroys you from upon this good land which Yahweh your Elohiym has given you.

16. When you have transgressed the Covenant of Yahweh your Elohiym, which He commanded you, and have gone and served other elohiym, and bowed down to them, then shall the anger of Yahweh be kindled against you, and you shall perish quickly from upon the good land which He has given you!"

Chapter 23 Notes

The warnings in this chapter apply today. We have allowed foreign "gods" into our land. We have mingled our holy seedline with alien races. We allow abortion and sodomy. We use the Babylonian money system. We have allowed the Shabbath to be profaned, and allowed the day to be changed to sun-day by paganized "churches". The calendar we use has the names of pagan "gods" for the days of the week. We observe pagan holy-days such as Yule (Christ's Mass) and Ishtar sun-day (Easter). Our "churches" have phallic-symbol obelisks on top (steeples). Now we are in deep financial trouble, and participate in war-for-profit in foreign lands, to benefit multi-national corporations. Truly we have kindled Yahweh's anger against us again. Only keepers of the Sabbath and Torah Law will be the Remnant of Yisrael that Yahshua Messiah came to Redeem, as kinsman redeemer. Remember, He clearly stated that He came only for the lost sheep of the House of Yisrael.

References Chapter 23

Verse 1 – Jasher 90:33;

Verse 10 – a) Deut. 32:30; b) Deut. 3:22.

Chapter 24

1. Yahshua gathered all the tribes of Yisrael to Shechem, and called the elders of Yisrael, their leaders, their judges, and their officials; and they presented themselves *3320* before Elohiym.

2. And Yahshua said to all the people, "Thus says Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael: 'Your forefathers dwelled on the other side of the river 5104 from of old, Terach 8646 the father of Abraham, and the father of Nachor; and they served other elohiym.

3. And I took your forefather Abraham from the other side of the river, and led him through all the land of Kenaan, and multiplied his descendants 2233, and gave him Vitschaq 3327.

4. And I gave to Yitschaq, Yaaqob 3290 and Esaw 6215: and I gave to Esaw Mount Seiyr to possess; but Yaaqob and his children went down to Mitsrayim.

5. I sent Mosheh and Aharon also, and I smote Mitsrayim, according to that which I did among them: and afterward I brought you forth.

6. And I brought your forefathers out of Mitsrayim: and you came to the sea; and the Mitsrayim 4714 pursued after your forefathers with chariots and horsemen to the Sea 3220 of Reeds 5488.

7. And when they cried out to Yahweh, I put darkness 3990 between you and the Mitsriy 4713, and brought the sea upon them, and covered them; and your eyes saw what I did in Mitsrayim: and you dwelled in the wilderness a long time.

8. I brought you into the land of the Emoriy, which dwelled on the other side of the Yarden; and they fought with you: and I gave them into your hand, that you might possess their land; and I destroyed them from before you.

9. Then Balaq *1111* the son of Tsippor *6834*, king of Moab, rose up and made war against Yisrael, and sent and called Bileam *1109* the son of Beor to curse *7043* you:

10. But I would 14 not 3808 listen to Bileam; therefore he blessed 1288/1288 you: so I delivered you from his hand.

11. You passed over the Yarden, and came to Yeriycho: and the masters *1167* of Yeriycho made war against you, the Emoriy, the Perizziy, the Kenaaniy, the Chittiy, the Girgashiy, the Chiwwiy, and the Yebusiy; and I gave them into your hand.

12. I sent the hornet 6880 before you, which drove them out from before you, the two kings of the Emoriy; not with your sword nor your bow.

13. I have given you a land for which you did not labor, and cities which you did not build, and you dwell in them; the vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant you eat from.

14. Therefore revere 3372 Yahweh, and serve Him completely 8549 and truly 571: <u>turn aside from</u> 5493 the elohiym 430 which your forefathers served on the other side of the river, and in Mitsrayim; and serve Yahweh!'"

15. If it is displeasing 7489 to you to serve Yahweh, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the elohiym your forefathers served that were on the other side of the river, or the elohiym of the Emoriy, in whose land you dwell: but I and my household will serve Yahweh."

16. And the people answered and said, "Let it never be *2486* that we forsake *5800* Yahweh, to serve other elohiym;

17. Because Yahweh our Elohiym, He brought us up and our forefathers from the land of Mitsrayim, from the house of bondage, and did those great signs in our sight, and guarded us all the ways in which we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed:

18. And Yahweh drove out from before us all the peoples, the Emoriy which dwelled in the land: We also will serve Yahweh; for He is our Elohiym."

19. And Yahshua said to the people: You are <u>not able</u> 3808/3201 to serve Yahweh: because He is a Holy 6918 Elohiym 430; He *is* a jealous 7072 El 410; He will not forgive your transgressions 6588 nor your sins 2403.

20. If you forsake Yahweh, and serve <u>racial aliens</u>' *5236* elohiym, He will turn and do you hurt *7489* and consume *3615* you, after that He had done you good *3190* (previously)."

21. And the people said to Yahshua, "No, we will serve Yahweh!"

22. And Yahshua said to the people: You *are* witnesses 5707 against yourselves because you have chosen 977 Yahweh, to serve Him." And they said, "We witness!"

23. Now 6258 put away the racial aliens' elohiym which *are* among you, and incline 5186 your heart to Yahweh Elohiym of Yisrael."

24. The people said to Yahshua, "Yahweh our Elohiym we will serve, and His voice we will <u>listen to</u> *8085*."

25. So Yahshua made a covenant with the people that day, and set them a statute 2706 and an ordinance 4941 in Shechem.

26. And Yahshua wrote these words in the scroll of the instructions *8451* of Elohiym, and took a great stone, and set it up under the terebinth *427* that *was* by the Sanctuary *4720* of Yahweh.

27. And Yahshua said to all the people: "Behold, this stone shall be a witness *5713* to us; because it has heard all the Words of Yahweh which He spoke to us: it shall be a witness to you, lest *6435* you deny *3584* your Elohiym."

28. Then Yahshua <u>sent off</u> 7971 the people, every man to his inheritance.

29. And it came to pass after these things, that Yahshua the son of Nun, the servant of Yahweh, died, at the age of a hundred and ten years.

30. And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnath-Serach, which is in the hill country of Ephrayim, on the north side of the hill of Gaash *1608*.

31. And Yisrael served Yahweh all the days of Yahshua, and all the days of the elders of long 748 days 3117 after 310 Yahshua, which had known all the works 4639 of Yahweh, that He had done for Yisrael.

32. And the bones of Yoseph, which the children of Yisrael brought up from Mitsrayim, they buried in Shechem, in a plot 2513 of land 7704 which Yaaqob bought from the children of Chamor 2544 the father of Shechem for a hundred pieces of silver and it became the inheritance of the children of Yoseph.

33. And El'azar the son of Aharon died; and they buried him in a hill of his son Piynechas, which was given him in the hill country of Ephrayim.

Chapter 24 Notes

So ends the Book and story of Yahshua, another devout follower of Yahweh. At his very end, he warned Yisrael against apostasy. The next Book, Judges, or as it is in Hebrew, Shophetiym, shows the downhill slide of Yisrael, and all the grief it cost our people for our disobedience. Again, we are on a downhill slide because of disobedience, and grief is coming upon us for our behavior as a nation that no longer follows Yahweh.

References Chapter 24

Verse 2 – Gen. 11:27;

Verse 3 – a) Gen. 12:1-9; b) Gen. 21:1-3;

Verse 4 – a) Gen. 25:24-26; b) Gen. 36:8; Deut. 2:5; c) Gen. 46:1-7;

Verse 5 – Ex. 3:1-12:42;

Verses 6,7 – Ex. 14:1-31;

Verse 8 – Num. 21:21-35;

Verses 9, 10 – Num. 22:1-24:25;

Verse 11 – a) Josh. 3:14-17; b) Josh. 6:1-21;

Verse 12 – Ex. 23:28; Deut. 7:20;

Verse 13 – Deut. 6:10, 11;

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