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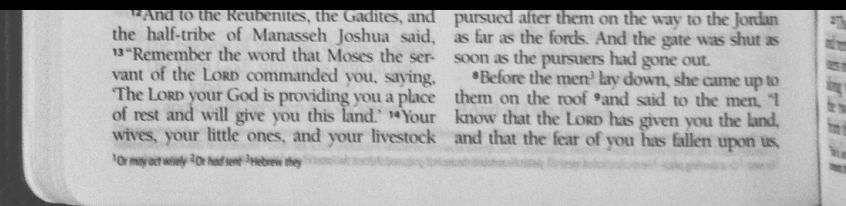
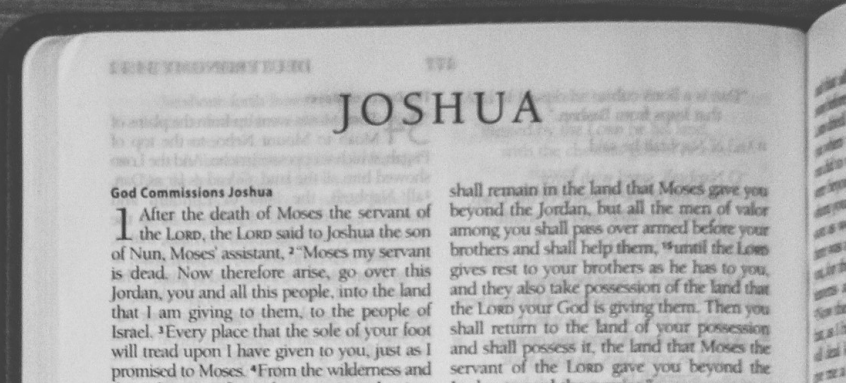
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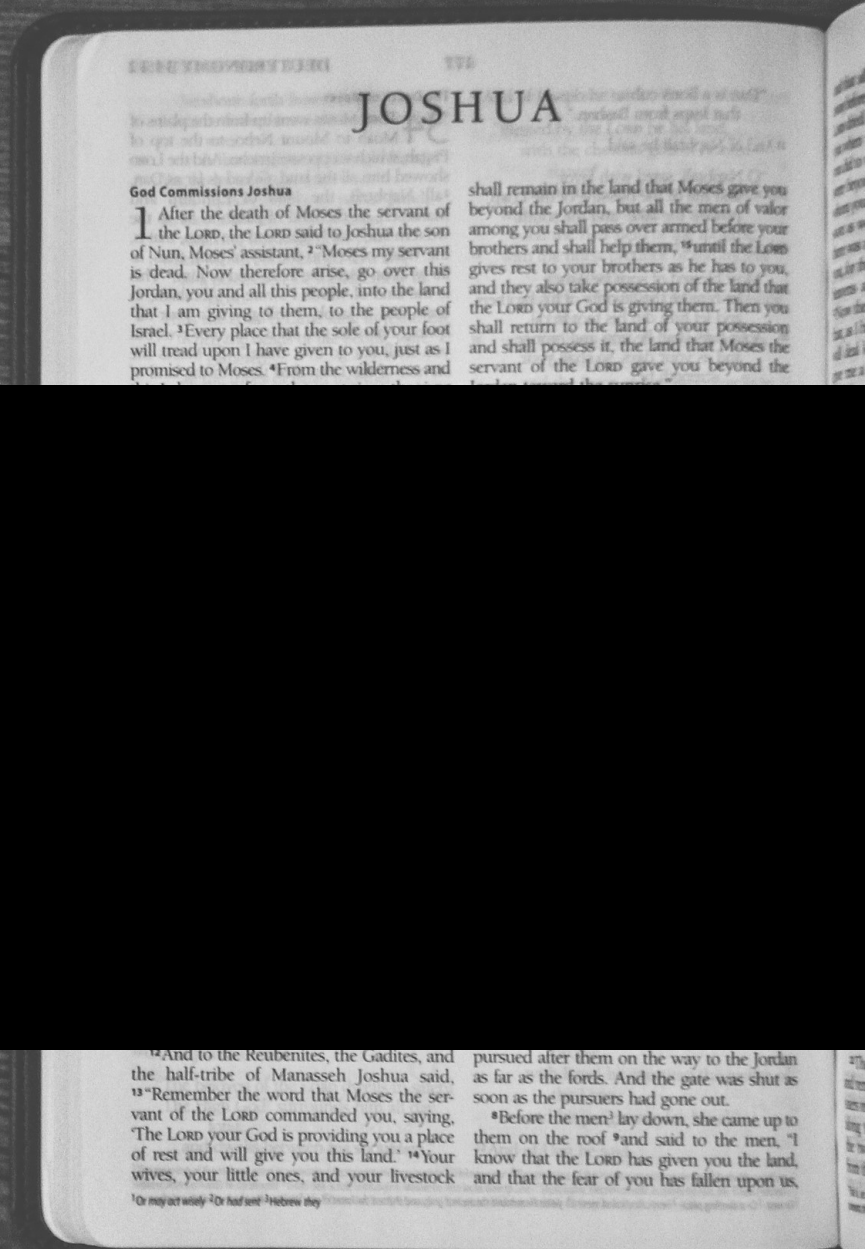
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Taking the Land, Through Chapter 21

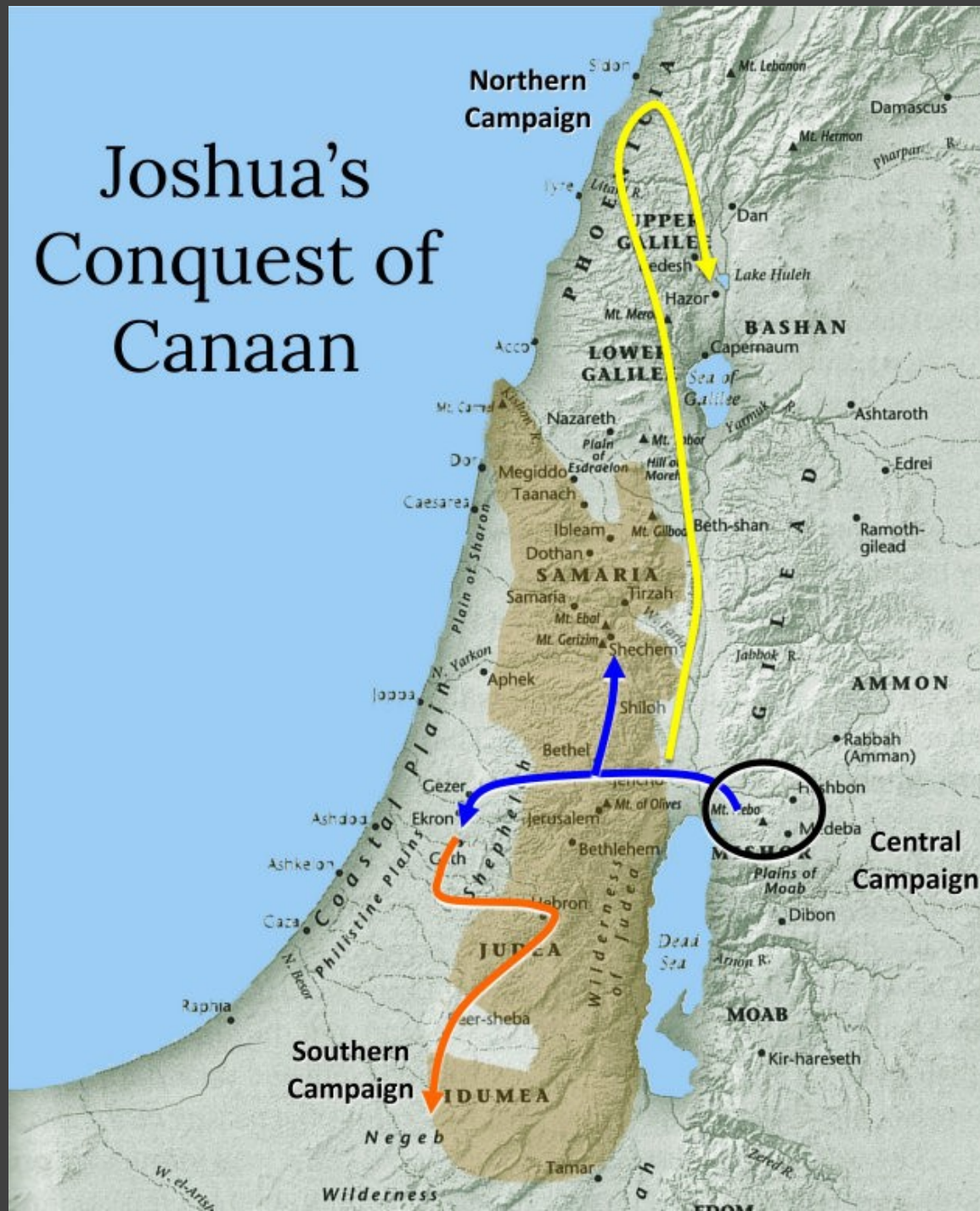


➤ We know the most about the “central” region battles.

The battles in the south and north are described more briefly.



Joshua's Conquest of Canaan

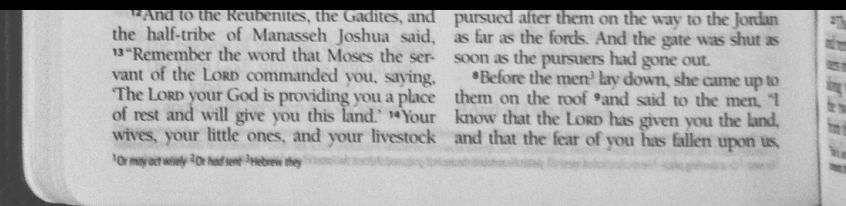
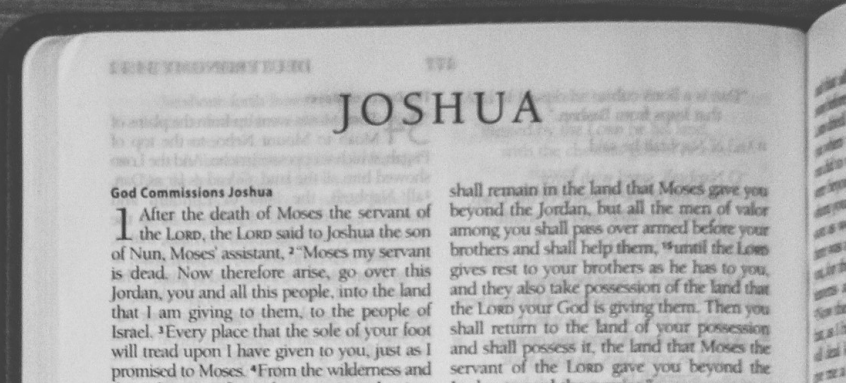


Joshua 11:23

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

**All verses from 1995 New American Standard Version*

➤ They then divided up the land to the different tribes.



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Joshua 14:5

⁵ Thus the sons of Israel did just as the LORD had commanded Moses, and they divided the land.

Joshua 14:6

⁶ Then the sons of Judah drew near to Joshua in Gilgal, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, “You know the word which the LORD spoke to Moses the man of God concerning you and me in Kadesh-barnea.

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- There was a special connection between Caleb and Joshua.

Deuteronomy 1:34-40

³⁴ “Then the LORD heard the sound of your words, and He was angry and took an oath, saying,

³⁵ ‘Not one of these men, this evil generation, shall see the good land which I swore to give your fathers,

Deuteronomy 1:34-40

³⁶ except Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him and to his sons I will give the land on which he has set foot, because he has followed the LORD fully.'

Deuteronomy 1:34-40

³⁷ The LORD was angry with me also on your account, saying, 'Not even you shall enter there.

³⁸ Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall enter there; encourage him, for he will cause Israel to inherit it.

Deuteronomy 1:34-40

³⁹ Moreover, your little ones who you said would become a prey, and your sons, who this day have no knowledge of good or evil, shall enter there, and I will give it to them and they shall possess it.

⁴⁰ But as for you, turn around and set out for the wilderness by the way to the Red Sea.'

Joshua 14:7-9

⁷ I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land, and I brought word back to him as *it was* in my heart.

Joshua 14:7-9

⁸ Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt with fear; but I followed the LORD my God fully.

Joshua 14:7-9

⁹ So Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land on which your foot has trodden will be an inheritance to you and to your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God fully.'

Joshua 14:10-12

¹⁰ Now behold, the LORD has let me live, just as He spoke, these forty-five years, from the time that the LORD spoke this word to Moses, when Israel walked in the wilderness; and now behold, I am eighty-five years old today.

Deuteronomy 2:14

¹⁴ Now the time that it took for us to come from Kadesh-barnea until we crossed over the brook Zered was thirty-eight years, until all the generation of the men of war perished from within the camp, as the LORD had sworn to them.

Joshua 14:10-12

¹¹ I am still as strong today as I was in the day Moses sent me; as my strength was then, so my strength is now, for war and for going out and coming in.

Joshua 14:10-12

¹² Now then, give me this hill country about which the LORD spoke on that day, for you heard on that day that Anakim *were* there, with great fortified cities; perhaps the LORD will be with me, and I will drive them out as the LORD has spoken.”

Joshua 14:13-15

¹³ So Joshua blessed him and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for an inheritance.

Joshua 14:13-15

¹⁴ Therefore, Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite until this day, because he followed the LORD God of Israel fully.

¹⁵ Now the name of Hebron was formerly Kiriath-arba; *for Arba* was the greatest man among the Anakim. Then the land had rest from war.

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➤ God blessed Caleb because he followed God “fully.”

Joshua 15:14-17

¹⁴ Caleb drove out from there the three sons of Anak: Sheshai and Ahiman and Talmi, the children of Anak.

Joshua 15:14-17

¹⁵ Then he went up from there against the inhabitants of Debir; now the name of Debir formerly was Kiriath-sepher.

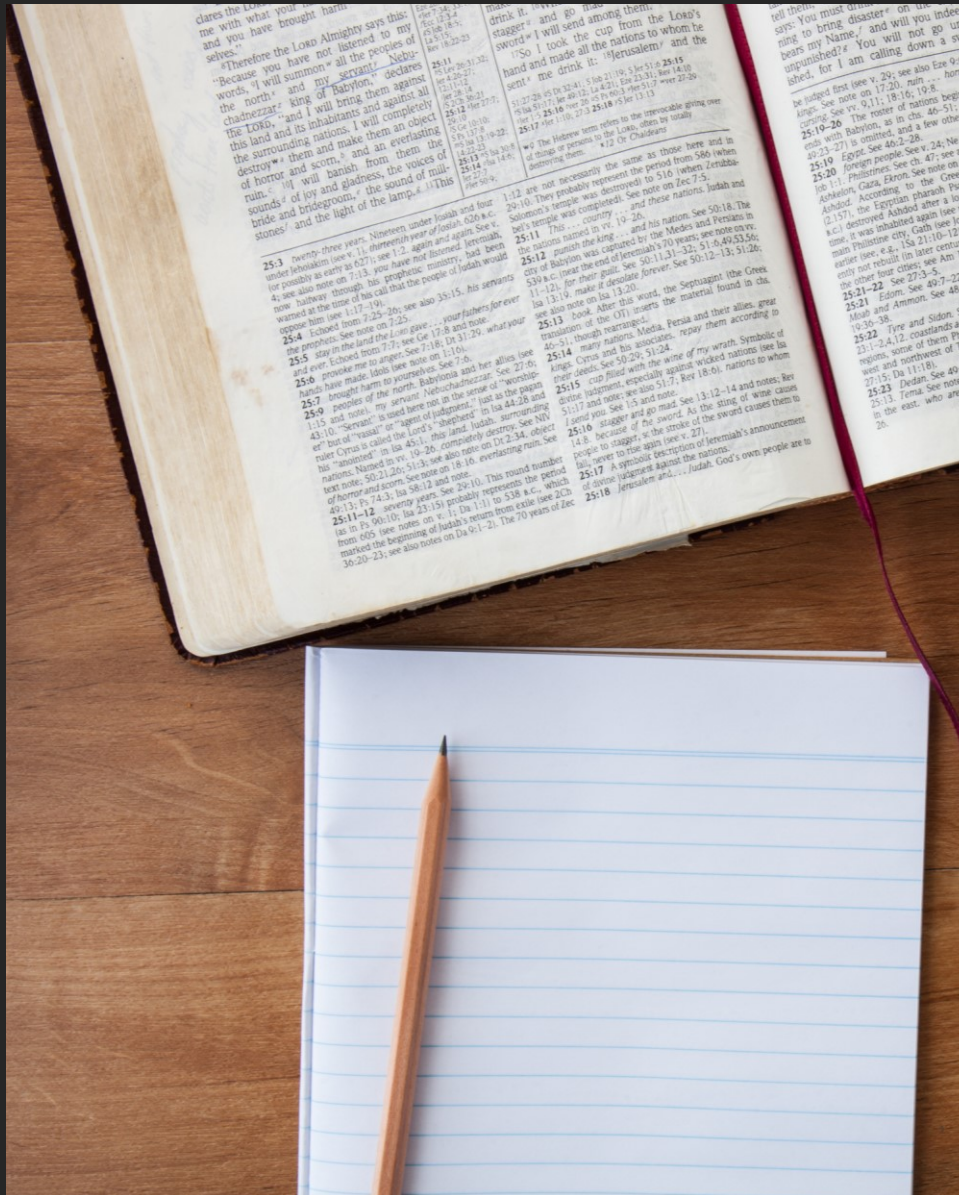
¹⁶ And Caleb said, “The one who attacks Kiriath-sepher and captures it, I will give him Achsah my daughter as a wife.”

Joshua 15:14-17

¹⁷ Othniel the son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, captured it; so he gave him Achsah his daughter as a wife.

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➤ A summary
passage:
Joshua
21:43-45

Joshua 21:43-45

⁴³ So the LORD gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it.

Joshua 21:43-45

⁴⁴ And the LORD gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the LORD gave all their enemies into their hand.

Joshua 21:43-45

⁴⁵ Not one of the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass.

Inheriting Promises

➤ God keeps
His
promises!

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➤ A passage to notice: Hebrews 6:11-12

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¹¹ And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end,

¹² so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

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➤ Key words:
faith and
patience

Hebrews 6:11-12

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God's promises are:
Certain
Worth it

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