



1 And it came to pass, when Jabin^{H2985} king^{H4428} of Hazor^{H2674} had heard^{H8085} those things, that he sent^{H7971} to Jobab^{H3103} king^{H4428} of Madon^{H4068}, and to the king^{H4428} of Shimron^{H8110}, and to the king^{H4428} of Achshaph^{H407}, 2 And to the kings^{H4428} that were on the north^{H6828} of the mountains^{H2022}, and of the plains^{H6160} south^{H5045} of Chinneroth^{H3672}, and in the valley^{H8219}, and in the borders^{H5299} of Dor^{H1756} on the west^{H3220}, 3 And to the Canaanite^{H3669} on the east^{H4217} and on the west^{H3220}, and to the Amorite^{H567}, and the Hittite^{H2850}, and the Perizzite^{H6522}, and the Jebusite^{H2983} in the mountains^{H2022}, and to the Hivite^{H2340} under Hermon^{H2768} in the land^{H776} of Mizpeh^{H4709}. 4 And they went out^{H3318}, they and all their hosts^{H4264} with them, much^{H7227} people^{H5971}, even as the sand^{H2344} that is upon the sea^{H3220} shore^{H8193} in multitude^{H7230}, with horses^{H5483} and chariots^{H7393} very^{H3966} many^{H7227}. 5 And when all these kings^{H4428} were met together^{H3259}, they came^{H935} and pitched^{H2583} together^{H3162} at the waters^{H4325} of Merom^{H4792}, to fight^{H3898} against Israel^{H3478}. 6 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Joshua^{H3091}, Be not afraid^{H3372} because^{H6440} of them: for to morrow^{H4279} about this time^{H6256} will I deliver them up^{H5414} all slain^{H2491} before^{H6440} Israel^{H3478}: thou shalt hough^{H6131} their horses^{H5483}, and burn^{H8313} their chariots^{H4818} with fire^{H784}. 7 So Joshua^{H3091} came^{H935}, and all the people^{H5971} of war^{H4421} with him, against them by the waters^{H4325} of Merom^{H4792} suddenly^{H6597}; and they fell upon^{H5307} them. 8 And the LORD^{H3068} delivered^{H5414} them into the hand^{H3027} of Israel^{H3478}, who smote^{H5221} them, and chased^{H7291} them unto great^{H7227} Zidon^{H6721}, and unto Misrephothmaim^{H4956}, and unto the valley^{H1237} of Mizpeh^{H4708} eastward^{H4217}; and they smote^{H5221} them, until they left^{H7604} them none remaining^{H8300}. 9 And Joshua^{H3091} did^{H6213} unto them as the LORD^{H3068} bade^{H559} him: he houghed^{H6131} their horses^{H5483}, and burnt^{H8313} their chariots^{H4818} with fire^{H784}.

10 And Joshua^{H3091} at that time^{H6256} turned back^{H7725}, and took^{H3920} Hazor^{H2674}, and smote^{H5221} the king^{H4428} thereof with the sword^{H2719}: for Hazor^{H2674} beforetime^{H6440} was the head^{H7218} of all those kingdoms^{H4467}. 11 And they smote^{H5221} all the souls^{H5315} that were therein with the edge^{H6310} of the sword^{H2719}, utterly destroying^{H2763} them: there was not any left^{H3498} to breathe^{H5397}: and he burnt^{H8313} Hazor^{H2674} with fire^{H784}. 12 And all the cities^{H5892} of those kings^{H4428}, and all the kings^{H4428} of them, did Joshua^{H3091} take^{H3920}, and smote^{H5221} them with the edge^{H6310} of the sword^{H2719}, and he utterly destroyed^{H2763} them, as Moses^{H4872} the servant^{H5650} of the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680}. 13 But as for the cities^{H5892} that stood^{H5975} still in their strength^{H8510}, Israel^{H3478} burned^{H8313} none of them, save^{H2108} Hazor^{H2674} only; that did Joshua^{H3091} burn^{H8313}. 14 And all the spoil^{H7998} of these cities^{H5892}, and the cattle^{H929}, the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} took for a prey^{H962} unto themselves; but every man^{H120} they smote^{H5221} with the edge^{H6310} of the sword^{H2719}, until they had destroyed^{H8045} them, neither left^{H7604} they any to breathe^{H5397}.

15 As the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680} Moses^{H4872} his servant^{H5650}, so did Moses^{H4872} command^{H6680} Joshua^{H3091}, and so did^{H6213} Joshua^{H3091}; he left^{H5493} nothing^{H1697} undone^{H5493} of all that the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680} Moses^{H4872}. 16 So Joshua^{H3091} took^{H3947} all that land^{H776}, the hills^{H2022}, and all the south country^{H5045}, and all the land^{H776} of Goshen^{H1657}, and the valley^{H8219}, and the plain^{H6160}, and the mountain^{H2022} of Israel^{H3478}, and the valley^{H8219} of the same; 17 Even from the mount^{H2022} Halak^{H2510}, that goeth up^{H5927} to Seir^{H8165}, even unto Baalgad^{H1171} in the valley^{H1237} of Lebanon^{H3844} under mount^{H2022} Hermon^{H2768}: and all their kings^{H4428} he took^{H3920}, and smote^{H5221} them, and slew^{H4191} them. 18 Joshua^{H3091} made^{H6213} war^{H4421} a long^{H7227} time^{H3117} with all those kings^{H4428}. 19 There was not a city^{H5892} that made peace^{H7999} with the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, save the Hivites^{H2340} the inhabitants^{H3427} of Gibeon^{H1391}: all other they took^{H3947} in battle^{H4421}. 20 For it was of the LORD^{H3068} to harden^{H2388} their hearts^{H3820}, that they should come against^{H7125} Israel^{H3478} in battle^{H4421}, that he might destroy them utterly^{H2763}, and that they might have no favour^{H8467}, but that he might destroy^{H8045} them, as the LORD^{H3068} commanded^{H6680} Moses^{H4872}. 21 And at that time^{H6256} came^{H935} Joshua^{H3091}, and cut off^{H3772} the Anakims^{H6062} from the mountains^{H2022}, from Hebron^{H2275}, from Debir^{H1688}, from Anab^{H6024}, and from all the mountains^{H2022} of Judah^{H3063}, and from all the mountains^{H2022} of Israel^{H3478}.

Joshua^{H3091} destroyed them utterly^{H2763} with their cities^{H5892}. **22** There was none of the Anakims^{H6062} left^{H3498} in the land^{H776} of the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}: only in Gaza^{H5804}, in Gath^{H1661}, and in Ashdod^{H795}, there remained^{H7604}. **23** So Joshua^{H3091} took^{H3947} the whole land^{H776}, according to all that the LORD^{H3068} said^{H1696} unto Moses^{H4872}; and Joshua^{H3091} gave^{H5414} it for an inheritance^{H5159} unto Israel^{H3478} according to their divisions^{H4256} by their tribes^{H7626}. And the land^{H776} rested^{H8252} from war^{H4421}.

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1. met...: Heb. assembled by appointment
2. great Zidon: or, Zidonrabbah
3. Misrephothmaim: or, Salt pits: Heb. Burnings of waters
4. any...: Heb. any breath
5. in their...: Heb. on their heap
6. left...: Heb. removed nothing
7. the mount...: or, the smooth mountain