



1 And it came to pass, when all the kings^{H4428} of the Amorites^{H567}, which were on the side^{H5676} of Jordan^{H3383} westward^{H3220}, and all the kings^{H4428} of the Canaanites^{H3669}, which were by the sea^{H3220}, heard^{H8085} that the LORD^{H3068} had dried up^{H3001} the waters^{H4325} of Jordan^{H3383} from before^{H6440} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}, until we were passed over^{H5674}, that their heart^{H3824} melted^{H4549}, neither was there spirit^{H7307} in them any more, because^{H6440} of the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}. 2 At that time^{H6256} the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Joshua^{H3091}, Make^{H6213} thee sharp^{H6697} knives^{H2719}, and circumcise^{H4135} again^{H7725} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} the second time^{H8145}. 3 And Joshua^{H3091} made^{H6213} him sharp^{H6697} knives^{H2719}, and circumcised^{H4135} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} at the hill^{H1389} of the foreskins^{H6190}. 4 And this is the cause^{H1697} why Joshua^{H3091} did circumcise^{H4135}. All the people^{H5971} that came out^{H3318} of Egypt^{H4714}, that were males^{H2145}, even all the men^{H582} of war^{H4421}, died^{H4191} in the wilderness^{H4057} by the way^{H1870}, after they came out^{H3318} of Egypt^{H4714}. 5 Now^{H3588} all the people^{H5971} that came out^{H3318} were circumcised^{H4135}: but all the people^{H5971} that were born^{H3209} in the wilderness^{H4057} by the way^{H1870} as they came forth^{H3318} out of Egypt^{H4714}, them they had not circumcised^{H4135}. 6 For the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} walked^{H1980} forty^{H705} years^{H8141} in the wilderness^{H4057}, till all the people^{H1471} that were men^{H582} of war^{H4421}, which came out^{H3318} of Egypt^{H4714}, were consumed^{H8552}, because they obeyed^{H8085} not the voice^{H6963} of the LORD^{H3068}: unto whom the LORD^{H3068} swore^{H7650} that he would not shew^{H7200} them the land^{H776}, which the LORD^{H3068} swore^{H7650} unto their fathers^{H1} that he would give^{H5414} us, a land^{H776} that floweth^{H2100} with milk^{H2461} and honey^{H1706}. 7 And their children^{H1121}, whom he raised up^{H6965} in their stead, them Joshua^{H3091} circumcised^{H4135}: for they were uncircumcised^{H6189}, because they had not circumcised^{H4135} them by the way^{H1870}. 8 And it came to pass, when they had done^{H8552} circumcising^{H4135} all the people^{H1471}, that they abode^{H3427} in their places in the camp^{H4264}, till they were whole^{H2421}. 9 And the LORD^{H3068} said^{H559} unto Joshua^{H3091}, This day^{H3117} have I rolled away^{H1556} the reproach^{H2781} of Egypt^{H4714} from off you. Wherefore the name^{H8034} of the place^{H4725} is called^{H7121} Gilgal^{H1537} unto this day^{H3117}.

10 And the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} encamped^{H2583} in Gilgal^{H1537}, and kept^{H6213} the passover^{H6453} on the fourteenth^{H702} day^{H3117} of the month^{H2320} at even^{H6153} in the plains^{H6160} of Jericho^{H3405}. 11 And they did eat^{H398} of the old corn^{H5669} of the land^{H776} on the morrow^{H4283} after the passover^{H6453}, unleavened cakes^{H4682}, and parched^{H7033} corn in the selfsame^{H6106} day^{H3117}. 12 And the manna^{H4478} ceased^{H7673} on the morrow^{H4283} after they had eaten^{H398} of the old corn^{H5669} of the land^{H776}; neither had the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} manna^{H4478} any more; but they did eat^{H398} of the fruit^{H8393} of the land^{H776} of Canaan^{H3667} that year^{H8141}.

13 And it came to pass, when Joshua^{H3091} was by Jericho^{H3405}, that he lifted up^{H5375} his eyes^{H5869} and looked^{H7200}, and, behold, there stood^{H5975} a man^{H376} over against him with his sword^{H2719} drawn^{H8025} in his hand^{H3027}: and Joshua^{H3091} went^{H3212} unto him, and said^{H559} unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries^{H6862}? 14 And he said^{H559}, Nay; but as captain^{H8269} of the host^{H6635} of the LORD^{H3068} am I now come^{H935}. And Joshua^{H3091} fell^{H5307} on his face^{H6440} to the earth^{H776}, and did worship^{H7812}, and said^{H559} unto him, What saith^{H1696} my lord^{H1113} unto his servant^{H5650}? 15 And the captain^{H8269} of the LORD'S^{H3068} host^{H6635} said^{H559} unto Joshua^{H3091}, Loose^{H5394} thy shoe^{H5275} from off thy foot^{H7272}, for the place^{H4725} whereon thou standest^{H5975} is holy^{H6944}. And Joshua^{H3091} did^{H6213} so.

Fußnoten

1. sharp...: or, knives of flints
2. sharp...: or, knives of flints
3. the hill...: or, Gibeah-haaraloth

4. they had...: Heb. the people had made an end to be circumcised

5. Gilgal: that is Rolling

6. captain: or, prince