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- 39 He took it, and destroyed it: the king also thereof, and all the towns round about, he destroyed with the edge of the sword: he left not in it any remains: as he had done to Hebron and Lebna, and to their kings, so did he to Dabir, and to the king thereof.
- 40 So Josue conquered all the country of the hills, and of the south, and of the plain, and of Asedoth, with their kings: he left not any remains therein, but slew all that breathed, as the Lord, the God of Israel, had commanded him.
- 41 From Cadesbarne even to Gaza. All the land of Gosen even to Gabaon,
- **42** And all their kings, and their lands he took and wasted at one onset: for the Lord the God of Israel fought for him.
- **43** And he returned with all Israel to the place of the camp in Galgal.

Chapter 11

And when Jabin king of Asor had heard these things, he sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Semeron, and to the king of Achsaph:

- 2 And to the kings of the north, that dwelt in the mountains and in the plains over against the south side of Ceneroth, and in the levels and the countries of Dor by the sea side:
- 3 To the Chanaanites also on the east and on the west, and the Amorrhite, and the Hethite, and the Pherezite, and the Jebusite in the mountains: to the Hevite also who dwelt at the foot of Hermon in the land of Maspha.
- 4 And they all came out with their troops, a people exceeding numerous as the sand that is on the sea shore, their horses also and chariots a very great multitude,
- **5** And all these kings assembled together at the waters of Merom, to fight against Israel.

- **6** And the Lord said to Josue: Fear them not: for to morrow at this same hour I will deliver all these to be slain in the sight of Israel: thou shalt hamstring their horses, and thou shalt burn their chariots with fire.
- 7 And Josue came, and all the army with him, against them to the waters of Merom on a sudden, and fell upon them.
- 8 And the Lord delivered them into the hands of Israel. And they defeated them, and chased them as far as the great Sidon and the waters of Maserophot, and the field of Masphe, which is on the east thereof. He slew them all, so as to leave no remains of them:
- **9** And he did as the Lord had commanded him, he hamstringed their horses and burned their chariots.
- 10 And presently turning back he took Asor: and slew the king thereof with the sword. Now Asor of old was the head of all these kingdoms.
- 11 And he cut off all the souls that abode there: he left not in it any remains, but utterly destroyed all, and burned the city itself with fire.
- 12 And he took and put to the sword and destroyed all the cities round about, and their kings, as Moses the servant of God had commanded him.
- 13 Except the cities that were on hills and high places, the rest Israel burned: only Asor that was very strong he consumed with fire.
- 14 And the children of Israel divided among themselves all the spoil of these cities and the cattle, killing all the men.
- 15 As the Lord had commanded Moses his servant, so did Moses command Josue, and he accomplished all: he left not one thing undone of all the commandments which the Lord had commanded Moses.
- 16 So Josue took all the country of the hills, and of the south, and the land of Gosen, and the

plains and the west country, and the mountain of Israel, and the plains thereof:

- 17 And part of the mountain that goeth up to Seir as far as Baalgad, by the plain of Libanus under mount Hermon: all their kings he took, smote and slew.
- 18 Josue made war a long time against these kings.
- 19 There was not a city that delivered itself to the children of Israel, except the Hevite, who dwelt in Gabaon: for he took all by fight.
- 20 For it was the sentence of the Lord, that their hearts should be hardened, and they should fight against Israel, and fall, and should not deserve any clemency, and should be destroyed as the Lord had commanded Moses.
- 21 At that time Josue came and cut off the Enancims from the mountains, from Hebron, and Dabir, and Anab, and from all the mountain of Juda and Israel, and destroyed their cities.
- 22 He left not any of the stock of the Enacims, in the land of the children of Israel: except the cities of Gaza, and Geth, and Azotus, in which alone they were left.
- 23 So Josue took all the land, as the Lord spoke to Moses, and delivered it in possession to the children of Israel, according to their divisions and tribes. And the land rested from wars.

Chapter 12

These are the kings, whom the children of Israel slew and possessed their land beyond the Jordan towards the rising of the sun, from the torrent Arnon unto mount Hermon, and all the east country that looketh towards the wilderness.

2 Sehon king of the Amorrhites, who dwelt in Hesebon, and had dominion from Aroer, which is seated upon the bank of the torrent Arnon, and of the middle part in the valley, and of half Galaad, as far as the torrent Jaboc, which is the border of the children of Ammon.

- **3** And from the wilderness, to the sea of Ceneroth towards the east, and to the sea of the wilderness, which is the most salt sea, on the east side by the way that leadeth to Bethsimoth: and on the south side that lieth under Asedoth, Phasga.
- 4 The border of Og the king of Basan, of the remnant of the Raphaims who dwelt in Astaroth, and in Edrai, and had dominion in mount Hermon, and in Salecha, and in all Basan, unto the borders
- **5** Of Gessuri and Machati, and of half Galaad: the borders of Sehon the king of Hesebon.
- **6** Moses the servant of the Lord, and the children of Israel slew them, and Moses delivered their land in possession to the Rubenites, and Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasses.
- 7 These are the kings of the land, whom Josue and the children of Israel slew beyond the Jordan on the west side from Baalgad in the field of Libanus, unto the mount, part of which goeth up into Seir: and Josue delivered it in possession to the tribes of Israel, to every one their divisions,
- 8 As well in the mountains as in the plains and the champaign countries. In Asedoth, and in the wilderness, and in the south was the Hethite and the Amorrhite, the Chanaanite and the Pherezite, the Hevite and the Jebusite.
- **9** The king of Jericho one: the king of Hai, which is on the side of Bethel, one:
- 10 The king of Jerusalem one, the king of Hebron one,
- 11 The king of Jerimoth one, thee king of Lachis one,
- **12** The king of Eglon one, the king of Gazer one,

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- 13 The king of Dabir one, the king of Gader one,
- 14 The king of Herma one, the king of Hered one.
- 15 The king of Lebna one, the king of Odullam one.
- 16 The king of Maceda one, the king of Bethel one,
- 17 The king of Taphua one, the king of Opher one.
- 18 The king of Aphec one, the king of Saron one,
- 19 The king of Madon one, the king of Asor one,
- **20** The king of Semeron one, the king of Achsaph one,
- **21** The king of Thenac one, the king of Mageddo one,
- **22** Thee king of Cades one, the king of Jachanan of Carmel one,
- 23 The king of Dor, and of the province of Dor one, the king of the nations of Galgal one,
- **24** The king of Thersa one: all the kings thirty and one.

Chapter 13

Josue was old, and far advanced in years, and the Lord said to him: Thou art grown old, and advanced in age, and there is a very large country left, which is not yet divided by lot:

- 2 To wit, all Galilee, Philistia, and all Gessuri.
- **3** From the troubled river, that watereth Egypt, unto the border of Accaron northward: the land of Chanaan, which is divided among the lords of the Philistines, the Gazites, the Azotians, the Ascalonites, the Gethites, and the Accornites.

- 4 And on the south side are the Hevites, all the land of Chanaan, and Maara of the Sidonians as far as Apheca, and the borders of the Amorrhite,
- **5** And his confines. The country also of Libanus towards the east from Baalgad under mount Hermon to the entering into Emath.
- **6** Of all that dwell in the mountains from Libanus, to the waters of Maserephoth, and all the Sidonians. I am he that will cut them off from before the face of the children of Israel. So let their land come in as a part of the inheritance of Israel, as I have commanded thee.
- 7 And now divide the land in possession to the nine tribes, and to the half tribe of Manasses,
- 8 With whom Ruben and Gad have possessed the land, which Moses the servant of the Lord delivered to them beyond the river Jordan, on the east side.
- **9** From Aroer, which is upon the bank of the torrent Arnon, and in the midst of the valley and all the plains of Medaba, as far as Dibon:
- 10 And all the cities of Sehon, king of the Amorrhites, who reigned in Hesebon, unto the borders of the children of Ammon.
- 11 And Galaad, and the borders of Gessuri and Machati, and all mount Hermon, and all Basan as far as Salecha.
- 12 All the kingdom of Og in Basan, who reigned in Astaroth and Edrai, he was of the remains of the Raphaims: and Moses overthrew and destroyed them.
- 13 And the children of Israel would not destroy Gessuri and Machati and they have dwelt in the midst of Israel, until this present day.
- 14 But to the tribe of Levi he gave no possession: but the sacrifices and victims of thee Lord God of Israel, are his inheritance, as he spoke to him
- 15 And Moses gave a possession to the children of Ruben according to their kindreds.