

JOSHUA CHAPTER 11

¹ And when Jabin the king of Hazor heard *these things*, he sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Shimron, and to the king of Achshaph, ² and to the kings who were by the great Sidon, to the hill country and to Arabah opposite Chinneroth, and to the plain, and to Dor, ³ and to the Canaanites on the coast eastward, and to the Amorites on the coast, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites in the mountains, and the Hivites, and those dwelling below Hermon in the land of Mizpah. ⁴ And they and their kings with them went forth, as the sand of the sea in multitude, and horses, and very many chariots. ⁵ And all the kings assembled in person, and came to the same place, and encamped at the waters of Merom to fight against Israel.

⁶ And the Lord said to Joshua, "Be not afraid of them, for tomorrow *at* this time I will put them to flight before Israel: you shall hamstring their horses, and burn their chariots with fire." ⁷ And Joshua and all the men of war came upon them at the water of Merom suddenly; and they attacked them in the hill country. ⁸ And the Lord delivered them into the power of Israel; and they struck them and pursued them to Great Sidon, and to Misrephoth, and to the plains of Mizpah eastward; and they destroyed them till there was not one of them left that survived. ⁹ And Joshua did to them as the Lord commanded him: he hamstrung their horses, and burned their chariots with fire.

¹⁰ And Joshua returned at that time, and took Hazor and its king; now Hazor in former times was the chief of these kingdoms. ¹¹ And they killed with the sword all that breathed in it, and utterly destroyed them all, and there was no living thing left in it; and they burned Hazor with fire. ¹² And Joshua took all the cities of the kingdoms, and their kings, and killed them with the edge of the sword; and utterly destroyed them, as Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded. ¹³ But all the walled cities Israel did not burn; but Israel burned Hazor only. ¹⁴ And the children of Israel took all its spoils to themselves; and they killed all the men with the edge of the sword, and they destroyed them; they left not one of them breathing. ¹⁵ As the Lord commanded His servant Moses, even so Moses commanded Joshua; and so Joshua did, he transgressed no precept of all that Moses commanded him.

¹⁶ And Joshua took all the hill country, and all the land of the Negev, and all the land of Goshen, and the plain country, and that toward the west, and the mountain of Israel and the low country by the mountain; ¹⁷ from the mountain of Halak, and that which goes up to Seir, and as far as Baal Gad, and the plains of Lebanon, below Mount Hermon. And he took all their kings, and killed them. ¹⁸ And for many days Joshua waged war with these kings. ¹⁹ And there was no city which Israel did not take; they took them all in war. ²⁰ For it was of the Lord to harden their hearts to go forth to war against Israel, that they might be utterly destroyed, that mercy should not be granted to them, but that they should be utterly destroyed, as the Lord said to Moses.

²¹ And Joshua came at that time, and utterly destroyed the Anakim out of the hill country, from Hebron and from Debir, and from Anab, and from all the race of Israel, and from all the mountain of Judah with their cities; and Joshua utterly destroyed them. ²² There was not *anyone* left of the Anakim by the children of Israel, only there was left of

them in Gaza, and in Gath, and in Ashdod. ²³ And Joshua took all the land, as the Lord commanded Moses; and Joshua gave them for an inheritance to Israel by division according to their tribes; and the land ceased from war.