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1 And it came to pass after the death of Joshua that the children of Israel asked Jehovah, saying, Which of us shall go against the Canaanites first to fight against them? 2 And Jehovah said, Judah shall go up: behold, I have delivered into his hand the land of the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. 3 And Judah said to Simeon his brother, Come up with me into my lot, and let us fight against the Canaanites, and I likewise will go with thee into thy lot; and Simeon went with him. 4 And Judah went up; and Jehovah delivered the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand, and they smote them in Bezek, ten thousand men. 5 And they found Adoni-Bezek in Bezek, and fought against him, and they smote the Canaanites and the Perizzites

Perizzites|strong = "H6522". ⁶ And|strong = "H3027"
 Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137" fled|strong = "H5127", and|strong = "H3027"
 they|strong = "H0310" pursued|strong = "H7291" after|strong = "H0310"
 him|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3027" caught|strong = "H0270"
 him|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3027" cut|strong = "H7112"
 off|strong = "H7112" his|strong = "H3027" thumbs|strong = "H0931"
 and|strong = "H3027" his|strong = "H3027" great toes|strong = "H0931". ⁷
 And|strong = "H0935" Adoni-Bezek|strong = "H0137" said|strong = "H0559",
 Seventy|strong = "H7657" kings|strong = "H4428", with|strong = "H0935"
 their|strong = "H0935" thumbs|strong = "H0931" and|strong = "H0935"
 their|strong = "H0935" great|strong = "H0430" toes|strong = "H0931"
 cut|strong = "H7112" off|strong = "H7112", gleaned|strong = "H3950"
 under|strong = "H8478" my|strong = "H1961" table|strong = "H7979":
 as|strong = "H0834" I|strong = "H0834" have|strong = "H1961"
 done|strong = "H6213", so|strong = "H3651" ¹ God|strong = "H0430"
 has|strong = "H0430" requited me|strong = "H0935". And|strong = "H0935"
 they|strong = "H0834" brought|strong = "H0935" him|strong = "H0935"
 to|strong = "H0559" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H0935"
 there|strong = "H8033" he|strong = "H0834" died|strong = "H4191". ⁸
 And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" fought|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H3898" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389", and|strong = "H1121"
 took|strong = "H3920" it|strong = "H7971", and|strong = "H1121"
 smote|strong = "H5221" it|strong = "H7971" with|strong = "H3389"
 the|strong = "H0853" edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H1121"
 the|strong = "H0853" sword|strong = "H2719", and|strong = "H1121"
 set|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892"
 on|strong = "H7971" fire|strong = "H0784". ⁹ And|strong = "H1121"
 afterwards|strong = "H0310" the|strong = "H0310" children|strong = "H1121"
 of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H3381"
 down|strong = "H3381" to|strong = "H3381" fight|strong = "H3898"
 against|strong = "H3898" the|strong = "H0310" Canaanites|strong = "H3669",
 that|strong = "H1121" dwelt|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0310" hill-country, and|strong = "H1121" in|strong = "H3427"
 the|strong = "H0310" south|strong = "H5045", and|strong = "H1121"
 in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0310" lowland|strong = "H8219". ¹⁰
 And|strong = "H3063" Judah|strong = "H3063" went|strong = "H0413"
 against|strong = "H0413" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669"
 that|strong = "H0413" dwelt|strong = "H3427" in|strong = "H3427"
 Hebron|strong = "H2275" — the|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034"
 of|strong = "H3427" Hebron|strong = "H2275" before|strong = "H6440"
 was|strong = "H8034" Kirjath-Arba; and|strong = "H3063"
 they|strong = "H5221" slew|strong = "H5221" Sheshai|strong = "H8344"
 and|strong = "H3063" Ahiman|strong = "H0289" and|strong = "H3063"

¹° 1.7 w Elohim|strong = "H0430" w*

Talmai¹¹ And from there he went against the inhabitants of Debir; now the name of Debir was before And Caleb said, He that smites Kirjath-sepher and takes it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter as wife¹². And Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother, took it; and he gave him Achsah his daughter as wife¹⁴. And it came to pass as she came, that she urged him to ask of her father the field; and she sprang down from the ass. And Caleb said to her, What wouldest thou? And she said to him, Give me a blessing; for thou hast given me a southern land; give me also springs of water. And Caleb gave her the upper springs and the lower springs¹⁶. And the children of the Kenite, Moses' father-in-law, had gone up out of the city the palm-trees with the children

of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063" into|strong = "H5927" the|strong = "H0834" wilderness|strong = "H4057" of|strong = "H1121" Judah|strong = "H3063", which|strong = "H0834" is|strong = "H0834" in|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0834" south|strong = "H5045" of|strong = "H1121" Arad|strong = "H6166"; and|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834" went|strong = "H5927" and|strong = "H1121" dwelt|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0834" people|strong = "H5971". ¹⁷ And|strong = "H3063" Judah|strong = "H3063" went with|strong = "H0854" Simeon|strong = "H8095" his|strong = "H7121" brother|strong = "H0251", and|strong = "H3063" they|strong = "H2763" slew|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" that|strong = "H7121" inhabited|strong = "H3427" Zephath|strong = "H6857", and|strong = "H3063" utterly destroyed|strong = "H5221" it|strong = "H7121"; and|strong = "H3063" they|strong = "H2763" called|strong = "H7121" the|strong = "H0853" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892" Hormah|strong = "H2767". ¹⁸ And|strong = "H3063" Judah|strong = "H3063" took|strong = "H3920" Gazah and|strong = "H3063" its|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366", and|strong = "H3063" Ashkelon|strong = "H0831" and|strong = "H3063" its|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366", and|strong = "H3063" Ekron|strong = "H6138" and|strong = "H3063" its|strong = "H0853" border|strong = "H1366". ¹⁹ And|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H1961" with|strong = "H0854" Judah|strong = "H3063"; and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H3588" took|strong = "H3423" possession|strong = "H3423" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" hill-country, for|strong = "H3588" he|strong = "H3588" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" dispossess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" valley|strong = "H6010", because|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" had|strong = "H3068" chariots|strong = "H7393" of|strong = "H3068" iron|strong = "H1270". ²⁰ And|strong = "H1121" they|strong = "H0834" gave|strong = "H5414" to|strong = "H1696" Caleb|strong = "H3612" Hebron|strong = "H2275", as|strong = "H0834" Moses|strong = "H4872" had|strong = "H0834" said|strong = "H1696"; and|strong = "H1121" he|strong = "H0834" dispossessed|strong = "H3423" from|strong = "H1121" thence the|strong = "H0853" three|strong = "H7969" sons|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Anak. ²¹ And|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" dispossess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853" Jebusites|strong = "H2983", the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H1121" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"; but|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" Jebusites|strong = "H2983" dwell|strong = "H3427" with|strong = "H0854" the|strong = "H0853" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" Benjamin|strong = "H1144" in|strong = "H3427" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389"

to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088" day|strong = "H3117". ²²
 And|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H3068" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Joseph|strong = "H3130", they|strong = "H1992"
 also|strong = "H1571" went|strong = "H5927" up|strong = "H5927"
 against|strong = "H5973" Bethel|strong = "H1008"; and|strong = "H3068"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" was|strong = "H3068" with|strong = "H5973"
 them|strong = "H1992". ²³ And|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H6440"
 house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004" Joseph|strong = "H3130" sent
 to|strong = "H6440" search out|strong = "H6440" Bethel|strong = "H1008";
 now the|strong = "H6440" name|strong = "H8034" of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H6440" city|strong = "H5892" before|strong = "H6440"
 was|strong = "H8034" Luz|strong = "H3870". ²⁴ And|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" guards|strong = "H8104" saw|strong = "H7200"
 a|strong = "H7200" man|strong = "H0376" come|strong = "H3318"
 forth|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318" of|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H0853" city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0376"
 said|strong = "H0559" unto him|strong = "H0853", Shew
 us|strong = "H4994", we|strong = "H4994" pray|strong = "H4994" thee,
 how|strong = "H4994" [we|strong = "H4994"] may|strong = "H4994"
 enter|strong = "H3996" into|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H0853"
 city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0376" we|strong = "H4994"
 will|strong = "H0376" shew thee kindness|strong = "H2617". ²⁵
 And|strong = "H7971" he|strong = "H0853" shewed them|strong = "H0853"
 how to|strong = "H7971" enter|strong = "H3996" into|strong = "H0376"
 the|strong = "H3605" city|strong = "H5892". And|strong = "H7971"
 they|strong = "H0376" smote|strong = "H5221" the|strong = "H3605"
 city|strong = "H5892" with|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 edge|strong = "H6310" of|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H3605"
 sword|strong = "H2719"; but|strong = "H7200" they|strong = "H0376"
 let|strong = "H7971" go|strong = "H7971" the|strong = "H3605"
 man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H7971" all|strong = "H3605"
 his|strong = "H3605" family|strong = "H4940". ²⁶ And|strong = "H0776"
 the|strong = "H5704" man|strong = "H0376" went|strong = "H0376"
 into|strong = "H0376" the|strong = "H5704" land|strong = "H0776"
 of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H5704" Hittites|strong = "H2850",
 and|strong = "H0776" built|strong = "H1129" a|strong = "H1129"
 city|strong = "H5892", and|strong = "H0776" called|strong = "H7121"
 its|strong = "H5704" name|strong = "H8034" Luz|strong = "H3870",
 which|strong = "H1931" is|strong = "H2088" its|strong = "H5704"
 name|strong = "H8034" to|strong = "H5704" this|strong = "H2088"
 day|strong = "H3117". ²⁷ And|strong = "H0776" Manasseh|strong = "H4519"
 did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" dispossess|strong = "H3423"
 Beth-shean|strong = "H1052" and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853"
 dependent villages|strong = "H1323", nor|strong = "H3808"
 Taanach|strong = "H8590" and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853"
 dependent villages|strong = "H1323", nor|strong = "H3808"

the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776"
 Dor|strong = "H1756" and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853" dependent
 villages|strong = "H1323", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Ibleam|strong = "H2991"
 and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853" dependent
 villages|strong = "H1323", nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" Megiddo|strong = "H4023"
 and|strong = "H0776" its|strong = "H0853" dependent
 villages|strong = "H1323"; and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H0853"
 Canaanites|strong = "H3669" would dwell|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" that|strong = "H3808" land|strong = "H0776". ²⁸
 And|strong = "H3478" it|strong = "H7760" came|strong = "H1961"
 to|strong = "H1961" pass|strong = "H1961" when|strong = "H3588"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" became|strong = "H1961" strong|strong = "H2388",
 that|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" made|strong = "H7760"
 the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" tributary;
 but|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" did|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" utterly dispossess|strong = "H3423"
 them|strong = "H0853". ²⁹ And|strong = "H0669"
 Ephraim|strong = "H0669" did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808"
 dispossess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853"
 Canaanites|strong = "H3669" that|strong = "H3808" dwelt|strong = "H3427"
 in|strong = "H3427" Gezer|strong = "H1507"; but|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" dwelt|strong = "H3427"
 among|strong = "H7130" them|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H3427"
 Gezer|strong = "H1507". ³⁰ Zebulun|strong = "H2074" did|strong = "H3808"
 not|strong = "H3808" dispossess|strong = "H3423" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" Kitron|strong = "H7003",
 nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427"
 of|strong = "H3427" Nahalol|strong = "H5096"; but|strong = "H3808"
 the|strong = "H0853" Canaanites|strong = "H3669" dwelt|strong = "H3427"
 among|strong = "H7130" them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H3427"
 became|strong = "H1961" tributaries. ³¹ Asher|strong = "H0836"
 did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" dispossess|strong = "H3423"
 the|strong = "H0853" inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427"
 Accho, nor|strong = "H3808" the|strong = "H0853"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H3427" Zidon,
 nor|strong = "H3808" Ahlab|strong = "H0303", nor|strong = "H3808"
 Achzib|strong = "H0392", nor|strong = "H3808" Helbah|strong = "H2462",
 nor|strong = "H3808" Aphik|strong = "H0663", nor|strong = "H3808"
 Rehob|strong = "H7340"; ³² and|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588"
 Asherites|strong = "H0843" dwelt|strong = "H3427" among|strong = "H7130"
 the|strong = "H3588" Canaanites|strong = "H3669", the|strong = "H3588"
 inhabitants|strong = "H3427" of|strong = "H0776" the|strong = "H3588"
 land|strong = "H0776"; for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588"
 did|strong = "H3808" not|strong = "H3808" dispossess|strong = "H3423"