

Israel Conquers the Land  
Lesson #6  
Joshua 10:29-13

Last week's lesson left off at Makkedah where Joshua and his army caught up with the five Amorite kings hiding in the cave. Joshua sent the army to capture their cities, then executed the kings as God had commanded in Deuteronomy 21:22-23. The remainder of chapter 10 records the battles fought to conquer the Southern cities of Canaan.

**The Conquest of the Southern Cities - 10:29-43**

1. Please fill in the battle chart below:

Verses	City or King	Outcome of the Battle
29 & 30		
31 & 32		
33		
34 & 35		
36 & 37		
38 & 39		

- At this point, what area had Joshua conquered? (Joshua 10:40, 41)
- In Deuteronomy 20:16, 17, what had God commanded Joshua to do?
- Did Joshua fully obey God's command? (Joshua 10:40b)
- Why was Joshua so successful? (Joshua 10:42)

6. Following this campaign, how many Israelites returned with Joshua to “base camp” at Gilgal? (Joshua 10:43)

- Please comment.

### **The Defeat of the Northern Kings - 11:1-23**

Joshua had successfully cut Canaan in half. With the central and southern cities conquered, Joshua turned his attention to the northern cities.

7. Jabin, king of Hazor assembled his neighbors to fight Israel. Please describe what happened. (Joshua 11:4, 5)

8. What was God’s encouragement and promise to Joshua? (Joshua 11:6a)

9. What was Joshua to do? (Joshua 11:6b)

10. Were these nations expecting Joshua to attack at the Water of Merom? (Joshua 11:7)

11. What was the outcome of this battle? (Joshua 11:8)

12. Why was this battle successful? (Joshua 11:9)

13. What did Joshua do next? (Joshua 11:10, 11)

14. How important were these cities Joshua conquered? (Joshua 11:12)
15. Verse 13 stated that only the city of Hazor was burned. Why do you think that was so?
16. What is said in verse 15 about Joshua's three campaigns of conquest?
17. Verse 18 said that "*Joshua waged war for a long time*". Using Caleb's ages as recorded in Joshua 14:7 and 10 and Deuteronomy 2:14, approximately how long did it take?
18. What was the result of Joshua's obedience to God? (Joshua 11:23)

### **The Defeated Kings - 12:1-24**

The Bible often gives a quick overview of events, then returns to the important details. Chapter 12 lists the details of the defeated kings and the areas Israel now possessed.

19. Who were the first kings conquered? (Joshua 12:1 - 5)
20. Who were the ones given credit for the conquest? (Joshua 12:6a)
21. Which tribes were given this land? (Joshua 12:6b)
22. How many kings were conquered under the leadership of Joshua? (Joshua 12:7 - 24)

**Unconquered Land and Division of the Conquered Land - 13:1-33**

23. Joshua had grown old and his job of leading Israel in battle had come to an end. What was the status of conquest in the Promised Land? (Joshua 13:1-5)
  
24. What did God say about those left to conquer in the mountains around Lebanon? (Joshua 13:6a)
  
25. What was Joshua's next command from God? (Joshua 12:6b, 7)
  
26. Why were only these 9 ½ tribes to receive this land? (Joshua 13:8)
  
27. In the "Transjordan" (across the Jordan), was Moses completely successful in driving out all the people? (Joshua 13:9 - 13)
  
28. As another reminder, why was the tribe of Levi mentioned? (Joshua 13:14 & 33)
  
29. Which of the Transjordan tribes received the land of Sihon the Amorite King? (Joshua 13:15-23)
  - And which received the land of Og, King of Bashan? (Joshua 13:29-31)