

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

Last week's lesson left off at Makkedah where Joshua and his army caught up with the five Canaanite kings hiding in the cave. Joshua sent the army to capture their cities, and then executed the kings as God had commanded in Deut. 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		

2. At this point, what area had Joshua conquered? (vs. 40,41)

3. In Deut. 20:16, 17, what had God commanded Joshua to do?

4. Did Joshua fully obey God's command? (vs. 40b)

5. Why was Joshua so successful? (vs. 42)

6. Following this campaign, how many Israelites returned with Joshua to “base camp” at Gilgal? (vs. 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 (vs. 4,5)
8. What was God’s encouragement and promise to Joshua? (vs. 6a)
9. What was Joshua to do? (vs. 6b)
10. Were these nations expecting Joshua to attack at the Water of Merom? (vs. 7)
11. What was the outcome of this battle? (vs. 8)
12. Why was this battle successful? (vs. 9)
13. What did Joshua do next? (vs. 10,11)
14. How important were these cities Joshua conquered? (vs. 12)
15. Verse 13 states only the city of Hazor was burned. Why do you think that was so?

16. What does verse 15 say 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? (vs. 23)

The Defeated Kings - 12:1 - 24

We've come to discover the Bible 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? (vs. 1-5)
20. Who was the one given credit for the conquest? (vs. 6a)
21. Which tribes were given this land? (vs. 6b)
22. How many kings were conquered under the leadership of Joshua? (vs. 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? (vs. 1-5)
24. What did God say about those left to conquer in the mountains around Lebanon? (vs. 6a)
25. What was Joshua's next command from God? (vs. 6b,7)

26. Why were only these 9 ½ tribes to receive this land? (vs. 8)
27. In the “*Transjordan*” (across the Jordan), was Moses completely successful in driving out all the people? (vs. 9-13)
28. As another reminder, why was the tribe of Levi mentioned? (vs. 14 & 33)
29. Which of the Transjordan tribes received the land of Sihon the Amorite King? (vs. 15-23)
 - And which received the land of Og, King of Bashan? (vs. 29-31)