

Strong [*chazaq*] - to strengthen, prevail, harden, be firm, be resolute.¹

Courageous [*'amats*] - to be strong, alert, courageous, brave, stout, bold, solid, hard.¹

Dismayed [*chathath*] - to be shattered, be dismayed, be broken, be abolished, be afraid.¹

Exodus 17:8-16

- 8 Then Amalek came and fought against Israel at Rephidim.
- 9 So Moses said to Joshua, “Choose men for us and go out, fight against Amalek. Tomorrow I will station myself on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.”
- 10 Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought against Amalek; and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.
- 11 So it came about when Moses held his hand up, that Israel prevailed, and when he let his hand down, Amalek prevailed.
- 12 But Moses’ hands were heavy. Then they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it; and Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other. Thus his hands were steady until the sun set.
- 13 So Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.
- 14 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Write this in a book as a memorial and recite it to Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven.”
- 15 Moses built an altar and named it The LORD is My Banner;
- 16 and he said, “The LORD has sworn; the LORD will have war against Amalek from generation to generation.”

Exodus 24:12-13

- 12 Now the LORD said to Moses, “Come up to Me on the mountain and remain there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commandment which I have written for their instruction.”
- 13 So Moses arose with Joshua his servant, and Moses went up to the mountain of God.

Numbers 11:28 Then Joshua the son of Nun, the attendant of Moses from his youth, said, “Moses, my lord, restrain them.”

Numbers 13:1-16, 25-14:12

- 1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses saying,
- 2 “Send out for yourself men so that they may spy out the land of Canaan, which I am going to give to the sons of Israel; you shall send a man from each of their fathers’ tribes, every one a leader among them.”
- 3 So Moses sent them from the wilderness of Paran at the command of the LORD, all of them men who were heads of the sons of Israel.
- 4 These then were their names: from the tribe of Reuben, Shammua the son of Zaccur;
- 5 from the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat the son of Hori;
- 6 from the tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh;
- 7 from the tribe of Issachar, Igal the son of Joseph;
- 8 from the tribe of Ephraim, Hoshea the son of Nun;
- 9 from the tribe of Benjamin, Palti the son of Raphu;

¹ Strong, J. (1995). *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon*. Woodside Bible Fellowship.

10 from the tribe of Zebulun, Gaddiel the son of Sodi;
11 from the tribe of Joseph, from the tribe of Manasseh, Gaddi the son of Susi;
12 from the tribe of Dan, Ammiel the son of Gemalli;
13 from the tribe of Asher, Sethur the son of Michael;
14 from the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi the son of Vophsi;
15 from the tribe of Gad, Geuel the son of Machi.
16 These are the names of the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land; but Moses called Hoshea the son of Nun, Joshua.

25 When they returned from spying out the land, at the end of forty days,
26 they proceeded to come to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the sons of Israel in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; and they brought back word to them and to all the congregation and showed them the fruit of the land.
27 Thus they told him, and said, “We went in to the land where you sent us; and it certainly does flow with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.
28 “Nevertheless, the people who live in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified *and* very large; and moreover, we saw the descendants of Anak there.
29 “Amalek is living in the land of the Negev and the Hittites and the Jebusites and the Amorites are living in the hill country, and the Canaanites are living by the sea and by the side of the Jordan.”
30 Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we will surely overcome it.”
31 But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are too strong for us.”
32 So they gave out to the sons of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are men of *great* size.
33 “There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”

14:1 Then all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night.
2 All the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron; and the whole congregation said to them, “Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness!
3 “Why is the LORD bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become plunder; would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?”
4 So they said to one another, “Let us appoint a leader and return to Egypt.”
5 Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces in the presence of all the assembly of the congregation of the sons of Israel.
6 Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, of those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes;
7 and they spoke to all the congregation of the sons of Israel, saying, “The land which we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land.
8 “If the LORD is pleased with us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us—a land which flows with milk and honey.
9 “Only do not rebel against the LORD; and do not fear the people of the land, for they will be our prey. Their protection has been removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.”
10 But all the congregation said to stone them with stones. Then the glory of the LORD appeared in the tent of meeting to all the sons of Israel.
11 The LORD said to Moses, “How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not

believe in Me, despite all the signs which I have performed in their midst?

12 “I will smite them with pestilence and dispossess them, and I will make you into a nation greater and mightier than they.”

Numbers 14:26-38

26 The LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying,

27 “How long *shall I bear* with this evil congregation who are grumbling against Me? I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel, which they are making against Me.

28 “Say to them, ‘As I live,’ says the LORD, ‘just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will surely do to you;

29 your corpses will fall in this wilderness, even all your numbered men, according to your complete number from twenty years old and upward, who have grumbled against Me.

30 ‘Surely you shall not come into the land in which I swore to settle you, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun.

31 ‘Your children, however, whom you said would become a prey—I will bring them in, and they will know the land which you have rejected.

32 ‘But as for you, your corpses will fall in this wilderness.

33 ‘Your sons shall be shepherds for forty years in the wilderness, and they will suffer *for* your unfaithfulness, until your corpses lie in the wilderness.

34 ‘According to the number of days which you spied out the land, forty days, for every day you shall bear your guilt a year, *even* forty years, and you will know My opposition.

35 ‘I, the LORD, have spoken, surely this I will do to all this evil congregation who are gathered together against Me. In this wilderness they shall be destroyed, and there they will die.’ ”

36 As for the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land and who returned and made all the congregation grumble against him by bringing out a bad report concerning the land,

37 even those men who brought out the very bad report of the land died by a plague before the LORD.

38 But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive out of those men who went to spy out the land.

Numbers 27:15-23

15 Then Moses spoke to the LORD, saying,

16 “May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the congregation,

17 who will go out and come in before them, and who will lead them out and bring them in, so that the congregation of the LORD will not be like sheep which have no shepherd.”

18 So the LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him;

19 and have him stand before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation, and commission him in their sight.

20 “You shall put some of your authority on him, in order that all the congregation of the sons of Israel may obey *him*.

21 “Moreover, he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall inquire for him by the judgment of the Urim before the LORD. At his command they shall go out and at his command they shall come in, *both* he and the sons of Israel with him, even all the congregation.”

22 Moses did just as the LORD commanded him; and he took Joshua and set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation.

23 Then he laid his hands on him and commissioned him, just as the LORD had spoken through Moses.

Numbers 32:11-13

- 11 ‘None of the men who came up from Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob; for they did not follow Me fully,
- 12 except Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite and Joshua the son of Nun, for they have followed the LORD fully.’
- 13 “So the LORD’S anger burned against Israel, and He made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until the entire generation of those who had done evil in the sight of the LORD was destroyed.

Numbers 34:16-17

- 16 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,
- 17 “These are the names of the men who shall apportion the land to you for inheritance: Eleazar the priest and Joshua the son of Nun.

Deuteronomy 1:34-39

- 34 “Then the LORD heard the sound of your words, and He was angry and took an oath, saying,
- 35 ‘Not one of these men, this evil generation, shall see the good land which I swore to give your fathers,
- 36 except Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him and to his sons I will give the land on which he has set foot, because he has followed the LORD fully.’
- 37 “The LORD was angry with me also on your account, saying, ‘Not even you shall enter there.
- 38 ‘Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall enter there; encourage him, for he will cause Israel to inherit it.
- 39 ‘Moreover, your little ones who you said would become a prey, and your sons, who this day have no knowledge of good or evil, shall enter there, and I will give it to them and they shall possess it.

Deuteronomy 3:18-29

- 18 “Then I commanded you at that time, saying, ‘The LORD your God has given you this land to possess it; all you valiant men shall cross over armed before your brothers, the sons of Israel.
- 19 ‘But your wives and your little ones and your livestock (I know that you have much livestock) shall remain in your cities which I have given you,
- 20 until the LORD gives rest to your fellow countrymen as to you, and they also possess the land which the LORD your God will give them beyond the Jordan. Then you may return every man to his possession which I have given you.’
- 21 “I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, ‘Your eyes have seen all that the LORD your God has done to these two kings; so the LORD shall do to all the kingdoms into which you are about to cross.
- 22 ‘Do not fear them, for the LORD your God is the one fighting for you.’
- 23 “I also pleaded with the LORD at that time, saying,
- 24 ‘O Lord GOD, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your strong hand; for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do such works and mighty acts as Yours?’
- 25 ‘Let me, I pray, cross over and see the fair land that is beyond the Jordan, that good hill country and Lebanon.’
- 26 “But the LORD was angry with me on your account, and would not listen to me; and the LORD said to me, ‘Enough! Speak to Me no more of this matter.
- 27 ‘Go up to the top of Pisgah and lift up your eyes to the west and north and south and east, and see it with your eyes, for you shall not cross over this Jordan.

28 ‘But charge Joshua and encourage him and strengthen him, for he shall go across at the head of this people, and he will give them as an inheritance the land which you will see.’

29 “So we remained in the valley opposite Beth-peor.

Deuteronomy 31:1-8, 14-23

1 So Moses went and spoke these words to all Israel.

2 And he said to them, “I am a hundred and twenty years old today; I am no longer able to come and go, and the LORD has said to me, ‘You shall not cross this Jordan.’

3 “It is the LORD your God who will cross ahead of you; He will destroy these nations before you, and you shall dispossess them. Joshua is the one who will cross ahead of you, just as the LORD has spoken.

4 “The LORD will do to them just as He did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, when He destroyed them.

5 “The LORD will deliver them up before you, and you shall do to them according to all the commandments which I have commanded you.

6 “Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.”

7 Then Moses called to Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, “Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land which the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall give it to them as an inheritance.

8 “The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

14 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, the time for you to die is near; call Joshua, and present yourselves at the tent of meeting, that I may commission him.” So Moses and Joshua went and presented themselves at the tent of meeting.

15 The LORD appeared in the tent in a pillar of cloud, and the pillar of cloud stood at the doorway of the tent.

16 The LORD said to Moses, “Behold, you are about to lie down with your fathers; and this people will arise and play the harlot with the strange gods of the land, into the midst of which they are going, and will forsake Me and break My covenant which I have made with them.

17 “Then My anger will be kindled against them in that day, and I will forsake them and hide My face from them, and they will be consumed, and many evils and troubles will come upon them; so that they will say in that day, ‘Is it not because our God is not among us that these evils have come upon us?’

18 “But I will surely hide My face in that day because of all the evil which they will do, for they will turn to other gods.

19 “Now therefore, write this song for yourselves, and teach it to the sons of Israel; put it on their lips, so that this song may be a witness for Me against the sons of Israel.

20 “For when I bring them into the land flowing with milk and honey, which I swore to their fathers, and they have eaten and are satisfied and become prosperous, then they will turn to other gods and serve them, and spurn Me and break My covenant.

21 “Then it shall come about, when many evils and troubles have come upon them, that this song will testify before them as a witness (for it shall not be forgotten from the lips of their descendants); for I know their intent which they are developing today, before I have brought them into the land which I swore.”

22 So Moses wrote this song the same day, and taught it to the sons of Israel.

23 Then He commissioned Joshua the son of Nun, and said, “Be strong and courageous, for you shall bring the sons of Israel into the land which I swore to them, and I will be with you.”

Deuteronomy 34:5-9

- 5 So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD.
- 6 And He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor; but no man knows his burial place to this day.
- 7 Although Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died, his eye was not dim, nor his vigor abated.
- 8 So the sons of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses came to an end.
- 9 Now Joshua the son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; and the sons of Israel listened to him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.

Genesis 12:1-7

- 1 Now the LORD said to Abram,
“Go forth from your country,
And from your relatives
And from your father’s house,
To the land which I will show you;
- 2 And I will make you a great nation,
And I will bless you,
And make your name great;
And so you shall be a blessing;
- 3 And I will bless those who bless you,
And the one who curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”
- 4 So Abram went forth as the LORD had spoken to him; and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.
- 5 Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew, and all their possessions which they had accumulated, and the persons which they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan; thus they came to the land of Canaan.
- 6 Abram passed through the land as far as the site of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. Now the Canaanite was then in the land.
- 7 The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your descendants I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him.

Genesis 13:12-18

- 12 Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled in the cities of the valley, and moved his tents as far as Sodom.
- 13 Now the men of Sodom were wicked exceedingly and sinners against the LORD.
- 14 The LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, “Now lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward;
- 15 for all the land which you see, I will give it to you and to your descendants forever.
- 16 “I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth, so that if anyone can number the dust of the earth, then your descendants can also be numbered.
- 17 “Arise, walk about the land through its length and breadth; for I will give it to you.”
- 18 Then Abram moved his tent and came and dwelt by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.

Genesis 15:7-21

- 7 And He said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess it.”
- 8 He said, “O Lord GOD, how may I know that I will possess it?”
- 9 So He said to him, “Bring Me a three year old heifer, and a three year old female goat, and a three year old ram, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.”
- 10 Then he brought all these to Him and cut them in two, and laid each half opposite the other; but he did not cut the birds.
- 11 The birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, and Abram drove them away.
- 12 Now when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and behold, terror *and* great darkness fell upon him.
- 13 God said to Abram, “Know for certain that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, where they will be enslaved and oppressed four hundred years.
- 14 “But I will also judge the nation whom they will serve, and afterward they will come out with many possessions.
- 15 “As for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you will be buried at a good old age.
- 16 “Then in the fourth generation they will return here, for the iniquity of the Amorite is not yet complete.”
- 17 It came about when the sun had set, that it was very dark, and behold, *there appeared a* smoking oven and a flaming torch which passed between these pieces.
- 18 On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying,
“To your descendants I have given this land,
From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates:
- 19 the Kenite and the Kenizzite and the Kadmonite
- 20 and the Hittite and the Perizzite and the Rephaim
- 21 and the Amorite and the Canaanite and the Girgashite and the Jebusite.”

Genesis 17:1-8

- 1 Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty;
Walk before Me, and be blameless.
- 2 “I will establish My covenant between Me and you,
And I will multiply you exceedingly.”
- 3 Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying,
- 4 “As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you,
And you will be the father of a multitude of nations.
- 5 “No longer shall your name be called Abram,
But your name shall be Abraham;
For I will make you the father of a multitude of nations.
- 6 “I have made you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you.
- 7 “I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you.
- 8 “I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”

Genesis 26:1-5

- 1 Now there was a famine in the land, besides the previous famine that had occurred in the days of Abraham. So Isaac went to Gerar, to Abimelech king of the Philistines.

- 2 The LORD appeared to him and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; stay in the land of which I shall tell you.
- 3 “Sojourn in this land and I will be with you and bless you, for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath which I swore to your father Abraham.
- 4 “I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and will give your descendants all these lands; and by your descendants all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;
- 5 because Abraham obeyed Me and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes and My laws.”

Genesis 28:1-4, 13-16

- 1 So Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and charged him, and said to him, “You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan.
- 2 “Arise, go to Paddan-aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother’s father; and from there take to yourself a wife from the daughters of Laban your mother’s brother.
- 3 “May God Almighty bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you, that you may become a company of peoples.
- 4 “May He also give you the blessing of Abraham, to you and to your descendants with you, that you may possess the land of your sojournings, which God gave to Abraham.”
- 13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie, I will give it to you and to your descendants.
- 14 “Your descendants will also be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and in you and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed.
- 15 “Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”
- 16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.”

Exodus 6:1, 8

- 1 Then the LORD said to Moses, “Now you shall see what I will do to Pharaoh; for under compulsion he will let them go, and under compulsion he will drive them out of his land.
- 8 ‘I will bring you to the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you *for* a possession; I am the LORD.’ ”

Exodus 23:20-33

- 20 “Behold, I am going to send an angel before you to guard you along the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared.
- 21 “Be on your guard before him and obey his voice; do not be rebellious toward him, for he will not pardon your transgression, since My name is in him.
- 22 “But if you truly obey his voice and do all that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.
- 23 “For My angel will go before you and bring you in to *the land* of the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hivites and the Jebusites; and I will completely destroy them.
- 24 “You shall not worship their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their deeds; but you shall utterly overthrow them and break their *sacred* pillars in pieces.

- 25 “But you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water; and I will remove sickness from your midst.
- 26 “There shall be no one miscarrying or barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.
- 27 “I will send My terror ahead of you, and throw into confusion all the people among whom you come, and I will make all your enemies turn *their* backs to you.
- 28 “I will send hornets ahead of you so that they will drive out the Hivites, the Canaanites, and the Hittites before you.
- 29 “I will not drive them out before you in a single year, that the land may not become desolate and the beasts of the field become too numerous for you.
- 30 “I will drive them out before you little by little, until you become fruitful and take possession of the land.
- 31 “I will fix your boundary from the Red Sea to the sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness to the River *Euphrates*; for I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand, and you will drive them out before you.
- 32 “You shall make no covenant with them or with their gods.
- 33 “They shall not live in your land, because they will make you sin against Me; for *if* you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you.”

Leviticus 18:1-3, 24-30

- 1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,
- 2 “Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘I am the LORD your God.
- 3 ‘You shall not do what is done in the land of Egypt where you lived, nor are you to do what is done in the land of Canaan where I am bringing you; you shall not walk in their statutes.
- 24 ‘Do not defile yourselves by any of these things; for by all these the nations which I am casting out before you have become defiled.
- 25 ‘For the land has become defiled, therefore I have brought its punishment upon it, so the land has spewed out its inhabitants.
- 26 ‘But as for you, you are to keep My statutes and My judgments and shall not do any of these abominations, *neither* the native, nor the alien who sojourns among you
- 27 (for the men of the land who have been before you have done all these abominations, and the land has become defiled);
- 28 so that the land will not spew you out, should you defile it, as it has spewed out the nation which has been before you.
- 29 ‘For whoever does any of these abominations, those persons who do *so* shall be cut off from among their people.
- 30 ‘Thus you are to keep My charge, that you do not practice any of the abominable customs which have been practiced before you, so as not to defile yourselves with them; I am the LORD your God.’ ”

Leviticus 20:22-24

- 22 ‘You are therefore to keep all My statutes and all My ordinances and do them, so that the land to which I am bringing you to live will not spew you out.
- 23 ‘Moreover, you shall not follow the customs of the nation which I will drive out before you, for they did all these things, and therefore I have abhorred them.
- 24 ‘Hence I have said to you, “You are to possess their land, and I Myself will give it to you to possess it, a land flowing with milk and honey.” I am the LORD your God, who has separated you from the peoples.

Leviticus 25:1-23

- 1 The LORD then spoke to Moses at Mount Sinai, saying,
- 2 “Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘When you come into the land which I shall give you, then the land shall have a sabbath to the LORD.
- 3 ‘Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard and gather in its crop,
- 4 but during the seventh year the land shall have a sabbath rest, a sabbath to the LORD; you shall not sow your field nor prune your vineyard.
- 5 ‘Your harvest’s aftergrowth you shall not reap, and your grapes of untrimmed vines you shall not gather; the land shall have a sabbatical year.
- 6 ‘All of you shall have the sabbath *products* of the land for food; yourself, and your male and female slaves, and your hired man and your foreign resident, those who live as aliens with you.
- 7 ‘Even your cattle and the animals that are in your land shall have all its crops to eat.
- 8 ‘You are also to count off seven sabbaths of years for yourself, seven times seven years, so that you have the time of the seven sabbaths of years, *namely*, forty-nine years.
- 9 ‘You shall then sound a ram’s horn abroad on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the day of atonement you shall sound a horn all through your land.
- 10 ‘You shall thus consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim a release through the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you, and each of you shall return to his own property, and each of you shall return to his family.
- 11 ‘You shall have the fiftieth year as a jubilee; you shall not sow, nor reap its aftergrowth, nor gather in *from* its untrimmed vines.
- 12 ‘For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you. You shall eat its crops out of the field.
- 13 ‘On this year of jubilee each of you shall return to his own property.
- 14 ‘If you make a sale, moreover, to your friend or buy from your friend’s hand, you shall not wrong one another.
- 15 ‘Corresponding to the number of years after the jubilee, you shall buy from your friend; he is to sell to you according to the number of years of crops.
- 16 ‘In proportion to the extent of the years you shall increase its price, and in proportion to the fewness of the years you shall diminish its price, for *it is* a number of crops he is selling to you.
- 17 ‘So you shall not wrong one another, but you shall fear your God; for I am the LORD your God.
- 18 ‘You shall thus observe My statutes and keep My judgments, so as to carry them out, that you may live securely on the land.
- 19 ‘Then the land will yield its produce, so that you can eat your fill and live securely on it.
- 20 ‘But if you say, “What are we going to eat on the seventh year if we do not sow or gather in our crops?”
- 21 then I will so order My blessing for you in the sixth year that it will bring forth the crop for three years.
- 22 ‘When you are sowing the eighth year, you can still eat old things from the crop, eating *the old* until the ninth year when its crop comes in.
- 23 ‘The land, moreover, shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are *but* aliens and sojourners with Me.

Leviticus 26:1-9

- 1 ‘You shall not make for yourselves idols, nor shall you set up for yourselves an image or a *sacred* pillar, nor shall you place a figured stone in your land to bow down to it; for I am the LORD your God.

2 ‘You shall keep My sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary; I am the LORD.
 3 ‘If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments so as to carry them out,
 4 then I shall give you rains in their season, so that the land will yield its produce and the trees
 of the field will bear their fruit.
 5 ‘Indeed, your threshing will last for you until grape gathering, and grape gathering will last
 until sowing time. You will thus eat your food to the full and live securely in your land.
 6 ‘I shall also grant peace in the land, so that you may lie down with no one making *you*
 tremble. I shall also eliminate harmful beasts from the land, and no sword will pass through
 your land.
 7 ‘But you will chase your enemies and they will fall before you by the sword;
 8 five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your
 enemies will fall before you by the sword.
 9 ‘So I will turn toward you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will confirm My
 covenant with you.

Numbers 33:40, 50-56

40 Now the Canaanite, the king of Arad who lived in the Negev in the land of Canaan, heard of
 the coming of the sons of Israel.
 50 Then the LORD spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan *opposite* Jericho, saying,
 51 “Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘When you cross over the Jordan into the land
 of Canaan,
 52 then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their
 figured stones, and destroy all their molten images and demolish all their high places;
 53 and you shall take possession of the land and live in it, for I have given the land to you to
 possess it.
 54 ‘You shall inherit the land by lot according to your families; to the larger you shall give
 more inheritance, and to the smaller you shall give less inheritance. Wherever the lot falls to
 anyone, that shall be his. You shall inherit according to the tribes of your fathers.
 55 ‘But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall come
 about that those whom you let remain of them *will become* as pricks in your eyes and as
 thorns in your sides, and they will trouble you in the land in which you live.
 56 ‘And as I plan to do to them, so I will do to you.’ ”

Numbers 34:1-15

1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,
 2 “Command the sons of Israel and say to them, ‘When you enter the land of Canaan, this is
 the land that shall fall to you as an inheritance, *even the* land of Canaan according to its
 borders.
 3 ‘Your southern sector shall extend from the wilderness of Zin along the side of Edom, and
 your southern border shall extend from the end of the Salt Sea eastward.
 4 ‘Then your border shall turn *direction* from the south to the ascent of Akrabbim and
 continue to Zin, and its termination shall be to the south of Kadesh-barnea; and it shall reach
 Hazaraddar and continue to Azmon.
 5 ‘The border shall turn *direction* from Azmon to the brook of Egypt, and its termination shall
 be at the sea.
 6 ‘As for the western border, you shall have the Great Sea, that is, *its* coastline; this shall be
 your west border.
 7 ‘And this shall be your north border: you shall draw your *border* line from the Great Sea to
 Mount Hor.

8 ‘You shall draw a line from Mount Hor to the Lebo-hamath, and the termination of the border shall be at Zedad;

9 and the border shall proceed to Ziphron, and its termination shall be at Hazar-enan. This shall be your north border.

10 ‘For your eastern border you shall also draw a line from Hazar-enan to Shepham, and the border shall go down from Shepham to Riblah on the east side of Ain; and the border shall go down and reach to the slope on the east side of the Sea of Chinnereth.

12 ‘And the border shall go down to the Jordan and its termination shall be at the Salt Sea. This shall be your land according to its borders all around.’”

13 So Moses commanded the sons of Israel, saying, “This is the land that you are to apportion by lot among you as a possession, which the LORD has commanded to give to the nine and a half tribes.

14 “For the tribe of the sons of Reuben have received *theirs* according to their fathers’ households, and the tribe of the sons of Gad according to their fathers’ households, and the half-tribe of Manasseh have received their possession.

15 “The two and a half tribes have received their possession across the Jordan opposite Jericho, eastward toward the sunrising.”

Deuteronomy 7:1-6, 16-26

1 “When the LORD your God brings you into the land where you are entering to possess it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites and the Gergashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and stronger than you,

2 and when the LORD your God delivers them before you and you defeat them, then you shall utterly destroy them. You shall make no covenant with them and show no favor to them.

3 “Furthermore, you shall not intermarry with them; you shall not give your daughters to their sons, nor shall you take their daughters for your sons.

4 “For they will turn your sons away from following Me to serve other gods; then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you and He will quickly destroy you.

5 “But thus you shall do to them: you shall tear down their altars, and smash their *sacred* pillars, and hew down their Asherim, and burn their graven images with fire.

6 “For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

16 “You shall consume all the peoples whom the LORD your God will deliver to you; your eye shall not pity them, nor shall you serve their gods, for that *would be* a snare to you.

17 “If you should say in your heart, ‘These nations are greater than I; how can I dispossess them?’

18 you shall not be afraid of them; you shall well remember what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt:

19 the great trials which your eyes saw and the signs and the wonders and the mighty hand and the outstretched arm by which the LORD your God brought you out. So shall the LORD your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.

20 “Moreover, the LORD your God will send the hornet against them, until those who are left and hide themselves from you perish.

21 “You shall not dread them, for the LORD your God is in your midst, a great and awesome God.

22 “The LORD your God will clear away these nations before you little by little; you will not be able to put an end to them quickly, for the wild beasts would grow too numerous for you.

23 “But the LORD your God will deliver them before you, and will throw them into great

confusion until they are destroyed.

24 "He will deliver their kings into your hand so that you will make their name perish from under heaven; no man will be able to stand before you until you have destroyed them.

25 "The graven images of their gods you are to burn with fire; you shall not covet the silver or the gold that is on them, nor take it for yourselves, or you will be snared by it, for it is an abomination to the LORD your God.

26 "You shall not bring an abomination into your house, and like it come under the ban; you shall utterly detest it and you shall utterly abhor it, for it is something banned.

Deuteronomy 11:8-32

8 "You shall therefore keep every commandment which I am commanding you today, so that you may be strong and go in and possess the land into which you are about to cross to possess it;

9 so that you may prolong *your* days on the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give to them and to their descendants, a land flowing with milk and honey.

10 "For the land, into which you are entering to possess it, is not like the land of Egypt from which you came, where you used to sow your seed and water it with your foot like a vegetable garden.

11 "But the land into which you are about to cross to possess it, a land of hills and valleys, drinks water from the rain of heaven,

12 a land for which the LORD your God cares; the eyes of the LORD your God are always on it, from the beginning even to the end of the year.

13 "It shall come about, if you listen obediently to my commandments which I am commanding you today, to love the LORD your God and to serve Him with all your heart and all your soul,

14 that He will give the rain for your land in its season, the early and late rain, that you may gather in your grain and your new wine and your oil.

15 "He will give grass in your fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied.

16 "Beware that your hearts are not deceived, and that you do not turn away and serve other gods and worship them.

17 "Or the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you, and He will shut up the heavens so that there will be no rain and the ground will not yield its fruit; and you will perish quickly from the good land which the LORD is giving you.

18 "You shall therefore impress these words of mine on your heart and on your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontals on your forehead.

19 "You shall teach them to your sons, talking of them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road and when you lie down and when you rise up.

20 "You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,

21 so that your days and the days of your sons may be multiplied on the land which the LORD swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens *remain* above the earth.

22 "For if you are careful to keep all this commandment which I am commanding you to do, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and hold fast to Him,

23 then the LORD will drive out all these nations from before you, and you will dispossess nations greater and mightier than you.

24 "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours; your border will be from the wilderness to Lebanon, *and* from the river, the river Euphrates, as far as the western sea.

25 "No man will be able to stand before you; the LORD your God will lay the dread of you and the fear of you on all the land on which you set foot, as He has spoken to you.

26 "See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse:

27 the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I am commanding you today;

- 28 and the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I am commanding you today, by following other gods which you have not known.
- 29 “It shall come about, when the LORD your God brings you into the land where you are entering to possess it, that you shall place the blessing on Mount Gerizim and the curse on Mount Ebal.
- 30 “Are they not across the Jordan, west of the way toward the sunset, in the land of the Canaanites who live in the Arabah, opposite Gilgal, beside the oaks of Moreh?
- 31 “For you are about to cross the Jordan to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall possess it and live in it,
- 32 and you shall be careful to do all the statutes and the judgments which I am setting before you today.

Deuteronomy 32:8-9

- 8 “When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance,
When He separated the sons of man,
He set the boundaries of the peoples
According to the number of the sons of Israel.
- 9 “For the LORD’S portion is His people;
Jacob is the allotment of His inheritance.

Deuteronomy 34:1-4

- 1 Now Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan,
- 2 and all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah as far as the western sea,
- 3 and the Negev and the plain in the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar.
- 4 Then the LORD said to him, “This is the land which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see *it* with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.”

Hebrews 13:5-6

- 5 *Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, “I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,”*
- 6 so that we confidently say,
“THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID.
WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?”

- 2 Thessalonians 3:3** But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

- John 16:33** “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

Ephesians 6:10-11

- 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.
- 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

- 1 Corinthians 16:13** Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.