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- 1 Chron. 21:1-15 (KJV) **And Satan stood up against Israel,**
And **provoked David to number Israel.**
- [2] And David **said** to Joab **and to** the rulers of the people,
Go, number Israel from Beer-sheba even to Dan;
And bring the number of them to me, That I **may know** it.
- [3] **And Joab answered,**
The Lord makes His people a **hundred times** so many more **as they be:**
But, my lord the king; **are they not all** my lord's servants?
Why then does my lord **require this thing?**
Why will he be a **cause of trespass** to Israel?
- [4] **Nevertheless the king's word prevailed** against Joab. Wherefore Joab **departed,**
And **went** throughout all Israel, and **came** to Jerusalem.
- [5] And Joab **gave** the **sum** of the **number** of the people unto David.
And all they of Israel were a thousand thousand
And an hundred thousand men that drew sword: **And** Judah
Was four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword.
- [6] But Levi and Benjamin **counted** him **not among** them:
For the **king's word was abominable** (detestable, loathsome) to Joab.
- [7] **And God was displeased with** this **thing; therefore He smote** Israel.
- [8] And David **said** unto **God,**
I have **sinned** greatly, **because I have done this thing:**
But now, I **beseech** (beg) **You;** do **away** the iniquity of **your** servant;
For I have done very **foolishly.**
- [9] **And the Lord spoke unto** Gad, David's seer, **saying,**
- [10] Go **and tell** David, saying, **Thus says the Lord, I offer** you **three things:**
Choose for yourself **one of them,** that **I may do it unto** you.
- [11] So Gad came to David, **and said** unto him, **thus says the Lord, choose yourself**
- [12] **Either** three years' **famine;** or three months **to be destroyed** before your foes,
While that the sword of your enemies **overtakes** you;
Or else three days **the sword of the Lord,**
Even the **pestilence,** in the land,
And the angel **of the Lord destroying throughout** all the coasts of Israel.
Now therefore advise yourself
What word I shall **bring** again to **Him that sent** me.
- [13] And David **said** unto Gad, I am **in a great strait:**
Let me fall now into **the hand of the Lord; for very great**
Are His mercies: But **let me not fall** into the **hand of** man.
- [14] **So the Lord sent pestilence upon** Israel:
And **there fell** of Israel **seventy thousand** men.
- [15] **And God sent an** angel **unto** Jerusalem **to destroy** it: And as he **was destroying,**
The Lord beheld, and **He repented him** of the **evil,**
And said to the angel **that destroyed, it is enough, stay now** your hand.
And the angel **of the Lord**
Stood by the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

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- 1 Kings 21:1-18 (NLT) **King Ahab had a palace in Jezreel,**
And near the palace was a **vineyard owned by a man named Naboth.**
- [2] **One day Ahab said** to Naboth,
"**Since your vineyard is so convenient** to the palace,
I would **like to buy** it to use as a vegetable garden.
I **will give** you a **better vineyard in exchange,**
Or **if** you prefer, I **will pay** you for it."
- [3] But Naboth **replied,**
"**The Lord forbid** that I should give you the inheritance
That **was passed down** by my ancestors."
- [4] So Ahab **went home angry** and **sullen** because of Naboth's answer.
The king went to bed **with** his face **to** the wall **and refused** to eat!
- [5] "What in the world is the matter?" his wife, **Jezebel, asked him.**
"**What has made** you so **upset** that you **are not** eating?"
- [6] "I **asked Naboth to sell me his vineyard or to trade it,**
And he **refused!**" Ahab **told** her.
- [7] "Are you the king of Israel or not?" Jezebel asked.
"Get up and eat and **don't worry** about it.
I'll **get you Naboth's vineyard!**"
- [8] So she **wrote** letters in Ahab's name,
Sealed them **with** his seal,
And sent them **to** the elders
And other leaders of the city **where Naboth lived.**
- [9] **In her letters she commanded:**
"Call the citizens together for fasting and prayer
And give Naboth a place of honor.
- [10] **Find** two **scoundrels** who **will accuse** him of **cursing God** and the king.
Then take him out **and stone** him to **death."**
- [11] **So** the elders and other leaders **followed the instructions**
Jezebel **had written** in the letters.
- [12] They **called** for a fast
And put Naboth at a prominent place before the people.
- [13] **Then** two **scoundrels** **accused** him before all the people of **cursing God**
And the king. So he **was dragged** outside the city **and stoned to death.**
- [14] The city officials then **sent word** to Jezebel,
"**Naboth has been stoned to death."**
- [15] When Jezebel heard the news, she **said** to Ahab,
"You know the **vineyard Naboth wouldn't sell you?**
Well, you **can** have it **now!** He's **dead!**"
- [16] So Ahab immediately **went down** to the vineyard **to claim** it.
- [17] **But the Lord said** to **Elijah,** who was from Tishbe,
- [18] "**Go down to meet King Ahab, who rules in Samaria.**
He will **be at Naboth's vineyard** in Jezreel,
Taking possession of it. (Story verses continues on page #34c)

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1 Kings 21:19-29 (NLT) (Continuation from #34b.) Give him this message:

'This is what the Lord says:

Isn't killing Naboth bad enough? Must you rob him, too?

Because you have done this,

Dogs will lick your blood outside the city

Just as they licked the blood of Naboth!" "

[20] "So my enemy has found me!"

Ahab exclaimed to Elijah.

"Yes," Elijah answered,

"I have come because you have sold yourself to what is evil

In the Lord's sight.

[21] The Lord is going to bring disaster to you

And sweep you away.

He will not let a single one of your male descendants,

Slave or free alike, survive in Israel!

[22] He is going to destroy your family

As He did the family of Jeroboam son of Nebat and the family

Of Baasha son of Ahijah,

For you have made Him very angry

And have led all of Israel into sin.

[23] The Lord has also told me that the dogs of Jezreel

Will eat the body of your wife, Jezebel, at the city wall.

[24] The members of your family who die in the city

Will be eaten by dogs,

And those who die in the field will be eaten by vultures."

[25] No one else so completely sold himself

To what was evil in the Lord's sight

As did Ahab,

For his wife, Jezebel, influenced him.

[26] He was especially guilty

Because he worshipped idols just as the Amorites had done—

The people whom the Lord had driven from the land

Ahead of the Israelites.

[27] When Ahab heard this Message,

He tore his clothing, dressed in sackcloth,

And fasted.

He even slept in sackcloth and went about in deep mourning.

[28] Then another message from the Lord came to Elijah,

Who was from Tishbe:

[29] "Do you see how Ahab has humbled himself before Me?

Because he has done this,

I will not do what I promised during his lifetime.

It will happen to his sons;

I will destroy all his descendants."

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Exodus 32:9-14 (KJV) And the Lord said unto Moses,

I have seen this people,

And, behold, it is a stiff necked people:

[10] Now therefore let Me alone,

That My wrath may wax hot against them, and that

I may consume them:

And I will make of you a great nation.

[11] And Moses pleaded with the Lord his God,

And said, Lord,

Why does Your wrath wax hot against your people,

Which You have brought forth

Out of the land of Egypt with Great Power, and with a Mighty Hand?

[12] Why should the Egyptians speak,

And say, for mischief did He bring them out,

To slay them in the mountains,

And to consume them from the face of the earth?

Turn from Your fierce wrath,

And repent of this evil against Your people.

[13] Remember Abraham, Isaac,

And Israel, Your servants,

To whom You swore by your own self,

And said unto them,

I will multiply your seed as the stars of Heaven,

And all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed,

And they shall inherit it forever.

[14] And the Lord repented of the evil

Which He thought to do unto his people.

Joshua 5:6 (KJV) For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness,

Till all the people that were men of war, which came out of Egypt?

Were consumed,

Because they obeyed not the voice of the Lord:

Unto whom the Lord swore that He would not show them the land,

Which the Lord swore unto their fathers

That He would give us,

A land that flows with milk and honey.

Joshua 5:6 (NLT) The Israelites wandered in the wilderness for forty years

Until all the men who were old enough

To bear arms when they left Egypt had died.

For they had disobeyed the Lord,

And the Lord vowed

He would not let them enter the land he had sworn to give us —

A land flowing with milk and honey.

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2 Kings 22:8-20 (NLT) **Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the court secretary,**

"I have found the Book of the Law in the Lord's Temple!"

Then Hilkiah gave the scroll to Shaphan, and he read it.

[9] Shaphan returned to the king and reported,

"Your officials have given the money collected at the Temple of the Lord To the workers and supervisors at the Temple."

[10] Shaphan also said to the king, "Hilkiah the priest has given me a scroll.

"So Shaphan read it to the king.

[11] When the king heard what was written in the Book of the Law, He tore his clothes in despair.

[12] Then he gave these orders to Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam son of Shaphan, Acbor son of Micaiah, Shaphan the court secretary, And Asaiah the king's personal adviser:

[13] "Go to the Temple and speak to the Lord for me and for the people And for all Judah. Ask Him about the Words written In this scroll that has been found.

The Lord's anger is burning against us

Because our ancestors have not obeyed the Words in this scroll. We have not been doing what this scroll says we must do."

[14] So Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam, Acbor, Shaphan, and Asaiah Went to the newer Mishneh section of Jerusalem

To consult with the prophet Huldah.

She was the wife of Shallum son of Tikvah and grandson of Harhas, The keeper of the Temple wardrobe.

[15] She said to them, "The Lord, the God of Israel, has spoken!

Go and tell the man who sent you,

[16] 'This is what the Lord says: I will destroy this city and its people, Just as I stated in the scroll you read.

[17] For My people have abandoned me and worshiped pagan gods,

And I am very angry with them for everything they have done.

My anger is burning against this place,

And it will not be quenched.'

[18] "But go to the king of Judah who sent you to seek the Lord and tell him:

'This is what the Lord,

The God of Israel, says concerning the message you have just heard:

[19] You were sorry and humbled yourself before the Lord

When you heard what I said against this city and its people,

That this land would be cursed and become desolate.

You tore your clothing in despair and wept before Me in repentance.

So I have indeed heard you, says the Lord.

[20] I will not send the promised disaster against this city until after you have died And been buried in peace.

You will not see the disaster I am going to bring on this place.'

"So they took her message (God's counsel) back to the king.

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Jonah 3:1-10 (KJV) And the Word of the Lord

Came unto Jonah the **second time**,

[2] Saying, Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city,

And preach unto it the preaching that I bid you.

[3] So Jonah arose, and **went** unto Nineveh,

According to the Word of the Lord.

Now Nineveh **was** an exceeding **great city** of three days' journey.

[4] And Jonah **began** to **enter into** the city a day's journey,

And he **cried**,

And said, yet forty days, and Nineveh **shall** be **over thrown**.

[5] So the people of Nineveh believed God,

And proclaimed a **fast**,

And **put** on sackcloth,

From the greatest of them even to the least of them.

[6] For Word (God's Word) came unto the king of Nineveh,

And he **arose from** his throne, and he **laid** his robe **from** him,

And **covered** him **with sackcloth**, and **sat** in ashes.

[7] And he caused it to be proclaimed

And **published** through Nineveh **by** the decree of the king and his nobles,

Saying, let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock,

Taste any thing:

Let them **not** feed, **nor** drink water:

[8] But **let** man and beast **be covered** with sackcloth, and **cry** mightily unto God:

Yes let them **turn every one from his evil** way,

And **from** the **violence** that **is in** their hands.

[9] Who can tell if God will turn and repent,

And **turn away** from His fierce anger, that we perish **not**?

[10] And God saw their **works** that they turned from their evil way;

And God repented of the evil,

That He had said that he would do unto them;

And He did it not.

Genesis 6:5-8 (KJV) And God saw that the wickedness of man

Was great in the earth,

And that every imagination of the **thoughts of** his heart

Was only evil continually.

[6] And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth,

And it grieved Him at his heart.

[7] And the Lord said, I will destroy man

Whom I have created from the face of the earth; **both man, and beast**,

And the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air;

For it repents Me that I have made them.

[8] But Noah found **grace**

In the eyes of the Lord.

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Genesis 6:5-9 (ESV) The Lord saw that the wickedness of man

Was great in the earth,

And that every intention of the thoughts of his heart

Was only evil continually.

⁶ And the Lord was sorry that he had made man on the earth,

And it grieved Him to his heart.

⁷ So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created

From the face of the land,

Man and animals and creeping things and birds of the Heavens,

For I am sorry that I have made them."

⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

Proverbs 24:17-18 (NLT) Do not rejoice when your enemies fall into trouble.

Don't be happy when they stumble.

[18] For the Lord will be displeased with you

And will turn His anger away from them.

Proverbs 24:17-18 (KJV) Rejoice not when your enemy falls,

And let not your heart be glad when he stumbles:

[18] Lest the Lord see it, and it displease Him, and he turn away his wrath from him.

Proverbs 24: 17-18 (ESV) Do not rejoice when your enemy falls,

And let not your heart be glad when he stumbles,

¹⁸ lest the Lord see it and be displeased, and turn away his anger from him.

Isaiah 38:1-8 (NLT) About that time Hezekiah became deathly ill,

And the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to visit him.

He gave the king this message: "This is what the Lord says:

Set your affairs in order, for you are going to die.

You will not recover from this illness."

[2] When Hezekiah heard this, he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord,

[3] "Remember, O Lord, how I have always tried

To be faithful to You and do what is pleasing in your sight."

Then he broke down and wept bitterly.

[4] Then this message came to Isaiah from the Lord:

[5] "Go back to Hezekiah and tell him, "This is what the Lord,

The God of your ancestor David, says: I have heard your prayer

And seen your tears. I will add fifteen years to your life,

[6] And I will rescue you and this city from the king of Assyria.

Yes, I will defend this city.

[7] " 'And this is the sign that the Lord will give you

To prove He will do as he promised:

[8] I will cause the sun's shadow to move ten steps backward on the sundial of Ahaz! "

So the shadow on the sundial moved backward ten steps.

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Isaiah 38:1-8 (ESV) In those days Hezekiah became sick

And was at the point of death.

And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him, and said to him,

"Thus says the Lord: Set your house in order,

For you shall die, you shall not recover."

² Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall

And prayed to the Lord,

³ And said, "Please, O Lord, remember how I have walked before you in faithfulness

And with a whole heart, and have done

What is good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

⁴ Then the Word of the Lord came to Isaiah:

⁵ "Go and say to Hezekiah, Thus says the Lord, the God of David your father:

I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears.

Behold, I will add fifteen years to your life.

⁶ I will deliver you and this city

Out of the hand of the king of Assyria, and will defend this city.

⁷ "This shall be the sign to you from the Lord,

That the Lord will do this thing that he has promised:

⁸ Behold, I will make the shadow cast by the declining sun on the dial of Ahaz

Turn back ten steps." So the sun turned back on the dial the ten steps

By which it had declined.

Genesis 6:1-8 (ESV) When man began to multiply on the face of the land

And daughters were born to them,

² The sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive.

And they took as their wives any they chose.

³ Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever,

For he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years."

⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days,

And also afterward,

When the sons of God came in to the daughters of man

And they bore children to them.

These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown.

⁵ The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth,

And that every intention

Of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

⁶ And the Lord was sorry that he had made man on the earth,

And it grieved Him to his heart.

⁷ So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land,

Man and animals and creeping things and birds of the Heavens,

For I am sorry that I have made them."

⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man,

Blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

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Joshua 5:6 (ESV) For the people of Israel **walked forty years** in the wilderness,
Until all the nation,
The men of war who came out of Egypt, **perished**,
Because they **did not** obey the voice of the Lord;
The Lord swore to them
That **He would not let** them see the land
That the Lord had sworn to their fathers to give to us,
A land **flowing with** milk and honey.

Exodus 32:9-16 (ESV) And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people,
And behold, **it is** a **stiff-necked** people.

¹⁰ Now therefore **let Me alone**, that **my wrath may burn hot against them**
And I may consume them,

In order that I may make a great nation of you."

¹¹ **But Moses implored** (earnestly prayed) the Lord his God and said, "O Lord,

Why does Your wrath burn

Hot against Your people,

Whom You have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power

And with a mighty hand?

¹² **Why** should the Egyptians **say**, "With **evil intent** did **He** bring them out,

To kill them in the mountains

And **to consume** them from the face of the earth?"

Turn from Your burning anger

And **relent** from this **disaster** against Your people.

¹³ **Remember** Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom you swore

By your own self, and said to them,

'I will multiply your offspring **as the stars of Heaven**,

And **all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring**,

And they **shall inherit** it forever."

¹⁴ And the Lord relented from the disaster

That He had spoken of bringing on his people.

¹⁵ **Then** Moses **turned** and **went down** from the mountain with the two tablets

Of the testimony in his hand,

Tablets that were written on both sides;

On the front and on the back they were written.

¹⁶ The tablets **were the work of God**,

And the writing was the writing of God, **engraved on the tablets.**

1 Samuel 2:30 (NLT) "Therefore, the Lord, the God of Israel,

Says: The **terrible** things **you are doing**

Cannot continue! I had promised that your branch of the tribe of Levi

Would **always** be My priests.

But **I will honor only** those who **honor me, and I will despise**

Those who **despise Me.**

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Ezekiel 33:10-20 ESV) "And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel,

Thus have you said:

'Surely our **transgressions** (violation of command) and our **sins** are **upon** us,
And we **rot away** because of **them**. **How then can we live?'**

¹¹ **Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God,**

I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked,

But that the wicked **turn** from his way

And **live; turn back,**

Turn back from your evil ways, **for why will you die**, O house of Israel?

¹² "And you, son of man, say to your people, the **righteousness** of the **righteous**

Shall not deliver him **when he transgresses** (violation of [God's law](#)),

And as for the **wickedness** of the **wicked**,

He **shall not** fall by it **when he turns** from his wickedness,

And the **righteous**

Shall **not be able** to live by his righteousness **when he sins**.

¹³ **Though I say to** the **righteous** that he **shall surely live**,

Yet **if** he trusts **in his** righteousness

And **does injustice**,

None of his **righteous** deeds **shall be** remembered,

But in his injustice that he **has done** he **shall die**.

¹⁴ **Again, though I say** to the **wicked**,

'You shall **surely die**,'

Yet **if** he **turns** from his **sin** and **does** what is **just** and **right**,

¹⁵ **If** the wicked **restores** the pledge, **gives back** what he **has taken** by robbery,

And **walks** in the **statutes** of **life**,

Not doing injustice, he **shall** surely **live**; he **shall not** die.

¹⁶ **None** of the **sins** that he **has committed** **shall be remembered** against him.

He has **done** what is **just** and **right**; he shall **surely live**.

¹⁷ **Yet your people say**, 'The way of **the Lord** is not just,'

When it is their **own way** that is **not just**.

¹⁸ When the righteous **turns** from his **righteousness** and **does injustice**,

He shall **die** for **it**.

¹⁹ And **when** the wicked **turns** from his wickedness and **does what is just** and **right**,

He shall **live** by **this**.

²⁰ **Yet you say**, 'The way of **the Lord** is not just.'

O house of Israel, **I will judge each of you according to his ways.**"

1 Samuel 15:22-23 (NLT) **But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the Lord:**

Your burnt offerings and sacrifices **or your obedience** to **His voice?**

Obedience is far **better** than sacrifice. **Listening to Him** is **much better**

Than offering the fat of rams.

[23] **Rebellion** is as **bad** as the **sin** of **witchcraft**, **And stubbornness** is

As **bad** as worshiping **idols**. So because you **have rejected the Word Of the Lord**, **he has rejected** you from **being king**."

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1 Samuel 15:24-26 (NLT) Then Saul **finally admitted**, "Yes, I have sinned.

I have disobeyed your instructions and the Lord's command,

For I was afraid of the people and **did** what they **demand**.

[25] Oh, please, forgive my sin now and go with me to worship the Lord."

[26] But Samuel **replied**, "I will **not** return with you!

Since you have rejected the Lord's command,

He has rejected you **from being** the king of Israel."

1 Samuel 2:27-36 (KJV) And there came a man of God unto Eli, and said unto him,

The Lord said, Did I plainly appear unto the house of your father,

When they were in Egypt in Pharaoh's house?

[28] And did I choose him out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest,

To offer upon My altar, to burn incense, to wear an ephod **before me?**

And did I give unto the house of your father

All the offerings made by fire of the children of Israel?

[29] **Wherefore kick you at My** sacrifice and **at my** offering,

Which I have commanded in my habitation;

And you **honor your sons above Me**, to **make** yourselves **fat**

With the best of all the offerings of Israel My people?

[30] **Because of this the Lord God of** Israel says,

I said indeed that your house,

And the house of your father, **should walk before Me forever:**

But now the Lord says, Be it far from me;

For them that **honor Me I will honor**,

And they that **despise Me** shall be **lightly** esteemed.

[31] Behold, the days come, **that I will cut off** your arm,

And the arm of your father's house,

That there shall not be an old man in your house.

[32] And you shall see an **enemy** in My habitation, in all the wealth

Which God shall give Israel:

And there shall **not** be an old man in your house **forever**.

[33] And the man of yours, whom I shall not cut off from my altar,

Shall be to consume your eyes, and **to grieve** your heart:

And all the increase of your house shall **die** in the flower of their age.

[34] And **this shall be a sign unto** you, that shall come **upon** your two sons,

On Hophni and Phinehas; **in one day they shall die both of them**.

[35] And I will raise me up a faithful priest,

That shall do according to that **which is in My heart and in my mind:**

And I will build him a **sure** house;

And he shall walk before My anointed forever.

[36] **And it shall come to pass**, that every one that is left in your house

Shall come and crouch to him for a piece of silver

And a morsel of bread, and shall say, Put me, I pray of you,

Into one of the priests' offices, **that I may eat** a piece of bread.

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1 Samuel 2:27-36 (ESV) (The Lord Rejects Eli's Household)

²⁷ And there came a man **of God** to Eli **and said to him,**

"Thus the Lord has said,

'Did I indeed reveal myself to the house of your father

When they were in Egypt subject to the house of Pharaoh?

²⁸ **Did I choose** him out of all the tribes of Israel

To **be My** priest, to **go up** to **my altar**, to burn incense,

To **wear** an ephod **before Me?**

I gave to the house of your father **all my offerings** by fire

From the people of Israel.

²⁹ **Why then** do you **scorn My** sacrifices **and my offerings that I commanded,**

And **honor** your sons **above Me**

By **fattening** yourselves

On the choicest parts of every offering of My people Israel?'

³⁰ **Because of this the Lord, the God of** Israel, **declares:**

'I Promised that your house

And the house of your father **should go in and out** before **Me** forever,'

But now the Lord declares:

'Far be it from Me,

For those who **honor Me I will honor,**

And those who **despise Me** shall **be lightly** esteemed.

³¹ Behold, **the days are coming when**

I will cut off your strength and the strength of your father's house,

So that there **will not be** an old man **in your house.**

³² Then **in distress** you will look **with envious** eye

On **all the prosperity** that **shall be bestowed on** Israel,

And there **shall not be** an old man in your house forever.

³³ **The only one of you** whom **I shall not cut off**

From My altar

Shall be spared to weep his eyes **out to grieve his heart,**

And all the descendants of your house

Shall die by the sword of men.

³⁴ And **this** that shall **come upon** your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas,

Shall be the sign to you:

Both of them **shall die on the same** day.

³⁵ **And I will raise up for myself** a faithful priest,

Who **shall do according to what is in My heart and in my mind.**

And I will build him a **sure house,**

And he **shall go in and out before My anointed** forever.

³⁶ And everyone who **is left in** your house

Shall come to implore him

For a piece of silver or a loaf of bread

And **shall say, "Please put me in one of the priests' places,**

That I may eat a morsel of bread."""

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Deut. 1:21-36 (KJV) Behold, the Lord your God has set the land before you:

Go up and possess it,

As the Lord God of your fathers has said unto you;

Fear not, neither be discouraged.

[22] And you came near unto me every one of you, and said,

We will send men before us, and they shall search us out the land,

And bring us word again by what way we must go up,

And into what cities we shall come.

[23] And the saying pleased me well: and I took twelve men of you, one of a tribe:

[24] And they turned and went up into the mountain,

And came unto the valley of Eshcol, and searched it out.

[25] And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands,

And brought it down unto us, and brought us word again, and said,

It is a good land which the Lord our God does give us.

[26] Notwithstanding you would not go up,

But rebelled against the commandment of the Lord your God:

[27] And you murmured in your tents,

And said, because the Lord hated us,

He has brought us forth out of the land of Egypt,

To deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.

[28] Where shall we go up? Our brethren have discouraged our heart, saying,

The people is greater and taller than we;

The cities are great and walled up to Heaven;

And moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakims there.

[29] Then I said unto you, Dread not, neither be afraid of them.

[30] The Lord your God which goes before you, he shall fight for you,

According to all that He did for you in Egypt before your eyes;

[31] And in the wilderness,

Where you have seen how that the Lord your God cared for you,

As a man does care for his son,

In all the way that you went, until you came into this place.

[32] Yet in this thing you did not believe the Lord your God,

[33] Who went in the way before you,

To search you out a place to pitch your tents in,

In fire by night, to show you by what way you should go,

And in a cloud by day.

[34] And the Lord heard the voice of your words,

And was wroth, and swore, saying,

[35] Surely there shall not one of these men of this evil generation see that good land,

Which I swore to give unto your fathers,

[36] Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it,

And to him will I give the land that he has walked upon,

And to his children,

Because he has completely followed the Lord.