



THE FAITHFUL FIGHTER

Joshua 10:1-27



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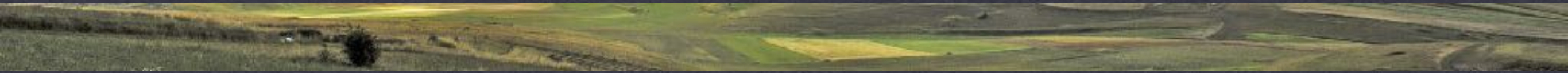


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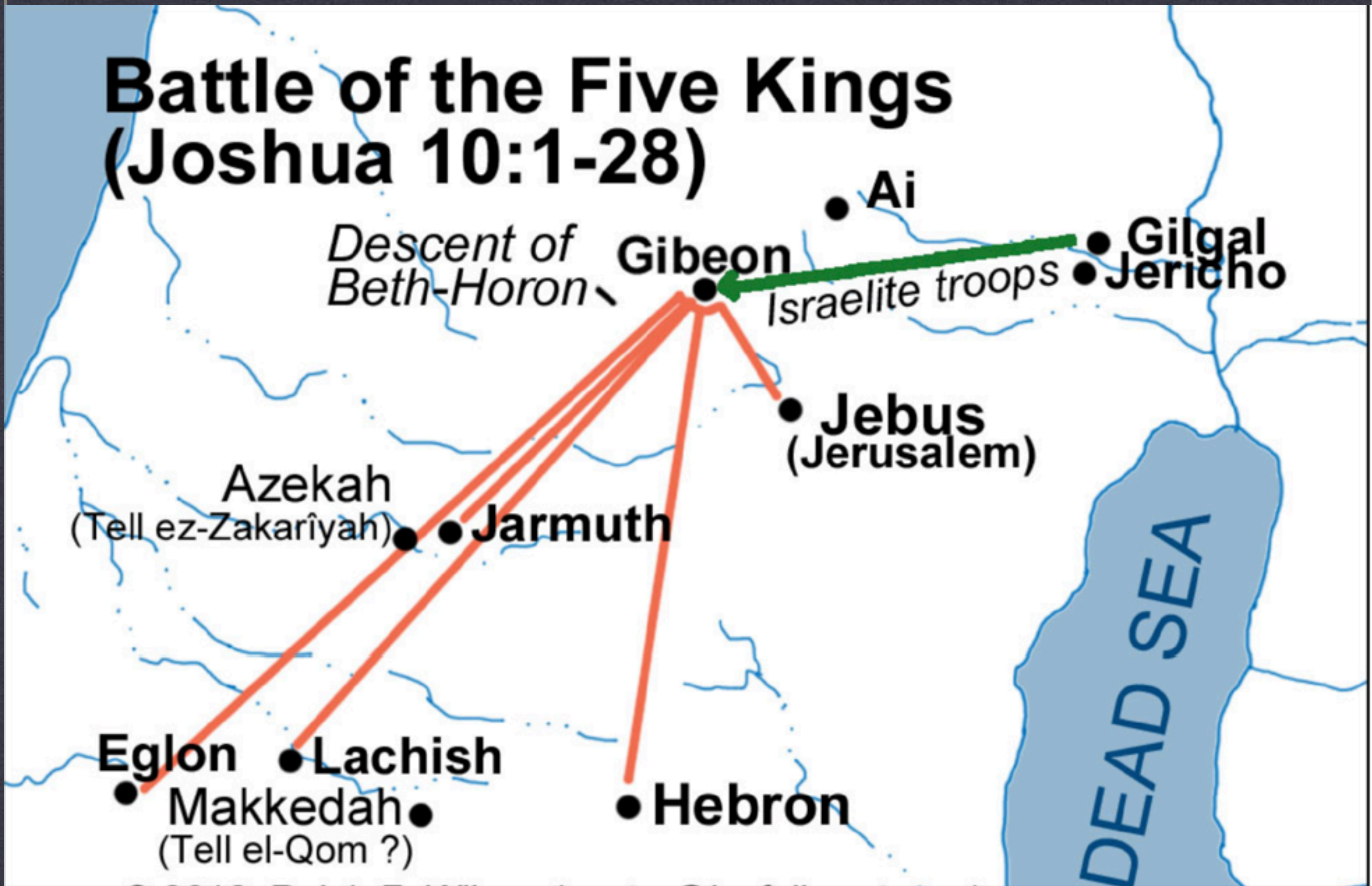
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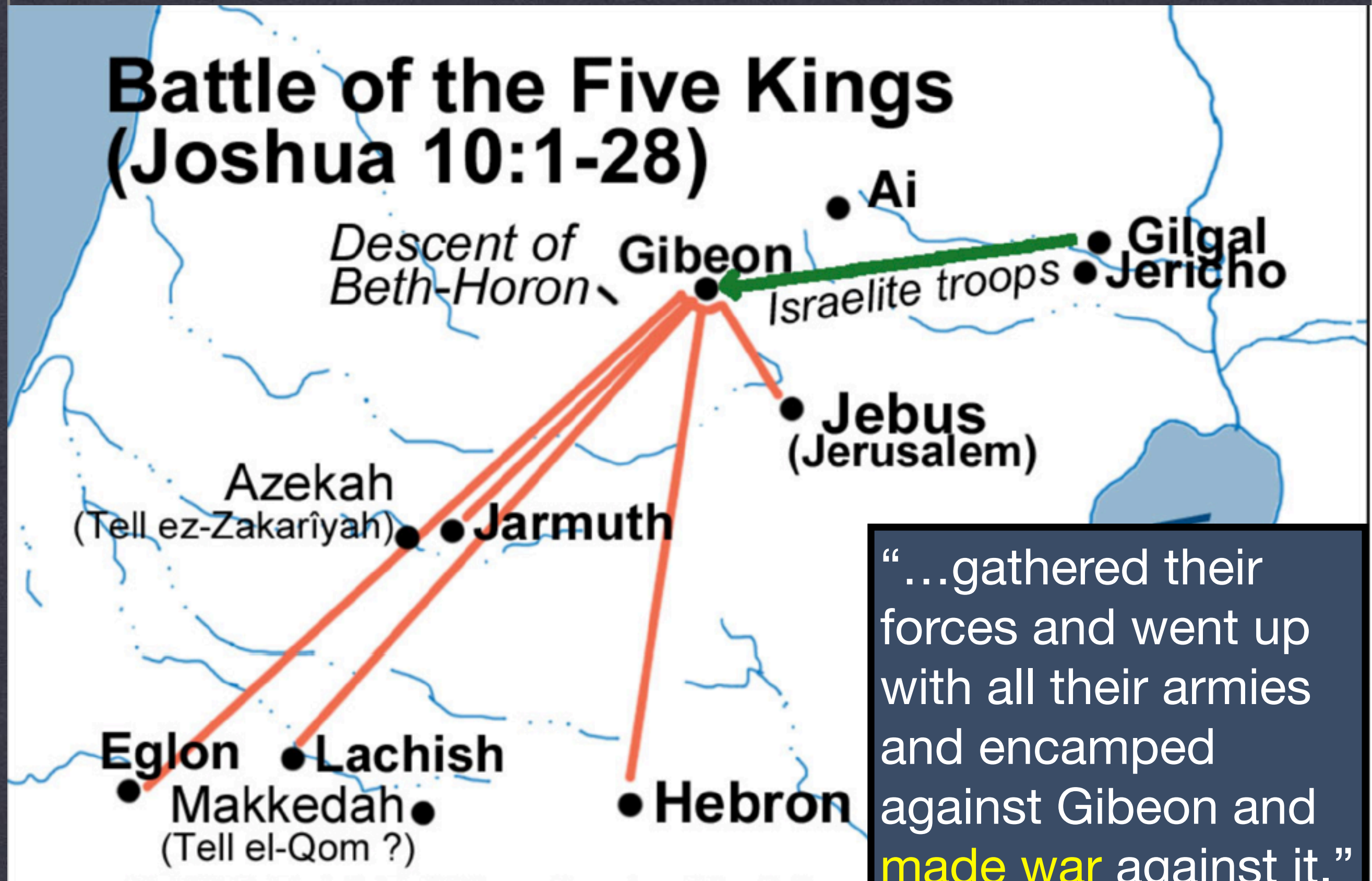
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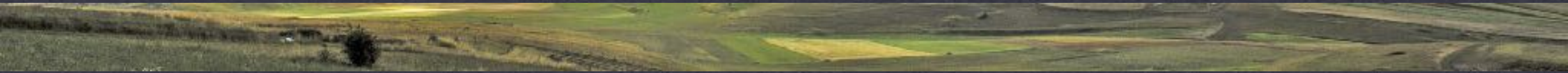
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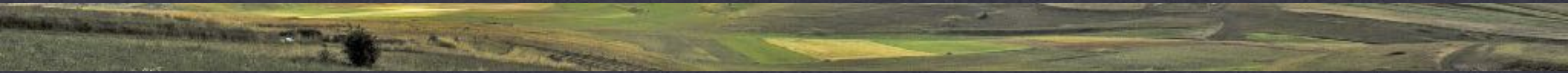




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So Joshua went up from Gilgal,
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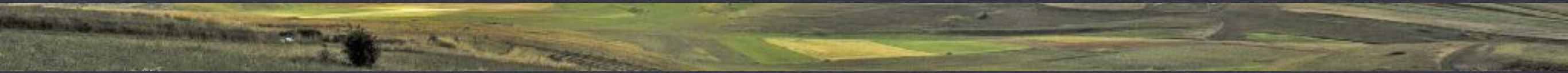




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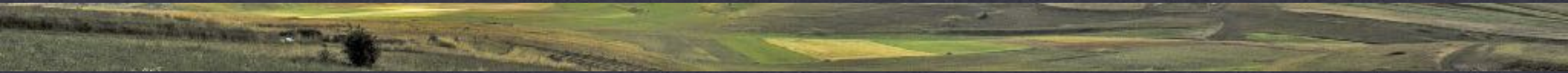
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Not a man of them shall stand before you.”**

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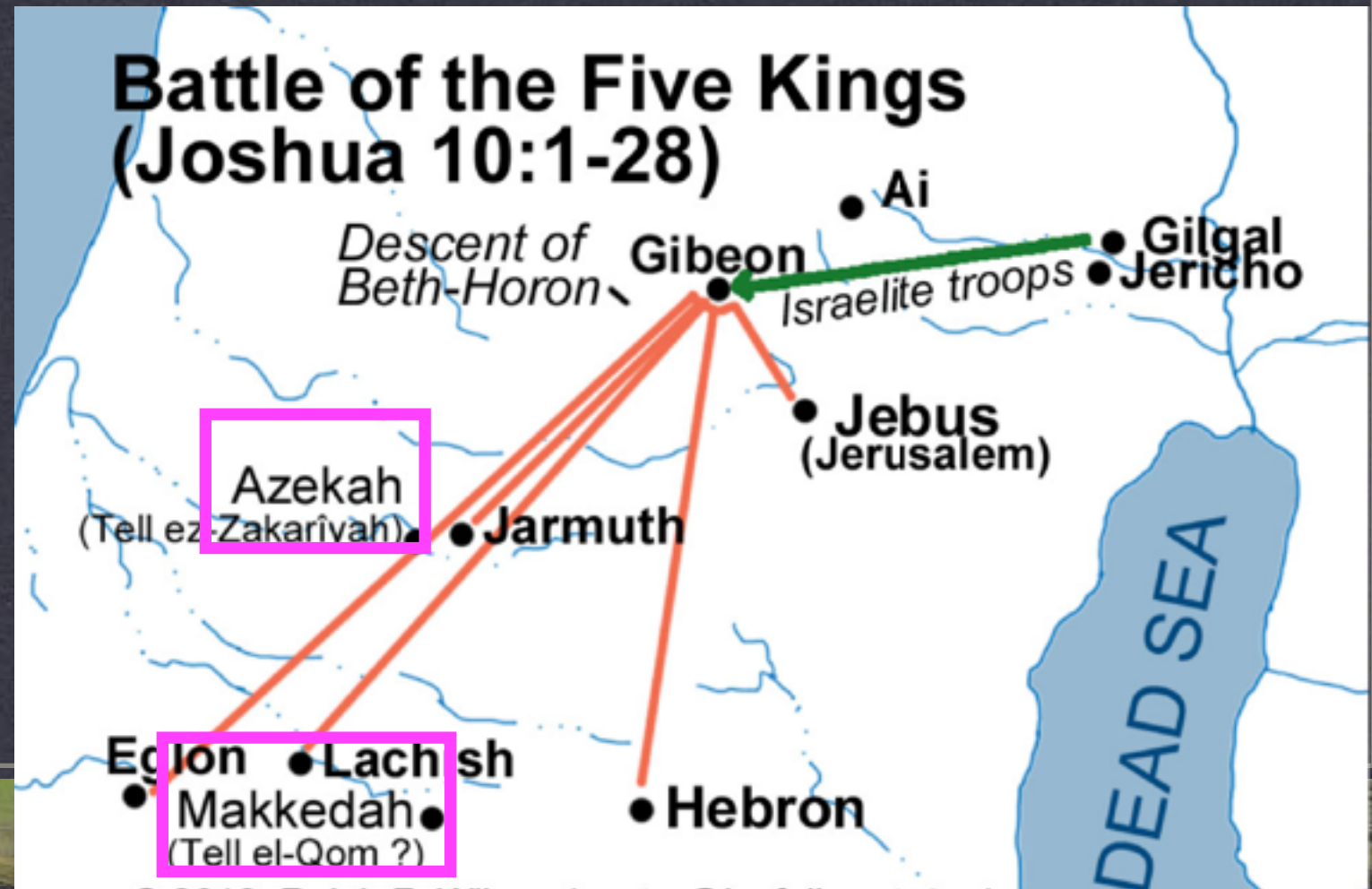
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When Joshua and the sons of Israel had finished **striking them with a great blow until they were wiped out**, and when the **remnant** that remained of them had **entered into the fortified cities**, then all the people returned safe to Joshua in the camp at Makkedah. Not a man moved his tongue against any of the people of Israel.

Joshua 10:20–21





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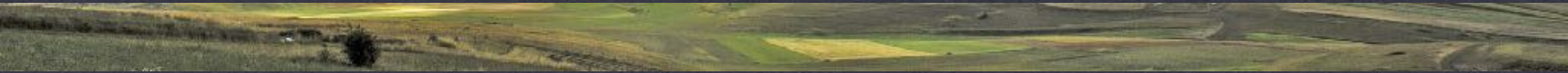




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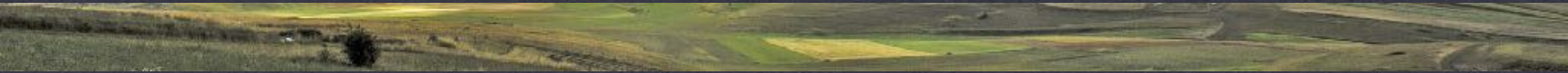




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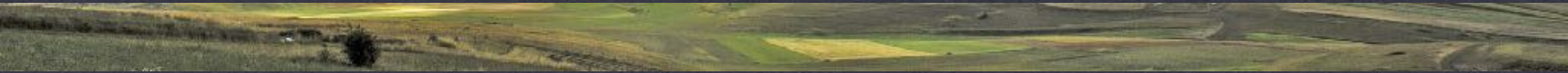




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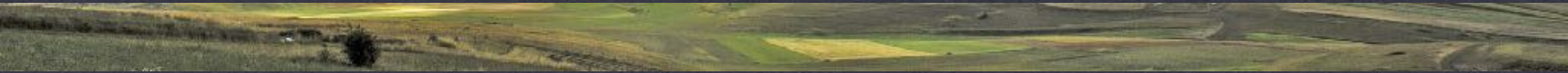




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