

## ***VERSES ON INHERITANCE<sup>1</sup>***

**Numbers 14:22-24** 22 ...None of the men who have seen my glory and my signs that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and yet have put me to the test these ten times and have not obeyed my voice, 23 shall see the land that I swore to give to their fathers. And none of those who despised me shall see it. 24 But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it.

**Numbers 26:52-54** 52 Yahweh spoke to Moses saying, 53 Among these the land shall be divided for inheritance according to the number of names. 54 To a large tribe you shall give a large inheritance, and to a small tribe you shall give a small inheritance. Every tribe shall be given its inheritance in proportion to its list.

**Numbers 27:6-7** 6 ...Yahweh said to Moses, 7 The daughters of Zelophehad are right. You shall give them possession of an inheritance among their father's brothers and transfer the inheritance of their father to them.

**Numbers 32:5** 5 ...[The people of Gad and Reuben] said, If we have found favour in your sight, let this land be given to your servants for a possession. Do not take us across the Jordan.

**Numbers 32:18-19** 18 We [God and Reuben] will not return to our homes until each of the people of Israel has gained his inheritance. 19 For we will not inherit with them on the other side of the Jordan and beyond, because our inheritance has come to us on this side of the Jordan to the east.

**Numbers 34:2** 2 ...This is the land that shall fall to you for an inheritance, the land of Canaan as defined by its borders....

**Numbers 34:13-18** 13 Moses commanded the people of Israel saying, This is the land that you shall inherit by lot, that Yahweh has commanded to give to the nine tribes and to the half-tribe. 14 For the tribe of the people of Reuben by fathers' houses and the tribe of the people of Gad by their fathers' houses have received their inheritance, and also the half-tribe of Manasseh. 15 The two tribes and the half-tribe have received their inheritance beyond the Jordan east of Jericho, toward the sunrise. 16 Yahweh spoke to Moses saying, 17 These are the names of the men who shall divide the land to you for inheritance: Eleazar the priest and Joshua the son of Nun. 18 You shall take one chief from every tribe to divide the land for inheritance.

**Numbers 36:9** 9 ...No inheritance shall be transferred from one tribe to another, for each of the tribes of the people of Israel shall hold on to its own inheritance.

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<sup>1</sup> בְּקָלָהּ: "inalienable, hereditary property, in the case of conquest, hereditary division of the property between an individual or the family as their share of the booty, consisting of lands...: dwelling place, right of residence" (*HALOT*, 687).

**Deuteronomy 1:34-38** 34 ...Yahweh heard your words and was angered, and he swore, 35 Not one of these men of this evil generation shall see the good land that I swore to give to your fathers, 36 except Caleb the son of Jephunneh. He shall see it, and to him and to his children I will give the land on which he has trodden, because he has wholly followed Yahweh! 37 Even with me [Moses] Yahweh was angry on your account and said, You also shall not go in there. 38 Joshua the son of Nun, who stands before you, he shall enter. Encourage him, for he shall cause Israel to inherit it.

**Deuteronomy 3:28** 28 ...Charge Joshua, and encourage and strengthen him, for he shall go over at the head of this people, and he shall put them in possession of the land that you shall see.

**Deuteronomy 4:1-2** 1 And now, Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that Yahweh, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

**Deuteronomy 4:20** 20 But Yahweh has taken you [Israel] and brought you out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, to be a people of his own inheritance, as you are this day.

**Deuteronomy 4:37-38** 37 ...Because [Yahweh] loved your fathers, chose their seed after them, and brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power, 38 driving out before you nations greater and mightier than you, to bring you in, to give you their land for an inheritance, as it is this day....

**Deuteronomy 8:7-10** 7 ...Yahweh your God is bringing you [Israel] into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines, fig trees, and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, 9 a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. 10 And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless Yahweh your God for the good land he has given you.

**Deuteronomy 11:8-10** 8 You shall therefore keep the whole commandment that I command you today, that you may be strong and go in and take possession of the land that you are going over to possess, 9 and that you may live long in the land that Yahweh swore to your fathers to give to them and to their seed, a land flowing with milk and honey.

**Deuteronomy 19:9-10** 9 ...You shall add three other [refuge] cities to these three, 10 lest innocent blood be shed in your land that Yahweh your God is giving you for an inheritance, and so the guilt of bloodshed be upon you.

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11** 1 When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, 2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground that you harvest from your land that Yahweh your God is giving you, you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that Yahweh your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. 3 And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, I declare today to Yahweh your God that I have come into the

land that Yahweh swore to our fathers to give us. 4 Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of Yahweh your God. 5 And you shall make response before Yahweh your God: A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. 6 And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. 7 Then we cried to Yahweh, the God of our fathers, and Yahweh heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 8 And Yahweh brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. 9 And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10 And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, Yahweh, have given me. And you shall set it down before Yahweh your God and worship before Yahweh your God. 11 And you shall rejoice in all the good that Yahweh your God has given to you and to your house, you, the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20** 15 See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. 16 If you obey the commandments of Yahweh your God that I command you today, by loving Yahweh your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and Yahweh your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. 17 But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, 18 I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.

**Deuteronomy 32:8-9** 8 When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God. 9 But Yahweh's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted inheritance (יַעֲקֹב).

**Joshua 1:2-8** 2 Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you [Joshua] and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. ...6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the Torah that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Torah shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

**Joshua 13:6-7** 6 ...Allot the land to Israel for an inheritance, as I have commanded you. 7 Now therefore divide this land for an inheritance to the nine tribes and half the tribe of Manasseh.

**Joshua 13:14** 14 To the tribe of Levi alone Moses gave no inheritance. The offerings by fire to Yahweh God of Israel are their inheritance, as he said to him.

**Joshua 13:33** 33 ... To the tribe of Levi Moses gave no inheritance. Yahweh God of Israel is their inheritance, just as he said to them.

**Joshua 14:1-2** 1 These are the inheritances that the people of Israel received in the land of Canaan, which Eleazar the priest and Joshua the son of Nun and the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the people of Israel gave them to inherit. 2 Their inheritance was by lot, just as Yahweh had commanded by the hand of Moses for the nine and one-half tribes.

**Joshua 14:9** 9 ... Moses swore on that day saying, Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you [Caleb] and your children forever, because you have wholly followed Yahweh my God.

**Joshua 14:13-14** 13 Then Joshua blessed [Caleb], and he gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for an inheritance. 14 Therefore Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed Yahweh, the God of Israel.

**Joshua 17:3-4** 3 Now Zelophehad the son of Hopher, son of Gilead, son of Machir, son of Manasseh, had no sons, but only daughters, and these are the names of his daughters: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. 4 They approached Eleazar the priest, Joshua the son of Nun, and the leaders and said, Yahweh commanded Moses to give us an inheritance along with our brothers. So according to the mouth of Yahweh he gave them an inheritance among the brothers of their father.

**Joshua 18:2-5** 2 There remained among the people of Israel seven tribes whose inheritance had not yet been apportioned. 3 So Joshua said to the people of Israel, How long will you put off going in to take possession of the land, which Yahweh, the God of your fathers, has given you? 4 Provide three men from each tribe, and I will send them out that they may set out and go up and down the land. They shall write a description of it with a view to their inheritances, and then come to me. 5 They shall divide it into seven portions. Judah shall continue in his territory on the south, and the house of Joseph shall continue in their territory on the north.

**Joshua 18:10** 10 ... Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before Yahweh. And there Joshua apportioned the land to the people of Israel, to each his portion.

**Joshua 21:43-45** 43 ... Yahweh gave to Israel all the land that he swore to give to their fathers. And they took possession of it, and they settled there. 44 And Yahweh gave them rest on every side just as he had sworn to their fathers. Not one of all their enemies had withstood them, for Yahweh had given all their enemies into their hands. 45 Not one word of all the good promises that Yahweh had made to the house of Israel had failed. All came to pass.

**Joshua 24:28** 28 ... Joshua sent the people away, every man to his inheritance.

**Joshua 24:29-33** 29 ... Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of Yahweh, died, being 110 years old. 30 And they buried him in his own inheritance at Timnath-serah, which is in the hill country of Ephraim, north of the mountain of Gaash. ... 32 As for the bones of Joseph, which

the people of Israel brought up from Egypt, they buried them at Shechem, in the piece of land that Jacob bought from the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for a hundred pieces of money. It became an inheritance of the descendants of Joseph. 33 And Eleazar the son of Aaron died, and they buried him at Gibeah, the town of Phinehas his son, which had been given him in the hill country of Ephraim.

**Judges 2:6** 6 When Joshua dismissed the people, the people of Israel went each to his inheritance to take possession of the land.

**2 Samuel 7:10** 10 I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more.

**Job 42:15** 15 In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters. And their father gave them an inheritance (נַחֲלָה) among their [seven] brothers.

**Psalms 16:6** 6 The lines have fallen for me [David] in pleasant places. Indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**Psalms 25:12-13** 12 Who is the man who fears Yahweh? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose. 13 His soul shall abide in well-being, and his seed shall inherit the land.

**Psalms 31:8** 8 You [Yahweh] have not delivered me [David] into the hand of the enemy. You have set my feet in a broad place.

**Psalms 37:9-11** 9 The evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for Yahweh shall inherit the land. 10 In just a little while, the wicked will be no more. Though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there. 11 But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.

**Psalms 37:18** 18 Yahweh knows the days of the blameless, and their inheritance (נַחֲלָה) will remain forever.

**Psalms 37:22** 22 Those blessed by Yahweh shall inherit the land, but those cursed by him shall be cut off.

**Psalms 37:29** 29 The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever.

**Psalms 37:34** 34 Wait for Yahweh and keep his way, and he will exalt you to inherit the land. You will look on when the wicked are cut off.

**Psalms 61:5** 5 You, God, have heard my vows. You have given me the possession (יְרִישָׁה) of those who fear your name.

**Psalms 66:10-12** 10 You, God, have tested us. You have tried us as silver is tried. 11 You brought us into the net. You laid a crushing burden on our backs. 12 You let men ride over our

heads. We went through fire and through water, yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

**Psalm 69:35-36** 35 God will save Zion and build up the cities of Judah, and people shall dwell there and possess it. 36 The seed of his servants shall inherit it, and those who love his name shall dwell in it.

**Psalm 111:5-6** 5 [Yahweh] provides food for those who fear him. He remembers his covenant forever. 6 He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.

**Psalm 119:45** 45 I shall walk in a wide place, for I have sought your precepts.

**Psalm 119:111** 111 Your testimonies are my inheritance (נחל) forever, for they are the joy of my heart.

**Isaiah 57:13** 13 He who takes refuge in me [Yahweh] shall possess (נחל) the land and shall inherit (ירש) my holy mountain.

**Ezekiel 36:8-12** 8 But you, O mountains of Israel, shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to my people Israel, for they will soon come home. 9 For behold, I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. 10 And I will multiply people on you, the whole house of Israel, all of it. The cities shall be inhabited and the waste places rebuilt. 11 And I will multiply on you man and beast, and they shall multiply and be fruitful. And I will cause you to be inhabited as in your former times, and will do more good to you than ever before. Then you will know that I am Yahweh. 12 I will let people walk on you, even my people Israel. And they shall possess you, and you shall be their inheritance, and you shall no longer bereave them of children.

**Matthew 5:5** 5 Blessed are the humble, for they shall inherit the earth.

**John 14:2-3** 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

**Acts 20:32** 32 Now I [Paul] commend you [Ephesian elders] to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance (κληρονομία) among all those who are set apart.

**Romans 4:13-14** 13 ...The promise to Abraham and his seed that he would be heir of the world did not come through the Torah but through the righteousness of faith. 14 For if it is the adherents of the Torah who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.

**Romans 8:16-17** 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Messiah, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11** 9 Do you not know that the unrighteous [unbelievers] will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, 10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will [as unbelievers] inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified [by faith] in the name of the Lord Jesus Messiah and by the Spirit of our God.

**1 Corinthians 15:50** 50 Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

**Ephesians 1:13-14** 13 In [Messiah] you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

**Colossians 1:12** 12 ...Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

**Revelation 21:7** 7 The one who conquers will have this inheritance, and I will be his God and he will be my son.