

VERSES ON INHERITANCE¹

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 The Lord 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 (יְרֵשָׁה) 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.

Psalms 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.

¹ נַחֲלָה: "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).

Psalms 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.

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

Psalms 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.

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

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 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.