Joshua 12

Verses 1 - 6

Now these are the kings of the land whom the sons of Israel defeated, and they took possession of their land beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise, from the Valley of the Arnon as far as Mount Hermon, and all the Arabah to the east: ² Sihon king of the Amorites, who lived in Heshbon *and* ruled from Aroer, which is on the edge of the Valley of the Arnon, both the middle of the valley and half of Gilead, even as far as the brook Jabbok, the border of the sons of Ammon; ³ and the Arabah as far as the Sea of Chinneroth toward the east, and as far as the Sea of the Arabah, *that is*, the Salt Sea, eastward toward Beth-jeshimoth, and on the south, at the foot of the slopes of Pisgah; ⁴ and the territory of Og king of Bashan, one of the remnant of Rephaim, who lived at Ashtaroth and at Edrei, ⁵ and ruled over Mount Hermon, Salecah, and all Bashan, as far as the border of the Geshurites and the Maacathites, and half of Gilead, *as far as* the border of Sihon king of Heshbon. ⁶ Moses the servant of the Lord and the sons of Israel defeated them; and Moses the servant of the Lord gave it to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh as a possession.

Now these are the kings of the land whom the sons of Israel defeated, and they took possession of their land beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise, from <u>the</u> <u>Valley of the Arnon</u> as far as <u>Mount Hermon</u>, and all the Arabah to the east:

This is the land east of the Jordan.

Two kings are mentioned

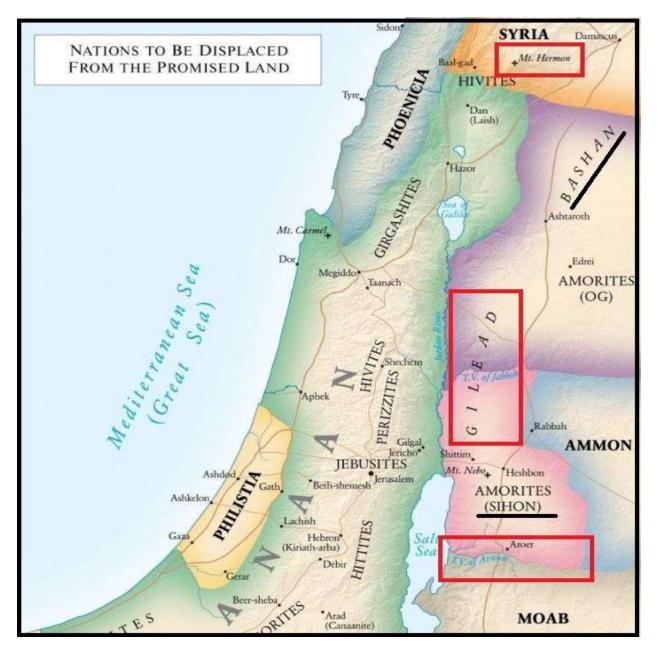
- 1. Sihon king of the Amorites
- 2. And Og king of Bashan

Og ruled over all Bashan and half of Gilead

Moses oversaw the conquests of these two kings and their territory.

Reuben, Gad and ½ of Manasseh settled this area even though it wasn't part of the Promised Land.

See map 1205



Verses 7 – 8

⁷ Now these are the kings of the land whom Joshua and the sons of Israel defeated <u>beyond the Jordan toward the west</u>, from Baal-gad in the Valley of Lebanon even as far as Mount Halak, which rises toward Seir; and Joshua gave it to the tribes of Israel as a possession according to their divisions, ⁸ in the hill country, in the Iowland, in the Arabah, on the slopes, in the wilderness, and in the Negev; the Hittite, the Amorite and the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite:

The rest of this chapter deals with the kings and cities on the west side of the Jordan

Verse 9

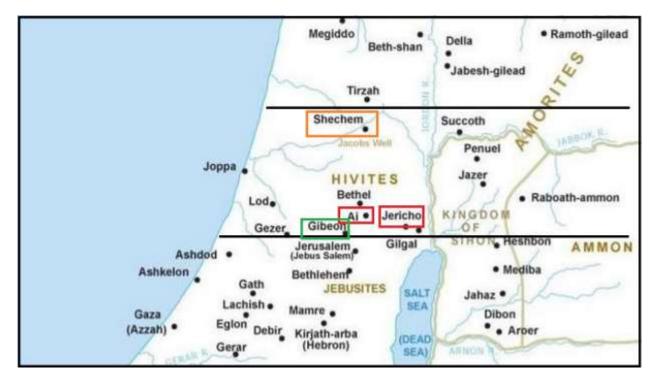
⁹ the king of Jericho, one; the king of Ai, which is beside Bethel, one;

There were two kings defeated in the central campaign (Red).

The town of Shechem was most likely defeated but is not mentioned because it most likely did not have a king that ruled over it (orange).

Gilgal and 3 other towns deceived Israel and became their slaves (Green)

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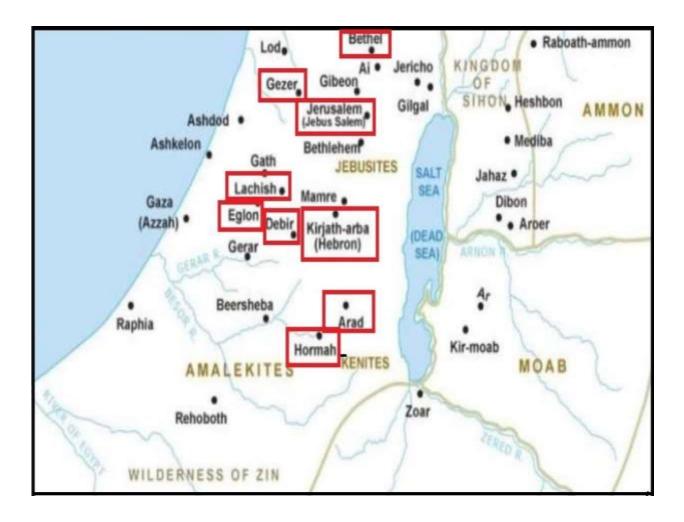


Verses 10 - 17

¹⁰ the king of Jerusalem, one; the king of Hebron, one; ¹¹ the king of Jarmuth, one; the king of Lachish, one; ¹² the king of Eglon, one; the king of Gezer, one; ¹³ the king of Debir, one; the king of Geder, one; ¹⁴ the king of Hormah, one; the king of Arad, one; ¹⁵ the king of Libnah, one; the king of Adullam, one; ¹⁶ the king of Makkedah, one; the king of Bethel, one; ¹⁷ the king of Tappuah, one; the king of Hepher, one; ¹⁸ the king of Aphek, one; the king of Lasharon, one;

There were 18 kings defeated in the Southern campaign.

See chart 1215



9 of the 18 towns listed in verses 10 thru 18 do not appear on this map but all of them are in this area.

4 of the 9 that are not shown here are on maps 925 & 1030 (chapters 9 & 10)

Verses 19 - 24

¹⁹ the king of Madon, one; the king of Hazor, one; ²⁰ the king of Shimron-meron, one; the king of Achshaph, one; ²¹ the king of Taanach, one; the king of Megiddo, one; ²² the king of Kedesh, one; the king of Jokneam in Carmel, one; ²³ the king of Dor in the heights of Dor, one; the king of Goiim in Gilgal, one; ²⁴ the king of Tirzah, one: in all, thirty-one kings.

These were 11 kings defeated in the northern campaign.

See chart 1220



5 of the 11 towns listed in Verses 19 thru 24 appear on this map. There are 3 more towns on the following map.

See map 1225



The following chart is a list of all the kings defeated in the 3 campaigns.

See chart 1230

Kings defeated in Canaan					
	Central		Southern		Northern
1	Jericho	1	Jerusalem	1	Madon
2	Ai	2	Hebron	2	Hazor
		3	Jarmuth	3	Shimron-meron
		4	Lachish	4	Achshaph
		5	Eglon	5	Taanach
		6	Gezer	6	Megiddo
		7	Debir	7	Kedesh
		8	Geder	8	Jokneam
		9	Hormah	9	Dor
		10	Arad	10	Goiim in Gilgal
		11	Libnah	11	Tirzah
		12	Adullam		
		13	Makkedah		
		14	Bethel		
		15	Tappuah		0
		16	Hepher		
		17	Aphek		
		18	Lasharon		

With the end of this chapter the 1st half of the Book of Joshua is completed.

The 2nd half of the book deals with the division of the land among the tribes.