

## **Conquering Canaan Joshua 10:16-12:24**

Israel conquered all of the united cities – 12-13  
Israel took the spoils from these cities - 14

### **I. Canaanite Resistance – 10:1-11:14**

1. Prompted by Israel's victories – 9:1-2  
Kings heard about victories at Jericho & Ai  
Kings over all of Palestine west of the Jordan  
They united to fight against Israel
2. Resistance gathered in two areas  
Five kings in Southern Canaan – 10:1-43  
Prompted by treaty with Gibeonites – 10:1-2  
Five kings united to fight with Gibeon – 10:3-15  
God gave Israel a great victory - 10:14-15  
Five Kings fled and hid in a cave – 10:16  
Joshua was told where they were hiding – 17-18  
Sealed the cave so they could pursue armies
3. Pursuit of the Enemy - 19-27  
Joshua & Israel pursued the armies – 19-21  
Joshua returned to deal with kings – 22-27  
Captains put their feet on kings' necks - 24  
Sign of total domination – Note Romans 16:20
4. Destroying their Cities - 28-39  
God gave them victory over:  
Makkedah - 28  
Libnah – 29-30  
Lachish - 31-33  
Eglon – 34-35  
Hebron – 36-37  
Debir - v. 38,39  
The cities, their kings and all the people  
God used Gibeon alliance to bring this victory
5. Total victory in the South – 40-43  
In the hills, in the valleys, in the springs  
They did what God commanded  
From Kadesh-barnea to Gaza  
From Goshen to Gibeon  
They captured all 5 kings and their land  
Because the Lord God fought for Israel  
Joshua and all Israel returned to Gilgal
6. Northern Confederacy – 11:1-14  
Jabin, King of Hazor gathered them – 1-4  
Heard what God had done in the south - 1  
Formed allies from the north – 2-3  
Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites,  
Jebusites, Hivites  
This confederacy far outnumbered Israel - 4  
With men and many horses and chariots  
They gathered to fight against Israel – 5  
God promised Joshua a great victory – 6  
Victory would be quick – “tomorrow”  
Their military power would be disabled  
God delivered enemy to army of Israel – 7-14  
Israel chased them bringing complete victory –  
7-8  
Joshua did what the Lord told him – 9  
Took Hazor, head of these kingdoms – 10-11

### **II. Conquering the Land – 11:15-12:24**

1. Conquest of land completed – 11:15-23  
Conquered in obedience to God – 15-18  
Under the leadership of Moses and Joshua  
Only city to make a treaty was Gibeon – 19  
God hardened the hearts of their enemies – 20  
So that the victory would be complete  
Joshua conquered the feared giants – 21-22  
This had kept Israel from entering sooner  
Israel would inherit the land as promised – 23  
The Lord gave a portion to each tribe
2. Catalogue of defeated kings - 12:1-24  
On the East side of the Jordan - 1-6  
2 kings – Sihon & Og defeated under Moses  
Land given to Reuben, Gad & ½ tribe of  
Manasseh  
On west side of the Jordan - 7-24  
31 kings – defeated by Joshua  
What God promised to Abraham is fulfilled