

CONQUER IN CHRIST

It is Finished

VICTORY

- ^{NAS} **Joshua 11:23** So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD had spoken to Moses, and Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. Thus the land had rest from war.
- In total;
 - Two large Canaanite armies were wiped out
 - Thirty one Canaanite cities captured

HISTORICAL DETAILS

- Chapter 12: detailed list of 31 kings defeated by Moses and Joshua
- Chapters 13-21: detailed description of the division of the land amongst the tribes

FINAL DETAILS

- ^{NAS} **Joshua 21:41** All the cities of the Levites in the midst of the possession of the sons of Israel were forty-eight cities with their pasture lands. ⁴² These cities each had its surrounding pasture lands; thus it was with all these cities. ⁴³ So the LORD gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it.

IT IS FINISHED ...

- ^{NAS} **Joshua 21:44** And the LORD gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the LORD gave all their enemies into their hand. ⁴⁵ Not one of the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed; **all came to pass.**
 - Abrahamic covenant and the promises to Moses and Joshua concerning the land have been fulfilled

... PARTLY

- ^{NAS} **Joshua 11:23** So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD had spoken to Moses, and Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. Thus the land had rest from war.
- ^{NAS} **Joshua 21:44** And the LORD gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers ...
- *But ...*
 - ^{ESV} **Hebrews 4:8** For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹ So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,

THE PROMISE WAS BIGGER

- ^{NAS} **Romans 4:13** For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be heir of the world was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith.
- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 11:8** By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; ¹⁰ for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.
 - The conquest of Canaan was only a shadow of the real fulfillment of the promise to Abraham.

NOW BUT NOT YET

- ^{NAS} **Hebrews 11:8** By faith Abraham ... ¹⁰ ... was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.
- ^{NAS} **Revelation 21:1** And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer *any* sea. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He shall dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them, ⁴ and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be *any* death; there shall no longer be *any* mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."



APPLICATION

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- ^{NAS} **John 19:28** After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled, said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a *branch of hyssop*, and brought it up to His mouth. ³⁰ When Jesus therefore had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head, and gave up His spirit... ³³ but coming to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs; ³⁴ but one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately there came out blood and water... ³⁶ For these things came to pass, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, "Not a bone of Him shall be broken." ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, "They shall look on Him whom they pierced."

IT IS FINISHED

A. that the Scripture might be fulfilled

B. "It is finished!"

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- ^{NAS} **Numbers 23:19** "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"
- ^{NAS} **Luke 21:33** "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away.
- ^{NIV} **2 Corinthians 1:20** For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ...

NOW BUT NOT YET

- It is finished now ...
 - ^{NAS} **Romans 8:29** For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; ³⁰ and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.
- ... but not yet
 - ^{NAS} **1 John 3:2** Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we shall be. We know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- ^{NAS} **Romans 8:29** For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son ...
 - It is finished
- ^{NAS} **2 Corinthians 3:18** But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.
- ^{NAS} **Philippians 1:6** For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.
 - It will be finished

CONCLUSIONS

THE REAL WORK IS DONE

- ^{NAS} **Joshua 21:45** Not one of the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass.
- ^{NIV} **John 19:30** When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." ...
- ^{NIV} **Hebrews 12:2** Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

LIVE ACCORDINGLY

- **NIV 2 Corinthians 1:20** For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.
- **NAS Philippians 2:12** So then, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

DEPEND ON THE LORD

- ^{NAS} **Ephesians 2:8** For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, that no one should boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.