

MT. HEBRON INHERITANCE II

CALEB INHERITS MT. HEBRON (REVIEW)

Joshua 14:12-14

12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said.

13 And **Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.**

14 **Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb** the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, **because that he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.**

Joshua 21:13

Thus **they gave to the children of Aaron the priest Hebron with her suburbs**, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Libnah with her suburbs,

Joshua 15:13-14

13 And unto **Caleb** the son of Jephunneh he gave a part among the children of Judah, according to the commandment of the LORD to Joshua, even the city of Arba the father of Anak, **which city is Hebron.**

14 And **Caleb drove thence the three sons of Anak**, Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmai, the children of Anak.

Joshua 11:21-22

21 And at that time came Joshua, and cut off the Anakims from the mountains, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the mountains of Judah, and from all the mountains of Israel: Joshua destroyed them utterly with their cities.

22 **There was none of the Anakims left in the land of the children of Israel: only in Gaza**, in Gath, and in Ashdod, there remained.

DAVID DEFEATS GOLIATH

1 Samuel 17:4 Goliath of Gath

And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named **Goliath, of Gath**, whose height was six cubits and a span. **(9 to 11 feet tall)**

1 Samuel 17:25-29

25 And the men of Israel said, Have ye seen this man that is come up? surely to defy Israel is he come up: and it shall be, that the man who killeth him, the king will enrich him with great riches, and will give him his daughter, and make his father's house free in Israel.

26 And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? **for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?**

27 And the people answered him after this manner, saying, So shall it be done to the man that killeth him.

28 And **Eliab his eldest brother** heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? **I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle.**

29 And David said, **What have I now done? Is there not a cause?**

1 Samuel 17:43-50

- 43 And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.
- 44 And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.
- 45 Then said David to the Philistine, **Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, Whom thou hast defied.**
- 46 **This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.**
- 47 **And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and He will give you into our hands.**
- 48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.
- 49 And **David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.**
- 50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but there was no sword in the hand of David.

DAVID CROWNED KING IN HEBRON

2 Samuel 2:1-4 David Crowned in Hebron

- 1 And it came to pass after this, that David enquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the Lord said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? **And he said, Unto Hebron.**
- 2 So David went up thither, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail Nabal's wife the Carmelite.
- 3 And his men that were with him did David bring up, every man with his household: and **they dwelt in the cities of Hebron.**
- 4 **And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah...**

❖ 2 Samuel 5:4-5

- 4 **David was thirty years old** when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.
- 5 **In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months:** and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah.

THE MELCHISEDEC BLESSING

Genesis 14:18-20

- 18 And **Melchizedek king of Salem** brought forth bread and wine: and **he was the priest of the most high God.**
- 19 And **he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God,** possessor of heaven and earth:
- 20 And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all

Hebrews 7:1-10

- 1 For this **Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God**, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;
- 2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;
- 3 Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.
- 4 Now consider how great this man was, unto whom even the patriarch Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils.
- 5 And verily they that are of the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though they come out of the loins of Abraham:
- 6 But he whose descent is not counted from them received tithes of Abraham, and blessed him that had the promises.
- 7 **And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.**
- 8 And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth.
- 9 And as I may so say, Levi also, who receiveth tithes, payed tithes in Abraham.
- 10 For he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him.

❖ Genesis 17:1-6

- 1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.
- 2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.
- 3 And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,
- 4 As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.
- 5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.
- 6 And **I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee.**

❖ Genesis 17:15-16

- 15 And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be.
- 16 And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, **I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her.**

KING DAVID INCREASES FROM 600 MEN TO NEAR 350,000 IN 3 DAYS

1 Chronicles 12:22-40

- 22 For at that time day by day there came to David to help him, until it was a great host, like the host of God.
- 23 And these are the numbers of the bands that were ready armed to the war, and came to David to Hebron, to turn the kingdom of Saul to him, according to the word of the LORD.
- 24 The children of Judah that bare shield and spear were **six thousand and eight hundred**, ready armed to the war.
- 25 Of the **children of Simeon**, mighty men of valour for the war, **seven thousand and one hundred.**
- 26 Of the children of Levi **four thousand and six hundred.**
- 27 And Jehoiada was the leader of the Aaronites, and with him were **three thousand and seven hundred;**

28 And **Zadok**, a young man mighty of valour, and of his father's house **twenty and two captains**.
29 And of the **children of Benjamin**, the kindred of Saul, **three thousand**: for hitherto the greatest part of them had kept the ward of the house of Saul.
30 And of the **children of Ephraim twenty thousand and eight hundred**, mighty men of valour, famous throughout the house of their fathers.
31 And of the **half tribe of Manasseh eighteen thousand**, which were expressed by name, to come and make David king.
32 And of the **children of Issachar**, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them were **two hundred**; and all their brethren were at their commandment.
33 Of **Zebulun**, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, with all instruments of war, **fifty thousand**, which could keep rank: they were not of double heart.
34 And of **Naphtali a thousand captains**, and with them with shield and spear **thirty and seven thousand**.
35 And of the **Danites** expert in war **twenty and eight thousand and six hundred**.
36 And of **Asher**, such as went forth to battle, expert in war, **forty thousand**.
37 And on the other side of Jordan, of the **Reubenites**, and the **Gadites**, and of **the half tribe of Manasseh**, with all manner of instruments of war for the battle, an **hundred and twenty thousand**.
38 **All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel were of one heart to make David king.**
39 **And there they were with David three days, eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them.**
40 Moreover they that were nigh them, even unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, and meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for there was joy in Israel.

❖ **348,800 Men - David grew from 600 to almost 350,000 overnight**

REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

According to a report of the Illinois Society of Architects in 1925, the cost of Solomon's temple according to existing values would have been about \$ 87 Billion. The cost of the temple, its internal decorations, and the paraphemaia was one of the wonders of the olden times. According to Vallapardus, the talents of gold, silver, and brass used in the construction were valued at the enormous sum of \$ 34.4 Billion. The worth of the jewels is generally placed at a figure usually as high. The vessels of gold according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, which, when reduced to everyday coinage according to Chapel's reduction tables, would equal the sum of \$1.8 Billion. The vessels of silver, according to the same authority, were still more valuable, being reckoned at \$ 3.2 Billion. The priests' vestments and robes of the singer were worth \$ 10 Million. The trumpets alone were worth \$ 1 Million.

To the above add the expense of building materials, labor, and the like, and some amazing figures present themselves. There were 10,000 men hewing cedars, 70,000 bearers of burden, 80,000 hewers of stone, 3,850 overseers, all of whom were employed for 7 years. The cost of daily food for this army of workmen for the 7 years and 6 months it took to complete the temple has been estimated at \$344 Million and the materials, other than gold, silver, jewels, etc. above \$12 Billion. All of these estimates added together give us a figure in excess of \$ 87 Billion as worth of the temple and furnishings according to modern prices - in 1925. Prices having doubled or more since then, **we can estimate the present-day value would be more than \$174 Billion.**