

This study shows how Jesus will Return on the Last Day of the Age and perform the role of Commander of the Lord's Army. In Joshua 10 Joshua is an example of Jesus Commander of the Lord's Army and the people of Gibeon who are under attack are an example of the inhabitants of Jerusalem at the end of the age. The armies of Joshua here are an example of the Glorified Bride of Christ Army.

Joshua 10 New King James Version (NKJV)

The Sun Stands Still

10 Now it came to pass when Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem heard how Joshua had taken Ai and had utterly destroyed it—as he had done to Jericho and its king, so he had done to Ai and its king—and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel and were among them, ²that they feared greatly, because Gibeon *was* a great city, like one of the royal cities, and because it *was* greater than Ai, and all its men *were* mighty. ³Therefore Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem sent to Hoham king of Hebron, Piram king of Jarmuth, Japhia king of Lachish, and Debir king of Eglon, saying, ⁴“Come up to me and help me, that we may attack Gibeon, for it has made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel.” ⁵Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, *and* the king of Eglon, **gathered together and went up, they and all their armies, and camped before Gibeon and made war against it.** (Ps

83:1-18, Ezek 38:1-13, Isa 29:3, Joel 2:1-11, Isa 13:4, Isa 24:22, Isa 43:9, Isa 44:11, Jer 4:5-12, Isa 7:13-25)

⁶And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp at Gilgal, saying, “Do not forsake your servants; **come up to us quickly, save us and help us**, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the mountains **have gathered together against us.**”

⁷So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he and **all the people of war with him**, and all the **mighty men of valor**. (Isa 13:1-16, 1 Thes 4:16, Matt 24:29-31, Isa 17:12-14, Joel 3:1-17, Ezek 37:1-14) ⁸And the LORD said to Joshua, “Do not fear them, for I have delivered them into your hand; **not a man of them shall stand before you.** (Mal 3:1-3, Ps 1:5, Ps 5:5, Rev 6:17) ” ⁹Joshua therefore **came upon them suddenly, having marched all night** from Gilgal. (Ps 6:10, Ps 64:7, Prov 6:15, Prov 24:20-22, Prov 28:18, Prov 29:1, Eccl 9:12, Isa 29:5, Rev 19:11-16, Isa 63:1-6, Isa 34:1-12, Isa 17:14, Zech 14:7, 2 Pet 3) ¹⁰So the **LORD routed them before Israel**, killed them with a **great slaughter** at Gibeon, **chased them** (Ps 18:37, Ps 35:1-8, Isa 17:13, Isa 24:1, Isa 30:30, Isa 33:3, Isa 27:1) along the road that goes to Beth Horon, and **struck them** (Zech 14:12, Isa 11:4, Isa 30:31, Rev 19:15, Zech 10:11, Zech 14:18) down as far as Azekah and Makkedah. ¹¹And **it happened, as they fled before Israel** and were on the descent of Beth Horon, that **the LORD cast down large hailstones from heaven** (Ezek 38:22, Rev 16:17-21, Isa 30:30, Ps 18:12-13, Isa 28:2, Isa 28:12) on them as far as Azekah, and they died. *There were* **more who died from the hailstones than the children of Israel killed with the sword.** (remember Rev 19, Isa 13, Ezek 37)

¹²Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in **the day when the LORD delivered** up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said **in the sight of Israel:**

**“Sun, stand still over Gibeon;
And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon.”** (Rev 6:12, Isa 13:10, Isa 24:23 ect)

¹³So the sun stood still,
And the moon stopped,
**Till the people had revenge
Upon their enemies.** (We “Israel My Elect” will fight because we are with our Lord Jesus and we are commanded by our Lord God Jesus but {the vengeance is mine says the Lord} Zech 10:3-5, Rev 19:2, Rev 18:20, 2 Thes 1:8, Micah 5:15, Nahum 1:2, Isa 34:8, Isa 35:4 ect.)

Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go *down* for **about a whole day**. ¹⁴And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the LORD heeded the voice of a man; **for the LORD fought for Israel**.

¹⁵Then Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal.

The Amorite Kings Executed

¹⁶But these five kings had **fled** (Isa 27:1) and hidden themselves in a cave at Makkedah. ¹⁷And it was told Joshua, saying, "The **five kings have been found hidden in the cave** at Makkedah."

¹⁸So Joshua said, "**Roll large stones against the mouth of the cave**, and set men by it to guard them. (Rev 20:1-3) ¹⁹And do not stay *there* yourselves, **but pursue your enemies, and attack their rear guard**. Do not allow them to enter their cities, for the LORD your God has delivered them into your hand." ²⁰Then it happened, (Zech 12:3, Zech 14:7) while Joshua and the children of Israel made an end of slaying them with a very great slaughter, till they had finished, that **those who escaped entered fortified cities**. (Isa 66:18-21, Zech 14:16-21) ²¹And all the people returned to the camp, to Joshua at Makkedah, in peace.

No one moved his tongue against any of the children of Israel. (Isa 19:23, Isa 60:12, Isa 45:14, Isa 49:23, Isa 60:14)

²²Then Joshua said, "Open the mouth of the cave, and bring out those five kings to me from the cave." ²³And they did so, and brought out those five kings to him from the cave: the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, *and* the king of Eglon.

²⁴So it was, when they brought out those kings to Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said to the captains of the men of war who went with him, "**Come near, put your feet on the necks of these kings**." And they **drew near and put their feet on their necks**. (Ps 18:37-42) ²⁵Then Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid, nor be dismayed; **be strong and of good courage, for thus the LORD will do to all your enemies against whom you fight**." (find all about the 7th Bowl new glorified strong immortal body by searching using "strength" & "strengthen". There are dozens of verses on this subject.) ²⁶And afterward Joshua struck them and killed them, and hanged them on five trees; and they were hanging on the trees

until evening. ²⁷ So it was at the time of the going down of the sun *that* Joshua commanded, and they took them down from the trees, **cast them into the cave where they had been hidden, and laid large stones against the cave's mouth, *which remain* until this very day.**

Conquest of the Southland

²⁸ On that day Joshua took Makkedah, and struck it and its king with the edge of the sword. **He utterly destroyed them^[a]**—all the people who *were* in it. **He let none remain.** (*This is similar to what will happen to Baghdad and some other beast cities of the surrounding peoples. Jer 51:22*) He also did to the king of Makkedah as he had done to the king of Jericho.

²⁹ Then Joshua passed from Makkedah, and all Israel with him, to Libnah; and they fought against Libnah. ³⁰ And the LORD also delivered it and its king into the hand of Israel; he struck it and all the people who *were* in it with the edge of the sword. **He let none remain** in it, but did to its king as he had done to the king of Jericho.

³¹ Then Joshua passed from Libnah, and all Israel with him, to Lachish; and they encamped against it and fought against it. ³² And the LORD delivered Lachish into the hand of Israel, who took it on the second day, and **struck it and all the people who *were* in it** with the edge of the sword, according to all that he had done to Libnah. ³³ Then Horam king of Gezer came up to help Lachish; and Joshua struck him and his people, until he left him none remaining.

³⁴ From Lachish Joshua passed to Eglon, and all Israel with him; and they encamped against it and fought against it. ³⁵ They took it on that day and struck it with the edge of the sword; **all the people who *were* in it he utterly destroyed** that day, according to all that he had done to Lachish.

³⁶ So Joshua went up from Eglon, and all Israel with him, to Hebron; and they fought against it. ³⁷ And they took it and struck it with the edge of the sword—its king, all its cities, and **all the people who *were* in it; he left none remaining**, (*Isa 14:21*) according to all that he had done to Eglon, but utterly destroyed it and all the people who *were* in it.

³⁸Then Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to Debir; and they fought against it. ³⁹And he took it and its king and all its cities; they struck them with the edge of the sword and utterly destroyed all the people who were in it. He left none remaining; as he had done to Hebron, so he did to Debir and its king, as he had done also to Libnah and its king.

⁴⁰So Joshua conquered all the land: the mountain country and the South^[b] and the lowland and the wilderness slopes, and all their kings; he left none remaining, but utterly destroyed all that breathed, as the LORD God of Israel had commanded. ⁴¹And Joshua conquered them from Kadesh Barnea as far as Gaza, and all the country of Goshen, even as far as Gibeon. ⁴²All these kings and their land Joshua took at one time, because the LORD God of Israel fought for Israel. ⁴³Then Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal.