

THE RESULT OF ASSIMILATION

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7 Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadeshbarnea to espy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart.

JOSHUA 14:8

8 Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the LORD my God.

JOSHUA 14:9

9 And Moses sware on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God.

JOSHUA 14:10

10 And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the LORD spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old.

ASSIMILATE, to take in and incorporate as one's own; absorb: to bring into conformity with the customs, attitudes, etc. to cause to resemble.

"Before the Exodus, Caleb's father, a non-Israelite, had married a daughter of Hur of the clan of Chelubai in the tribe of Judah.

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

JOSHUA 14:14

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 15:13

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.

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MELT: macah {maw-saw'}
dissolve, be liquefied, cause to dissolve, consume, cause to vanish

to intimidate (figurative)

JUDGES 8:4

4 ¶ And Gideon came to Jordan, and passed over, he, and the three hundred men that were with him, **faint, yet pursuing them.**

JOSHUA 14:9

9 And Moses sware on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's forever, because thou hast ***WHOLLY** followed the LORD my God.

WHOLLY: HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4390

male' {maw-lay'}

to fill, be full, fullness, abundance, be accomplished, be ended, be satisfied

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JOSHUA 14:12

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.

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JOSHUA 21:11

11 And they gave them the city of Arba the father of Anak, which city is Hebron, in the hill country of Judah, with the suburbs thereof round about it.

JOSHUA 21:12

12 But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, gave they to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for his possession.

JOSHUA 14:15

15 And the name of Hebron before was Kirjatharba; which Arba was a great man among the Anakims. And the land had rest from war.

JOSHUA 15:14

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

JUDGES 1:20

20 And they gave Hebron unto Caleb, as Moses said: and he expelled thence the three sons of Anak.

JUDGES 1:21

21 ¶ And the children of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites that inhabited Jerusalem; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem unto this day.

JUDGES 1:27

27 Neither did Manasseh drive out the inhabitants of Bethshean and her towns, nor Taanach and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Ibleam and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Megiddo and her towns: but the Canaanites would dwell in that land.

JUDGES 1:29

29 Neither did Ephraim drive out the Canaanites that dwelt in Gezer; but the Canaanites dwelt in Gezer among them.

JUDGES 1:30

30 Neither did Zebulun drive out the inhabitants of Kitron, nor the inhabitants of Nahalol; but the Canaanites dwelt among them, and became tributaries.

JUDGES 1:31

31 Neither did Asher drive out the inhabitants of Accho, nor the inhabitants of Zidon, nor of Ahlab, nor of Achzib, nor of Helbah, nor of Aphik, nor of Rehob:

JUDGES 1:33

33 Neither did Naphtali drive out the inhabitants of Bethshemesh, nor the inhabitants of Bethanath; but he dwelt among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land: nevertheless the inhabitants of Bethshemesh and of Bethanath became tributaries unto them.

JUDGES 2:1

1 ¶ And an angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said, I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I swore unto your fathers; and I said, I will never break my covenant with you.

JUDGES 2:2

2 And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars: but ye have not obeyed my voice: why have ye done this?

JUDGES 2:3

3 Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare unto you.