

Joshua 11:1-15 Northern Campaign



▲ Map of the northern campaign, adapted from map 39 of *The New Moody Bible Atlas*.

► This tablet fragment was found at Hazor. It is a royal letter addressed to a king of Hazor named “Jabin.”

Written in Old Babylonian, the few phrases that survive record objections raised over the transfer of a young woman. It dates to the 18th century BC., and indicates that “Jabin” was a dynastic name at Hazor (see also Judges 4:2,23-24).

Actual size: 1.18 x 1.06 inches.



Joshua 11:6 – “You shall hamstring their horses and burn their chariots with fire.” Why not keep these military assets?

Joshua 11:12 – “Joshua captured all the cities of these kings”

Deut 7:7 –

Exodus 23:28-30 –

Joshua 11:14 – “They left none who breathed”

Judges 1:1-26 –

Judges 1:27-35 –

Judges 4 –

Judges 19:11-12 –

Points to Ponder

- God’s direction to destroy captured _____ and _____ emphasized reliance on him alone.
- The text states repeatedly that Joshua _____ God; this should be understood as directly leading to victory over an otherwise unbeatable coalition.
- Careful reading of the text _____ the view that the conquest involved the destruction of all the cities and all the people of Canaan.