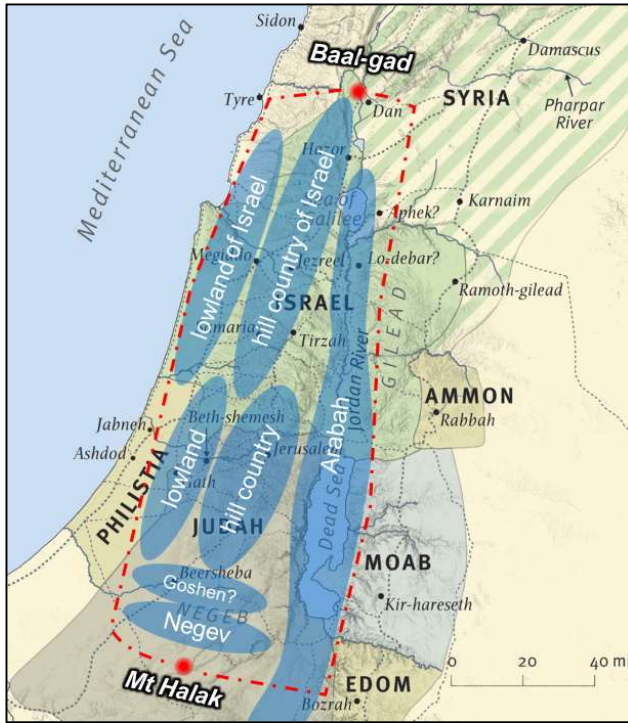


Joshua 11:16-23

Subjection of the Entire Land



▲ Map of the conquest summary, adapted from map 6-9 of the *ESV Bible Atlas*.

▼ The area taken by Joshua, from Mt. Halak in the south to Baal-gad at the foot of Mt Hermon in the north, is about 170 miles in length. The overlay in the map of Israel shown below extends about 30 miles beyond the location of Mt. Halak. If an average width of about 50 miles is estimated, then the total area was about 8,500 square miles. Nebraska is about 210 miles from the northern to southern borders, and covers over 77,200 square miles, so the area taken by Joshua was roughly 11% of the state of Nebraska.



Joshua 11:16-17 –
 “Thus Joshua took all that land: the hill country and all the Negev, all that land of Goshen, the lowland, the Arabah, the hill country of Israel and its lowland from Mount Halak, that rises toward Seir, even as far as Baal-gad in the valley of Lebanon at the foot of Mount Hermon. And he captured all their kings and struck them down and put them to death.”

Joshua 11:21 - Then Joshua came at that time and cut off the **Anakim** from the hill country, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab and from all the hill country of Judah and from all the hill country of Israel. Joshua utterly destroyed them with their cities.



Who were the Anakim?

Numbers 13:33 –

Deuteronomy 2:10-11 –

Deuteronomy 2:20-21 –

Deuteronomy 9:1-2 –

Joshua 15:13-14 –

Deuteronomy 3:11 –

1 Chronicles 20:5-8 –

Points to Ponder

- The large number and _____ of the Canaanites did not save them.
- God delivered the entire land to Israel in a relatively short _____.
- Part of God’s purpose was to _____ the land.