

# Untitled

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Joshua 5:2-61

At that time the LORD said to Joshua, "Make flint knives and proceed with a second circumcision of the Israelites."

So Joshua had flint knives made, and the Israelites were circumcised at Gibeath-haaraloth.

This is the reason why Joshua had the circumcision performed: All the people who had come out of Egypt, all the males of military age, had died during the desert wanderings after leaving Egypt. Now, whereas all the people who came out of Egypt had been circumcised, none of the people born after the exodus, during the desert wanderings, had been circumcised.

יהושע ה'ב'ס"א

בַּעֲתָה הַהִיא אָמַר יְהוָה אֶל־יְהוֹשֻׁעַ  
עֲשֵׂה לְךָ חַרְבֹת צָרִים וְשׁוּב מִלְּ  
אֶת־בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל שְׁנִית׃  
וַיַּעֲשֵׂה־לוֹ יְהוֹשֻׁעַ חַרְבֹת צָרִים  
וַיִּמַּל אֶת־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶל־גְּבַעַת  
הָעֲרָלוֹת׃

וְזֶה הַדָּבָר אֲשֶׁר־מַל יְהוֹשֻׁעַ  
כָּל־הָעָם הַיֵּצֵא מִמִּצְרַיִם הַזִּכְרִים  
כָּל | אֲנָשֵׁי הַמִּלְחָמָה מֵתוּ  
בַּמִּדְבָּר בַּדֶּרֶךְ בְּצֵאתָם מִמִּצְרַיִם׃  
כִּי־מָלִים הָיוּ כָּל־הָעָם הַיֵּצְאִים  
וְכָל־הָעָם הַיִּלְדִים בַּמִּדְבָּר בַּדֶּרֶךְ  
בְּצֵאתָם מִמִּצְרַיִם לֹא־מָלוּ׃  
כִּי | אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה הָלְכוּ  
בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּמִּדְבָּר עַד־תָּם  
כָּל־הַגֹּיִם אֲנָשֵׁי הַמִּלְחָמָה הַיֵּצְאִים

For the Israelites had traveled in the wilderness forty years, until the entire nation—the men of military age who had left Egypt—had perished; because they had not obeyed the LORD, and the LORD had sworn never to let them see the land that the LORD had sworn to their fathers to assign to us, a land flowing with milk and honey. But He had raised up their sons in their stead; and it was these that Joshua circumcised, for they were uncircumcised, not having been circumcised on the way. After the circumcising of the whole nation was completed, they remained where they were, in the camp, until they recovered. And the LORD said to Joshua, “Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt.” So that place was called Gilgal, as it still is. Encamped at Gilgal, in the steppes of Jericho, the Israelites offered the

מִמִּצְרַיִם אֲשֶׁר לֹא־שָׁמְעוּ בְּקוֹל  
 יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה לָהֶם  
 לְבַלְתִּי הִרְאוֹתָם אֶת־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר  
 נִשְׁבַּע יְהוָה לְאֲבוֹתָם לָתֵת לָנוּ  
 אֶרֶץ זָבַת חֶלֶב וְדָבָשׁ׃  
 וְאֶת־בְּנֵיהֶם הַקִּיִּם תַּחֲתָם אַתֶּם  
 מִלִּי יְהוֹשֻׁעַ כִּי־עֲרַלִּים הָיוּ כִּי  
 לֹא־מָלוּ אוֹתָם בַּדְּרֹךְ׃  
 וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר־תָּמוּ כָּל־הַגִּוִּי לְהַמּוֹל  
 וַיֵּשְׁבוּ תַּחֲתָם בַּמַּחֲנֶה עַד חַיֹּתָם׃  
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 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־יְהוֹשֻׁעַ הַיּוֹם  
 גִּלְגָּלִי אֶת־חֲרַפַּת מִצְרַיִם מֵעַלְיֵיכֶם  
 וַיִּקְרָא שֵׁם הַמָּקוֹם הַהוּא גִלְגָּל  
 עַד הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה׃  
 וַיַּחֲנוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּגִלְגָּל וַיַּעֲשׂוּ  
 אֶת־הַפֶּסַח בְּאַרְבַּעָה עָשָׂר יוֹם  
 לַחֹדֶשׁ בָּעָרֵב בְּעֲרֵבוֹת יְרִיחוֹ׃  
 וַיֵּאכְלוּ מֵעֵבֹר הָאָרֶץ מִמַּחֲרַת  
 הַפֶּסַח מִצּוֹת וְקִלּוֹי בְּעֶצֶם הַיּוֹם  
 הַזֶּה׃

passover sacrifice on the fourteenth day of the month, toward evening. On the day after the passover offering, on that very day, they ate of the produce of the country, unleavened bread and parched grain.

On that same day, when they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. The Israelites got no more manna; that year they ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

Once, when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing before him, drawn sword in hand. Joshua went up to him and asked him, “Are you one of us or of our enemies?”

He replied, “No, I am captain of the LORD’s host. Now I have come!” Joshua threw himself face down to the ground and, prostrating himself, said to him, “What does my lord command his servant?”

וַיִּשְׁבֹּת הַמָּזֶן מִמִּחֲרַת בְּאַכְלָם  
מֵעֲבוּר הָאָרֶץ וְלֹא־הָיָה עוֹד לְבִנְיָ  
יִשְׂרָאֵל מִן וַיֹּאכְלוּ מִתְּבוּאֹת אֶרֶץ  
כְּנָעַן בַּשָּׁנָה הַהִיא: {ס}  
וַיְהִי בַּהַיּוֹת יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בְּיַרְיָחוֹ וַיִּשָּׂא  
עֵינָיו וַיִּרְא וְהִנֵּה־אִישׁ עֹמֵד לְגִגְדּוֹ  
וַחֲרָבוֹ שְׁלוּפָה בְּיָדוֹ וַיִּלֶּךְ יְהוֹשֻׁעַ  
אֵלָיו וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ הֲלָנוּ אַתָּה  
אִם־לְצָרִינוּ:  
וַיֹּאמֶר ׀ לֹא כִי אֲנִי  
שָׂר־צָבָא יְהוָה עִתָּה בְּאִתִּי וַיִּפֹּל  
יְהוֹשֻׁעַ אֶל־פְּנָיו אֶרְצָה וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוֶה  
וַיֹּאמֶר לוֹ מָה אֲדֹנָי מְדַבֵּר  
אֶל־עַבְדּוֹ:  
וַיֹּאמֶר שָׂר־צָבָא יְהוָה אֶל־יְהוֹשֻׁעַ  
שֶׁל־נַעֲלָךְ מֵעַל רַגְלֶךָ כִּי הַמָּקוֹם  
אֲשֶׁר אַתָּה עֹמֵד עָלָיו קֹדֶשׁ הוּא  
וַיַּעַשׂ יְהוֹשֻׁעַ כֵּן:

The captain of the LORD's host answered Joshua, "Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

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