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AS THE ISRAELITES FOUGHT TO TAKE THE LAND PROMISED TO THEM BY GOD, THE PEOPLE WHO STILL LIVED THERE SHOOK IN FEAR, KNOWING THEY WOULD SOON BE DESTROYED.

ONE OF THE MIGHTY CITIES IN THIS NEW LAND, GIBEON, WAS SO AFRAID THEY TRICKED ISRAEL INTO MAKING A DEAL FOR PEACE.

THEY WOULD DO ANYTHING TO STAY ALIVE.

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE KING OF JERUSALEM HEARD ABOUT THIS TRICKY DEAL, AND HE WASN'T HAPPY.

HE WANTED TO DESTROY GIBEON AND WEAKEN ISRAEL.

SO HE JOINED FORCES WITH FOUR OTHER KINGS, AND THEY GATHERED WITH ALL OF THEIR TROOPS TO ATTACK GIBEON.



WHEN THE GIBEONITES FOUND OUT ABOUT WHAT THE FIVE AMORITE KINGS WERE PLANNING AGAINST THEM, THEY SENT WORD TO JOSHUA...





SO JOSHUA MARCHED UP WITH HIS  
ENTIRE ARMY, INCLUDING ALL OF HIS  
BEST FIGHTING MEN.

DO NOT BE  
AFRAID OF THEM...

...I HAVE ALREADY  
GIVEN THEM INTO  
YOUR HAND SO THAT  
NOT ONE OF THEM  
WILL BE ABLE TO  
STAND AGAINST YOU!





AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT MARCH FROM GILGAL, JOSHUA AND HIS TROOPS QUICKLY CAUGHT UP WITH THE AMORITE KINGS AND SURPRISED THEM IN AN ATTACK.

JUST AS GOD PROMISED, HE WAS WITH THE ISRAELITES.

AS THEIR ENEMIES RAN FOR THEIR LIVES, THE ISRAELITES CHASED THEM WITH WEAPONS AND GOD DROPPED HUGE HAILSTONES ON THEM...

...IN FACT, MORE OF THEM DIED FROM HAILSTONES THAN FROM THE SWORDS OF THE ISRAELITES!





JOSHUA AND HIS MEN DID NOT WANT TO QUIT FIGHTING UNTIL THE AMORITES WERE COMPLETELY DEFEATED, BUT THEY WERE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

SO JOSHUA WENT TO THE LORD BEFORE ALL OF ISRAEL AND ASKED FOR A MIRACLE...



AND THE LORD ANSWERED THE PRAYER OF JOSHUA!

GOD CAUSED THE MOON AND THE SUN TO STOP MOVING.

THIS WAS AN AMAZING DISPLAY OF GOD'S POWER OVER HIS CREATION.

SURELY, THE LORD WAS WITH JOSHUA, AND HE FOUGHT FOR ISRAEL!

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