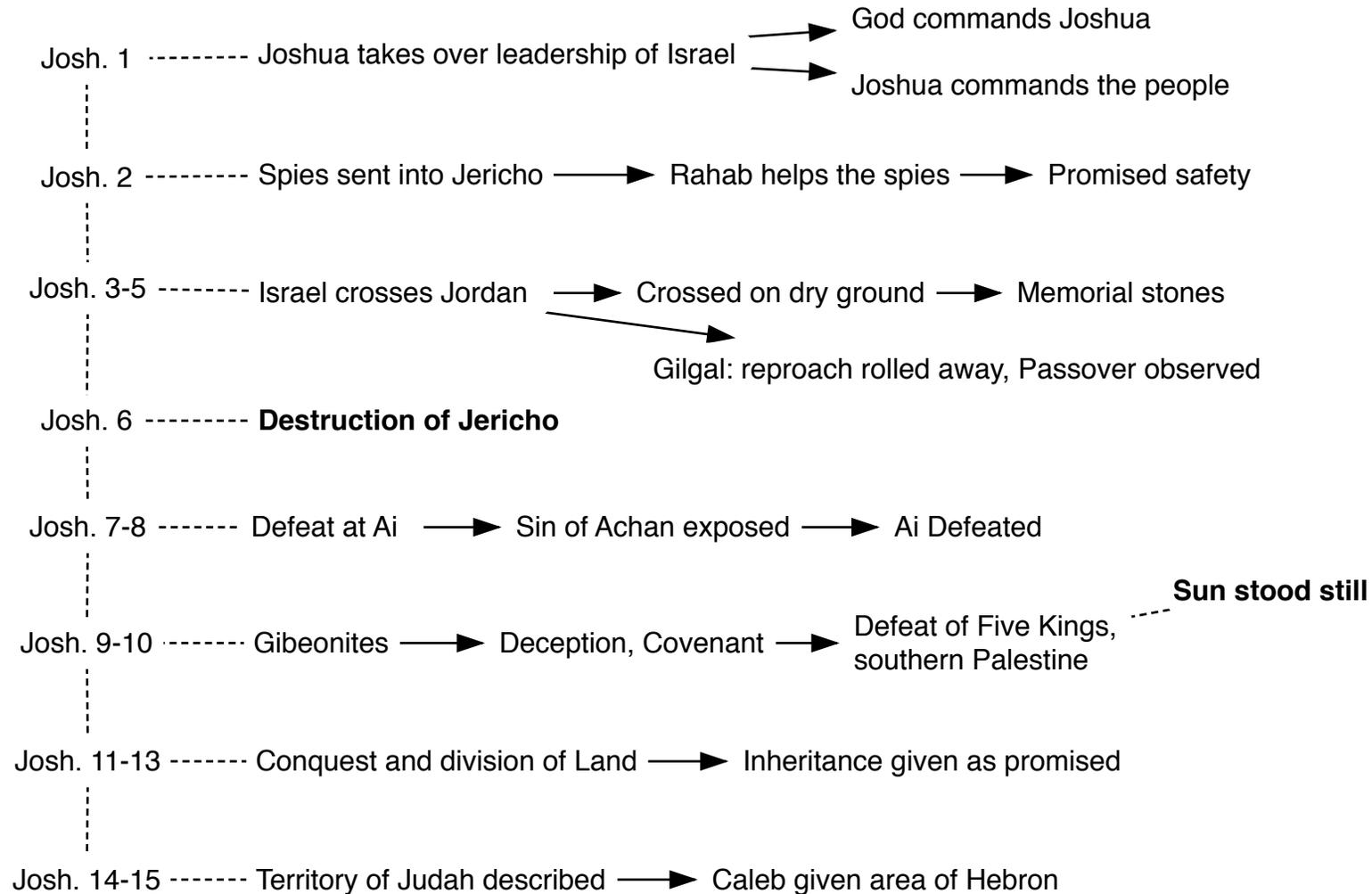


The Flow of Joshua



“Just as the Lord had commanded Moses his servant, so Moses commanded Joshua, and so Joshua did; he left nothing undone of all that the Lord had commanded Moses.” (Josh. 11:15)

Josh. 16-17 ----- Territory for Ephraim and Manasseh
Josh. 18-19 ----- Inheritance for other tribes
Josh. 20-21 ----- Cities of Refuge, 48 Levitical Cities
Josh. 22 ----- Tribes beyond the Jordan
Josh. 23-24 ----- Joshua's farewell speech

“So the Lord gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it. And the Lord gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the Lord gave all their enemies into their hand. Not one of the good promises which the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass.” (Josh. 21:43-45)

→ Gad, Reuben, Half Manasseh
→ Offensive altar built, reconciliation

“Now, therefore, fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” (Josh. 24:14-15)

As Joshua concludes, the children of Israel have finally crossed the Jordan and taken possession of the promised land. This generation of Israel is faithful, but it won't take long before following generations turn from God. The book ends with Israel fulfilling the promise to Joseph of burying his bones in the land.

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