

¹And the chief fathers of the families of the children of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of the sons of Joseph, came near, and spake before Moses, and before the princes, the chief fathers of the children of Israel:²And they said, The LORD commanded my lord to give the land for an inheritance by lot to the children of Israel: and my lord was commanded by the LORD to give the inheritance of Zelophehad our brother unto his daughters.³And if they be married to any of the sons of the other tribes of the children of Israel, then shall their inheritance be taken from the inheritance of our fathers, and shall be put to the inheritance of the tribe whereunto they are received: so shall it be taken from the lot of our inheritance.⁴And when the jubile of the children of Israel shall be, then shall their inheritance be put unto the inheritance of the tribe whereunto they are received: so shall their inheritance be taken away from the inheritance of the tribe of our fathers.⁵And Moses commanded the children of Israel according to the word of the LORD, saying, The tribe of the sons of Joseph hath said well.⁶This is the thing which the LORD doth command concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, Let them marry to whom they think best; only to the family of the tribe of their father shall they marry.⁷So shall not the inheritance of the children of Israel remove from tribe to tribe: for every one of the children of Israel shall keep himself to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers.⁸And every daughter, that possesseth an inheritance

¹وَتَقَدَّمَ رُؤُوسُ الْآبَاءِ مِنْ عَشِيرَةِ بَنِي جَلْعَادَ بْنِ مَآكِيَرَ
بَنِي مَنَسَّى مِنْ عَشَائِرِ بَنِي يُوسُفَ، وَتَكَلَّمُوا قُدَّامَ
مُوسَى وَقُدَّامَ رُؤُوسِ الْآبَاءِ مِنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ² وَقَالُوا، قَدْ
أَمَرَ الرَّبُّ سَيِّدِي أَنْ يُعْطِيَ الْأَرْضَ بِقِسْمَةٍ بِالْفُرْعَةِ
لِبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ. وَقَدْ أَمَرَ الرَّبُّ سَيِّدِي أَنْ يُعْطِيَ نَصِيبَ
صَلْفَحَادَ أُخِيئَا لِبَنَاتِهِ.³ فَإِنْ صِرْنَ نِسَاءً لِأَحَدٍ مِنْ بَنِي
أَسْبَاطِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ يُؤْخَذُ نَصِيبُهُنَّ مِنْ نَصِيبِ آبَائِنَا
وَيُضَافُ إِلَى نَصِيبِ السَّبْطِ الَّذِي صِرْنَ لَهُ. فَمِنْ فُرْعَةٍ
تَصِيبُنَا يُؤْخَذُ.⁴ وَمَتَى كَانَ الْيُوبِيلُ لِبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ يُضَافُ
نَصِيبُهُنَّ إِلَى نَصِيبِ السَّبْطِ الَّذِي صِرْنَ لَهُ، وَمِنْ نَصِيبِ
سَبْطِ آبَائِنَا يُؤْخَذُ تَصِيبُهُنَّ.⁵ فَأَمَرَ مُوسَى بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ
حَسَبَ قَوْلِ الرَّبِّ، بِحَقِّ تَكَلُّمِ سَبْطِ بَنِي يُوسُفَ. هَذَا مَا
أَمَرَ بِهِ الرَّبُّ عَنْ بَنَاتِ صَلْفَحَادَ، مَنْ حَسَنَ فِي أَغْنِيَهُنَّ
يَكُنَّ لَهُ نِسَاءً، وَلَكِنْ لِعَشِيرَةِ سَبْطِ آبَائِهِنَّ يَكُنَّ
نِسَاءً.⁷ فَلَا يَتَحَوَّلُ نَصِيبُ لِبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ مِنْ سَبْطٍ إِلَى
سَبْطٍ، بَلْ يَلْازِمُ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ نَصِيبَ سَبْطِ
آبَائِهِ.⁸ وَكُلُّ بِنْتٍ وَرَثَتْ نَصِيبًا مِنْ أَسْبَاطِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ
تَكُونُ امْرَأَةً لِوَاحِدٍ مِنْ عَشِيرَةِ سَبْطِ أَبِيهَا، لِيَرْتَّ بَنُو
إِسْرَائِيلَ كُلُّ وَاحِدٍ نَصِيبَ آبَائِهِ،⁹ فَلَا يَتَحَوَّلُ نَصِيبُ مِنْ
سَبْطٍ إِلَى سَبْطٍ آخَرَ، بَلْ يَلْازِمُ أَسْبَاطُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ كُلُّ
وَاحِدٍ نَصِيبَهُ.¹⁰ كَمَا أَمَرَ الرَّبُّ مُوسَى كَذَلِكَ فَعَلْتَ بَنَاتِ
صَلْفَحَادَ.¹¹ فَصَارَتْ مَخْلَةً وَبِرْصَةً وَحَجَلَةً وَمِلْكَةً وَتُوعَةً
بَنَاتِ صَلْفَحَادَ نِسَاءً لِبَنِي أَغْمَامِيَهُنَّ.¹² صِرْنَ نِسَاءً مِنْ
عَشَائِرِ بَنِي مَنَسَّى بْنِ يُوسُفَ، فَبَقِيَ نَصِيبُهُنَّ فِي سَبْطِ
عَشِيرَةِ أَبِيهِنَّ.¹³ هَذِهِ هِيَ الْوَصَايَا وَالْأَحْكَامُ الَّتِي أَوْصَى
بِهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَى بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ عَنْ يَدِ مُوسَى فِي عَرَبَاتِ
مُؤَابَ عَلَى أَرْضِ أَرِيخَا.

in any tribe of the children of Israel, shall be wife unto one of the family of the tribe of her father, that the children of Israel may enjoy every man the inheritance of his fathers.⁹ Neither shall the inheritance remove from one tribe to another tribe; but every one of the tribes of the children of Israel shall keep himself to his own inheritance.¹⁰ Even as the LORD commanded Moses, so did the daughters of Zelophehad:¹¹ For Mahlah, Tirzah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad, were married unto their father's brothers' sons:¹² And they were married into the families of the sons of Manasseh the son of Joseph, and their inheritance remained in the tribe of the family of their father.¹³ These are the commandments and the judgments, which the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses unto the children of Israel in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.