

<sup>1</sup>And these are the countries which the children of Israel inherited in the land of Canaan, which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel, distributed for inheritance to them.<sup>2</sup>By lot was their inheritance, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses, for the nine tribes, and for the half tribe.<sup>3</sup>For Moses had given the inheritance of two tribes and an half tribe on the other side Jordan: but unto the Levites he gave none inheritance among them.<sup>4</sup>For the children of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim: therefore they gave no part unto the Levites in the land, save cities to dwell in, with their suburbs for their cattle and for their substance.<sup>5</sup>As the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did, and they divided the land.<sup>6</sup>Then the children of Judah came unto Joshua in Gilgal: and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite said unto him, Thou knowest the thing that the LORD said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadeshbarnea.<sup>7</sup>Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadeshbarnea to espy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart.<sup>8</sup>Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the LORD my God.<sup>9</sup>And Moses swore on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God.<sup>10</sup>And now, behold, the

<sup>1</sup>فَهَذِهِ هِيَ الْبِلَادُ الَّتِي امْتَلَكَهَا بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي أَرْضِ كَنْعَانَ، الَّتِي مَلَكَهُمْ إِبْرَاهِيمُ الْكَاهِنُ وَيَشُوعُ بْنُ نُونَ وَرُؤَسَاءُ آبَاءِ أَسْبَاطِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.<sup>2</sup>تَصِيبُهُمْ بِالْقُرْعَةِ كَمَا أَمَرَ الرَّبُّ عَنْ يَدِ مُوسَى لِلتَّسْعَةِ الْأَسْبَاطِ وَيَنْصِفِ السَّبْطِ.<sup>3</sup>لَأَنَّ مُوسَى أُعْطِيَ تَصِيبَ السَّبْطَيْنِ وَيَنْصِفِ السَّبْطِ فِي غَبْرِ الْأَرْدُنِّ. وَأَمَّا الْلاَوِيُّونَ فَلَمْ يُعْطِهِمْ تَصِيبًا فِي وَسْطِهِمْ.<sup>4</sup>لَأَنَّ بَنِي يُوسُفَ كَانُوا سَبْطَيْنِ، مَنَسِي وَأَفْرَايِمَ. وَلَمْ يُعْطُوا الْلاَوِيِّينَ قِسْمًا فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا مُدُنًا لِلسَّكَنِ، وَمَرَاعِيهَا لِمَوَاشِيهِمْ وَمُقْتَنَاتِهِمْ.<sup>5</sup>كَمَا أَمَرَ الرَّبُّ مُوسَى هَكَذَا فَعَلَ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ وَقَسَمُوا الْأَرْضَ.<sup>6</sup>فَتَقَدَّمَ بَنُو يَهُودَا إِلَى يَشُوعَ فِي الْجَلْجَالِ وَقَالَ لَهُ كَالِبُ بْنُ يَفْنَةَ الْقَنِزِّيُّ، أَيْتَ تَعْلَمُ الْكَلَامَ الَّذِي كَلَّمَ بِهِ الرَّبُّ مُوسَى رَجُلَ اللَّهِ مِنْ جِهَتِي وَمِنْ جِهَتِكَ فِي قَادِشَ بَرْنِعَ.<sup>7</sup>كُنْتُ ابْنُ أَرْبَعِينَ سَنَةً حِينَ أُرْسِلْتَنِي مُوسَى عَبْدُ الرَّبِّ مِنْ قَادِشَ بَرْنِعَ لِأَتَحْسِسَ الْأَرْضَ. فَرَجَعْتُ إِلَيْهِ بِكَلَامٍ عَمَّا فِي قُلُوبِي. وَأَمَّا إِخْوَتِي الَّذِينَ صَعِدُوا مَعِيَ فَأَدَّابُوا قَلْبَ الشَّعْبِ. وَأَمَّا أَنَا فَاتَّبَعْتُ تَمَامًا الرَّبَّ إِلَهِي.<sup>8</sup>فَحَلَفَ مُوسَى فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ قَائِلًا، إِنَّ الْأَرْضَ الَّتِي وَطَّئْتُهَا رَجُلُكَ لَكَ تَكُونُ تَصِيبًا وَلَأَوْلَادِكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، لِأَنَّكَ اتَّبَعْتَ الرَّبَّ إِلَهِي تَمَامًا.<sup>9</sup>وَالآنَ فَهَا قَدْ اسْتَحْيَانِي الرَّبُّ كَمَا تَكَلَّمَ هَذِهِ الْخَمْسَ وَالْأَرْبَعِينَ سَنَةً، مِنْ حِينَ كَلَّمَ الرَّبُّ مُوسَى يَهْدًا الْكَلَامَ حِينَ سَارَ إِسْرَائِيلُ فِي الْقَفْرِ. وَالآنَ فَهَا أَنَا الْيَوْمُ ابْنُ خَمْسٍ وَثَمَانِينَ سَنَةً.<sup>10</sup>فَلَمْ أَزَلْ الْيَوْمَ مُتَسَدِّدًا كَمَا فِي يَوْمِ أُرْسِلْتَنِي مُوسَى. كَمَا كَانَتْ قُوَّتِي حِينَئِذٍ هَكَذَا قُوَّتِي الْآنَ لِلْحَرْبِ وَلِلْخُرُوجِ وَلِلدُّخُولِ.<sup>11</sup>فَالآنَ أُعْطِنِي هَذَا الْجَبَلَ الَّذِي تَكَلَّمَ عَنْهُ الرَّبُّ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ. لِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ سَمِعْتَ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ أَنَّ الْعَنَاقِيِّينَ هُنَاكَ، وَالْمُدُنَ عَظِيمَةَ مُحَصَّنَةً. لَعَلَّ الرَّبَّ مَعِيَ فَأَطْرَدَهُمْ كَمَا تَكَلَّمَ الرَّبُّ.<sup>12</sup>فَبَارَكُهُ يَشُوعُ، وَأَعْطَى خَبْرُونَ لِكَالِبِ بْنِ يَفْنَةَ مُلْكًا.<sup>13</sup>لِذَلِكَ صَارَتْ خَبْرُونَ لِكَالِبِ بْنِ يَفْنَةَ الْقَنِزِّيِّ مُلْكًا إِلَى هَذَا الْيَوْمِ، لِأَنَّهُ اتَّبَعَ تَمَامًا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.<sup>14</sup>وَاسْمُ خَبْرُونَ قَبْلًا قَرِيَةُ أَرْبَعِ، الرَّجُلِ الْأَعْظَمِ فِي الْعَنَاقِيِّينَ. وَاسْتَرَاخَتْ الْأَرْضُ مِنَ الْحَرْبِ.

LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the LORD spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old.<sup>11</sup> As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in.<sup>12</sup> Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said.<sup>13</sup> And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.<sup>14</sup> Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.<sup>15</sup> And the name of Hebron before was Kirjatharba; which Arba was a great man among the Anakims. And the land had rest from war.