

¹وَعَادَ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ يَعْمَلُونَ الشَّرَّ فِي عَيْنَيِ الرَّبِّ بَعْدَ مَوْتِ إِيْهُودَ. ²فَبَاعَهُمُ الرَّبُّ بِيَدِ يَابِينَ مَلِكِ كَنْعَانَ الَّذِي مَلَكَ فِي حَاصُورَ. وَرَئِيسُ جُنُودِهِ سِيسَرَا. وَهُوَ سَاكِنٌ فِي خَرْوُشَةَ الْأَمَمِ. ³فَصَرَخَ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ إِلَى الرَّبِّ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ لَهُ تِسْعُ مِئَةِ مَرْكَبَةٍ مِنْ حَدِيدٍ، وَهُوَ صَاقِبُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ بِشِدَّةٍ، عِشْرِينَ سَنَةً. ⁴وَدُبُورُهُ امْرَأَةٌ تَبِيَّةُ زَوْجَتُهُ لَفِيدُوتَ، هِيَ قَاضِيَةُ إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي ذَلِكَ الْوَقْتِ. ⁵وَهِيَ جَالِسَةٌ تَحْتَ تَحْلَةٍ دُبُورَةَ بَيْنَ الرَّامَةِ وَبَيْتِ إِيلَ فِي جَبَلِ أَفْرَايِمَ. وَكَانَ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ يَصْعَدُونَ إِلَيْهَا لِلْقَضَاءِ. ⁶فَأَرْسَلَتْ وَدَعَتْ بَارَاقَ بْنَ أَبِيئُوْعَمَ مِنْ قَادِشَ تَفْتَالِي، وَقَالَتْ لَهُ، أَلَمْ يَأْمُرِ الرَّبُّ إِلَهَ إِسْرَائِيلَ، إِذْهَبْ وَارْحَفْ إِلَى جَبَلِ تَابُورَ، وَخُذْ مَعَكَ عَشْرَةَ آلَافٍ رَجُلٍ مِنْ بَنِي تَفْتَالِي وَمِنْ بَنِي رُبُولُونَ، ⁷فَأَجْذِبْ إِلَيْكَ إِلَى تَهَرٍ قَيْشُونَ سِيسَرَا رَئِيسَ جُنُودِ يَابِينَ بِمَرْكَابَتِهِ وَجُمْهُورِهِ وَأُدْفَعَهُ لِيَدِكَ. ⁸فَقَالَ لَهَا بَارَاقُ، إِنْ دَهَبْتُ مَعَكَ أَذْهَبْتُ، وَإِنْ لَمْ تَذْهَبِي مَعِيَ فَلَا أَذْهَبُ. ⁹فَقَالَتْ، إِنِّي أَذْهَبُ مَعَكَ، غَيْرَ أَنَّهُ لَا يَكُونُ لَكَ قُحْرٌ فِي الطَّرِيقِ الَّتِي أَنْتَ سَائِرٌ فِيهَا. لِأَنَّ الرَّبَّ يَبِيعُ سِيسَرَا بِيَدِ امْرَأَةٍ. فَقَامَتْ دُبُورَةُ وَدَهَبَتْ مَعَ بَارَاقَ إِلَى قَادِشَ. ¹⁰وَدَعَا بَارَاقُ رُبُولُونَ وَتَفْتَالِي إِلَى قَادِشَ، وَصَعِدَ وَغَعَهُ عَشْرَةُ آلَافٍ رَجُلٍ. وَصَعِدَتْ دُبُورَةُ مَعَهُ. ¹¹وَخَابِرُ الْقَيْنِيِّ انْقَرَدَ مِنْ قَائِنَ مِنْ بَنِي حُوتَابَ حَمِي مُوسَى وَخَيْمَ حَتَّى إِلَى بَلُوطَةَ فِي صَعْتَايِمَ الَّتِي عِنْدَ قَادِشَ. ¹²وَأَخْبَرُوا سِيسَرَا بِأَنَّهُ قَدْ صَعِدَ بَارَاقُ بْنُ أَبِيئُوْعَمَ إِلَى جَبَلِ تَابُورَ. ¹³فَدَعَا سِيسَرَا جَمِيعَ مَرْكَابَتِهِ، تِسْعَ مِئَةِ مَرْكَبَةٍ مِنْ حَدِيدٍ، وَجَمِيعَ السَّعْبِ الَّذِي مَعَهُ مِنْ خَرْوُشَةِ الْأَمَمِ إِلَى تَهَرٍ قَيْشُونَ. ¹⁴فَقَالَتْ دُبُورَةُ لِبَارَاقَ، قُمْ، لِأَنَّ هَذَا هُوَ الْيَوْمُ الَّذِي دَفَعَ فِيهِ الرَّبُّ سِيسَرَا لِيَدِكَ. أَلَمْ يَخْرِجِ الرَّبُّ قُدَّامَكَ. فَتَرَلَّ بَارَاقُ مِنْ جَبَلِ تَابُورَ وَوَرَاءَهُ عَشْرَةُ آلَافٍ رَجُلٍ. ¹⁵فَأَرْعَجَ الرَّبُّ سِيسَرَا وَكُلَّ الْمَرْكَبَاتِ وَكُلَّ الْجَيْشِ بِحَدِّ السَّيْفِ أَمَامَ بَارَاقَ. فَتَرَلَّ سِيسَرَا عَنِ الْمَرْكَبَةِ وَهَرَبَ عَلَى رِجْلَيْهِ. ¹⁶وَتَبِعَ بَارَاقُ الْمَرْكَبَاتِ وَالْجَيْشَ إِلَى خَرْوُشَةِ الْأَمَمِ. وَسَقَطَ كُلُّ جَيْشِ سِيسَرَا بِحَدِّ السَّيْفِ. لَمْ يَبْقَ وَلَا وَاحِدٌ. ¹⁷وَأَمَّا سِيسَرَا فَهَرَبَ عَلَى رِجْلَيْهِ إِلَى خَيْمَةِ يَاعِيلَ امْرَأَةِ خَابِرِ الْقَيْنِيِّ، لِأَنَّهُ كَانَ صُلْغٌ بَيْنَ يَابِينَ مَلِكِ حَاصُورَ وَبَيْتِ خَابِرِ الْقَيْنِيِّ. ¹⁸فَحَرَجَتْ يَاعِيلُ لِاسْتِقْبَالِ سِيسَرَا وَقَالَتْ لَهُ، مِلْ يَا سَيِّدِي، مِلْ إِلَيَّ. لَا تَحْفُ. فَمَالَ إِلَيْهَا إِلَى الْخَيْمَةِ

¹And the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD, when Ehud was dead. ²And the LORD sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, that reigned in Hazor; the captain of whose host was Sisera, which dwelt in Harosheth of the Gentiles. ³And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD: for he had nine hundred chariots of iron; and twenty years he mightily oppressed the children of Israel. ⁴And Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time. ⁵And she dwelt under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in mount Ephraim: and the children of Israel came up to her for judgment. ⁶And she sent and called Barak the son of Abinoam out of Kedeshnaphtali, and said unto him, Hath not the LORD God of Israel commanded, saying, Go and draw toward mount Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and of the children of Zebulun? ⁷And I will draw unto thee to the river Kishon Sisera, the captain of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude; and I will deliver him into thine hand. ⁸And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, then I will not go. ⁹And she said, I will surely go with thee: notwithstanding the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honour; for the LORD shall sell Sisera into the hand of a woman. And Deborah arose, and went with Barak to Kedesh. ¹⁰And Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and he went up with ten thousand men at his feet: and Deborah went up with him. ¹¹Now Heber the Kenite, which was of the

وَعَطَّئَهُ بِاللَّخَافِ.¹⁹ فَقَالَ لَهَا، اسْقِينِي قَلِيلَ مَاءٍ لِأَنِّي قَدْ عَطِشْتُ. فَفَتَحَتْ قِرْبَةَ اللَّبَنِ وَأَسْقَنَتْهُ ثُمَّ عَطَّئَتْهُ.²⁰ فَقَالَ لَهَا، فِيْ بَيْتِ الْخَيْمَةِ، وَيَكُونُ إِذَا جَاءَ أَحَدٌ وَسَأَلَكَ، أَهْتَا رَجُلٌ. أَتَيْكَ تَقُولِينَ لَا.²¹ فَأَخَذَتْ يَاعِيلُ امْرَأَةُ حَايَرَ وَتَدَ الْخَيْمَةِ وَالْمِطْرَقَةَ فِي يَدِهَا، وَسَارَتْ إِلَيْهِ يَهُدُوٍ وَصَرَبَتِ الْوَتْدَ فِي صُدْغِهِ فَتَقَدَّ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ وَهُوَ مُسْتَقِلٌ فِي النَّوْمِ وَمُنْعَبٌ قَمَاتِ.²² وَإِذَا يَبَارَاقُ يُطَارِدُ سَيْسَرَ، فَخَرَجَتْ يَاعِيلُ لِاسْتِقْبَالِهِ وَقَالَتْ لَهُ، تَعَالَ قَارِيكَ الرَّجُلُ الَّذِي أَنْتَ طَالِبُهُ. فَجَاءَ إِلَيْهَا وَإِذَا سَيْسَرَ سَاقِطٌ مَبْتَأً وَالْوَتْدُ فِي صُدْغِهِ.²³ فَأَدَلَّ اللَّهُ فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ يَابِينَ مَلِكَ كَنْعَانَ أَمَامَ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.²⁴ وَأَخَذَتْ يَدُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ تَرَايْدُ وَتَقْسُو عَلَى يَابِينَ مَلِكِ كَنْعَانَ حَتَّى قَرَصُوا يَابِينَ مَلِكَ كَنْعَانَ.

children of Hobab the father in law of Moses, had severed himself from the Kenites, and pitched his tent unto the plain of Zaanaim, which is by Kedesh.¹² And they shewed Sisera that Barak the son of Abinoam was gone up to mount Tabor.¹³ And Sisera gathered together all his chariots, even nine hundred chariots of iron, and all the people that were with him, from Harosheth of the Gentiles unto the river of Kishon.¹⁴ And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this is the day in which the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: is not the LORD gone out before thee? So Barak went down from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him.¹⁵ And the LORD discomfited Sisera, and all his chariots, and all his host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; so that Sisera lighted down off his chariot, and fled away on his feet.¹⁶ But Barak pursued after the chariots, and after the host, unto Harosheth of the Gentiles: and all the host of Sisera fell upon the edge of the sword; and there was not a man left.¹⁷ Howbeit Sisera fled away on his feet to the tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite: for there was peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite.¹⁸ And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said unto him, Turn in, my lord, turn in to me; fear not. And when he had turned in unto her into the tent, she covered him with a mantle.¹⁹ And he said unto her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water to drink; for I am thirsty. And she opened a bottle of milk, and gave him drink, and covered him.²⁰ Again he said unto her, Stand in the door of the tent, and

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it shall be, when any man doth come and enquire of thee, and say, Is there any man here? that thou shalt say, No.²¹ Then Jael Heber's wife took a nail of the tent, and took an hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him, and smote the nail into his temples, and fastened it into the ground: for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died.²² And, behold, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him, and said unto him, Come, and I will shew thee the man whom thou seekest. And when he came into her tent, behold, Sisera lay dead, and the nail was in his temples.²³ So God subdued on that day Jabin the king of Canaan before the children of Israel.²⁴ And the hand of the children of Israel prospered, and prevailed against Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.