

¹And 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.²By lot was their inheritance, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses, for the nine tribes, and for the half tribe.³For 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.⁴For 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.⁵As the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did, and they divided the land.⁶Then 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.⁷Forty 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.⁸Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the LORD my God.⁹And Moses sware 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.¹⁰And now, behold, the

¹فَهَذِهِ هِيَ الْبِلَادُ الَّتِي امْتَلَكَهَا بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ فِي أَرْضِ كَنْعَانَ، الَّتِي مَلَكَهُمْ إِيَّاهَا الْعَازِرُ الْكَاهِنُ وَيَشُوعُ بْنُ نُونٍ وَرُؤَسَاءُ آبَاءِ أَسْبَاطِ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.²تَصِيبُهُمْ بِالْقُرْعَةِ كَمَا أَمَرَ الرَّبُّ عَنْ يَدِ مُوسَى لِلتَّسْعَةِ الْأَسْبَاطِ وَيَنْصِفِ السَّبْطِ.³لَأَنَّ مُوسَى أُعْطِيَ تَصِيبَ السَّبْطَيْنِ وَيَنْصِفِ السَّبْطِ فِي غَبْرِ الْأَرْدُنِّ. وَأَمَّا الْلاَوِيُّونَ فَلَمْ يُعْطِهِمْ تَصِيبًا فِي وَسْطِهِمْ.⁴لَأَنَّ بَنِي يُوسُفَ كَانُوا سَبْطَيْنِ، مَنَسِي وَأَفْرَايِمَ. وَلَمْ يُعْطُوا الْلاَوِيِّينَ قِسْمًا فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا مُدُنًا لِلسَّكَنِ، وَمَرَاعِيهَا لِمَوَاشِيهِمْ وَمُقْتَنَاتِهِمْ.⁵كَمَا أَمَرَ الرَّبُّ مُوسَى هَكَذَا فَعَلَ بَنُو إِسْرَائِيلَ وَقَسَمُوا الْأَرْضَ.⁶فَتَقَدَّمَ بَنُو يَهُودَا إِلَى يَشُوعَ فِي الْجِلْجَالِ وَقَالَ لَهُ كَالِبُ بْنُ يَفْنَةَ الْقَنِزِيِّ، أَيْتَ تَعْلَمُ الْكَلَامَ الَّذِي كَلَّمَ بِهِ الرَّبُّ مُوسَى رَجُلَ اللَّهِ مِنْ جِهَتِي وَمِنْ جِهَتِكَ فِي قَادِشِ بَرْنِعَ.⁷كُنْتُ ابْنُ أَرْبَعِينَ سَنَةً حِينَ أُرْسِلَنِي مُوسَى عَبْدُ الرَّبِّ مِنْ قَادِشِ بَرْنِعَ لِأَتَحْسِسَ الْأَرْضَ. فَرَجَعْتُ إِلَيْهِ بِكَلَامٍ عَمَّا فِي قَلْبِي. وَأَمَّا إِخْوَتِي الَّذِينَ صَعِدُوا مَعِيَ فَأَدَّابُوا قَلْبَ الشَّعْبِ. وَأَمَّا أَنَا فَاتَّبَعْتُ تَمَامًا الرَّبَّ إِلَهِي.⁸فَحَلَفَ مُوسَى فِي ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمِ قَائِلًا، إِنَّ الْأَرْضَ الَّتِي وَطَّئْتُهَا رَجُلُكَ لَكَ تَكُونُ تَصِيبًا وَلَأَوْلَادِكَ إِلَى الْأَبَدِ، لِأَنَّكَ اتَّبَعْتَ الرَّبَّ إِلَهِي تَمَامًا.⁹وَالآنَ 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.¹⁰فَلَمْ أَرْزَلِ الْيَوْمَ مُتَسَدِّدًا كَمَا فِي يَوْمِ أُرْسِلَنِي مُوسَى. كَمَا كَانَتْ قُوَّتِي هَكَذَا قُوَّتِي الْآنَ لِلْحَرْبِ وَلِلْخُرُوجِ وَلِلدُّخُولِ.¹¹فَالآنَ 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.¹²فَبَارَكُهُ يَشُوعُ، وَأَعْطَى خَبْرُونَ لِكَالِبِ بْنِ يَفْنَةَ مُلْكًا.¹³لِذَلِكَ صَارَتْ خَبْرُونَ لِكَالِبِ بْنِ يَفْنَةَ الْقَنِزِيِّ مُلْكًا إِلَى هَذَا الْيَوْمِ، لِأَنَّهُ اتَّبَعَ تَمَامًا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَ إِسْرَائِيلَ.¹⁴وَاسْمُ 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.¹¹ 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.¹² 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.¹³ And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.¹⁴ 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.¹⁵ And the name of Hebron before was Kirjatharba; which Arba was a great man among the Anakims. And the land had rest from war.