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The God Who Gives Rest in the Land

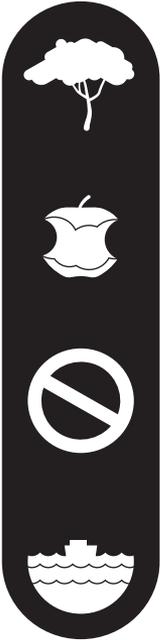
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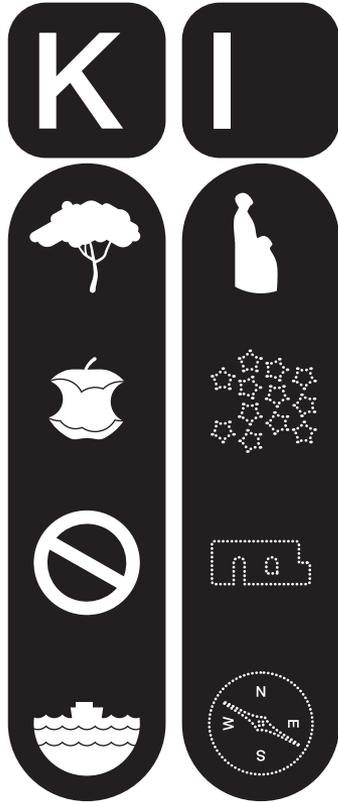
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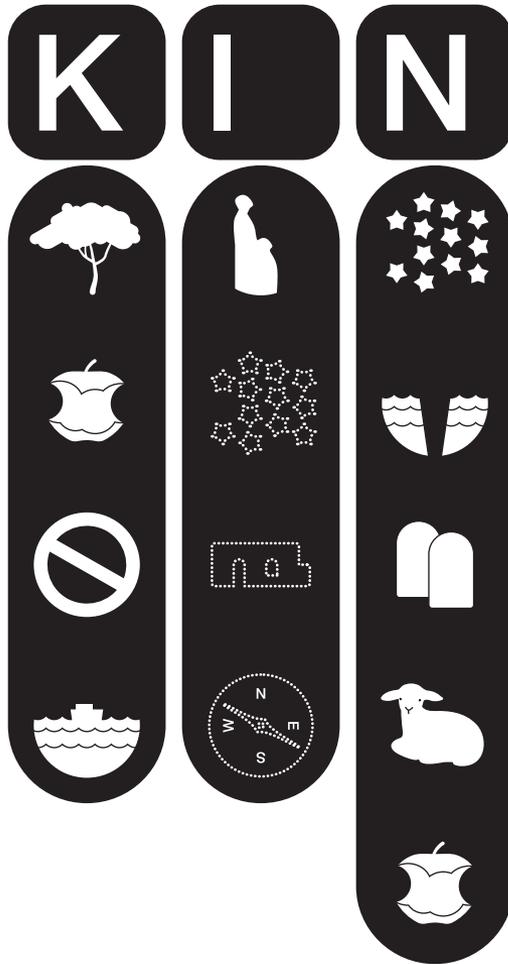
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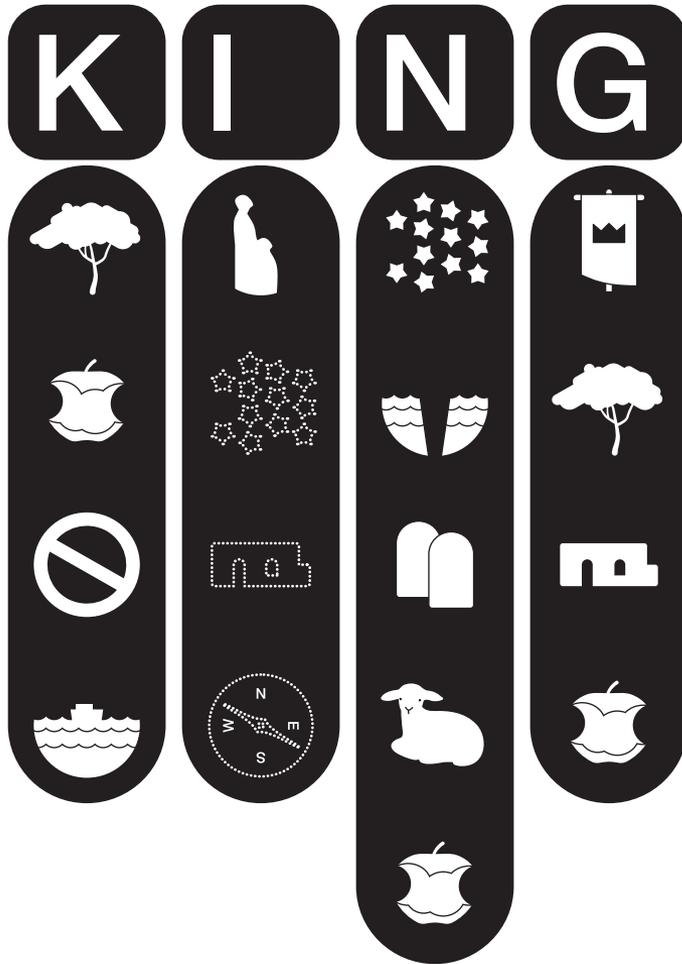
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A man with a beard, wearing a white kippah and a white tallit with black stripes, is looking down at an open book he is holding. He is surrounded by other people, some wearing black hats and white shawls, suggesting a religious ceremony or festival. The background shows a stone building.

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night.”

—Josh 1:8

JOSHUA at a Glance

I. Israel Crosses into the Land	1:1–4:23
II. Yahweh Faithfully Gives the Land	5:1–21:45
III. Israel Must Serve Yahweh in the Land	22:1–24:33

Israel Crosses into the Land (1:1–4:23)

◆ 1:7

◆ 1:13

◆ 2:9–11

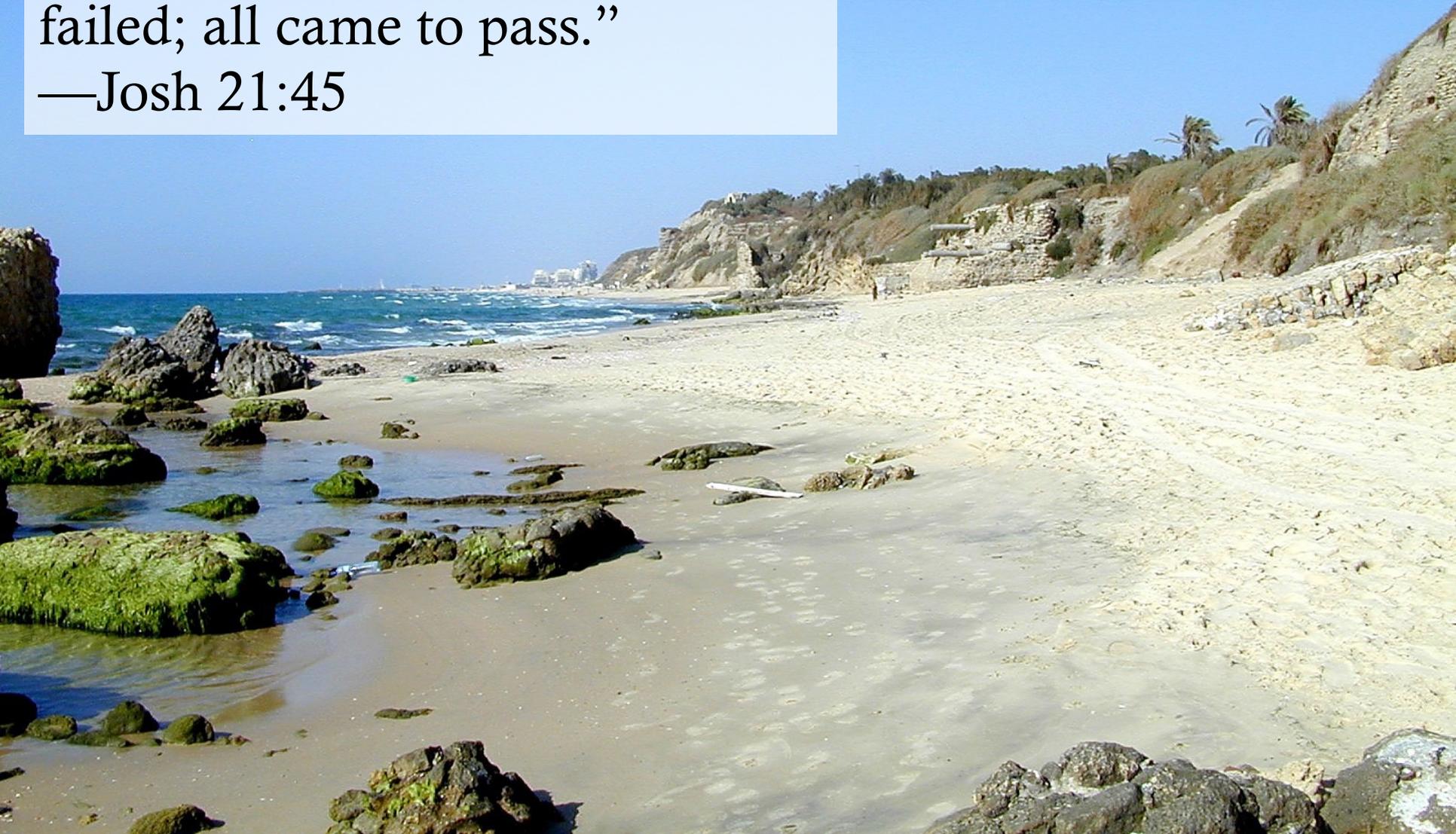
◆ 4:23–24

Yahweh Faithfully Gives the Land (5:1–21:45)

- ◆ 5:13–15
- ◆ 11:23
- ◆ 21:43–45

“Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.”

—Josh 21:45



THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL



Israel Must Serve Yahweh in the Land (22:1–24:33)

◆ 22:5

◆ 24:14–15

The Book of Joshua and Jesus

- ◆ 10:24–25
- ◆ Matt 1:21
- ◆ Matt 11:28
- ◆ Heb 4:1, 8–11
- ◆ Josh 13:1
- ◆ Gal 3:18, 29
- ◆ 1 Pet 1:3–5

Summary

Through Joshua God helps Israel enter rest in the promised land to serve him, and by this Joshua's name and work foreshadow the ultimate Deliverer.

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- ◆ Num. 33:55–56. But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then those of them whom you let remain shall be as barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall trouble you in the land where you dwell. And I will do to you as I thought to do to them.
- ◆ Deut. 8:19–20. And if you forget Yahweh your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. Like the nations that Yahweh makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of Yahweh your God.

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◆ Deut. 7:9–10. Know therefore that Yahweh your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,¹⁰ and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face.

◆ Deut. 9:5–6. Not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart are you going in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations Yahweh your God is driving them out from before you, and that he may confirm the word that Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. ⁶Know, therefore, that Yahweh your God is not giving you this good land to possess because of your righteousness, for you are a stubborn people.

- ◆ Deut. 20:10–12. When you draw near to a city to fight against it, offer terms of peace to it. And if it responds to you peaceably and it opens to you, then all the people who are found in it shall do forced labor for you and shall serve you. But if it makes no peace with you, but makes war against you, then you shall besiege it.

- ◆ John 3:16, 18, 36. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.... Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is **condemned already**.... Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but **the wrath of God remains on him**.
- ◆ Rom. 12:17–19. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, **“Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”**

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