

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Worship in Fellowship
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Joshua Turned And Struck Hazor

Joshua 11:1-15

The Conquest Of Obedience Series

Life Change: We become verse 15 type people.

“Trick plays shock the football world!”

The powerful northern armies gather.

Hazor is very big.

1-5

Hazor is very influential.

Hazor bonds with a huge force against Israel.

Why would Joshua fight such a foe?

6

Joshua sneaks up on them.

The place is intriguing.

7-11

The plan is strategically perfect.

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The power is the Lord’s.

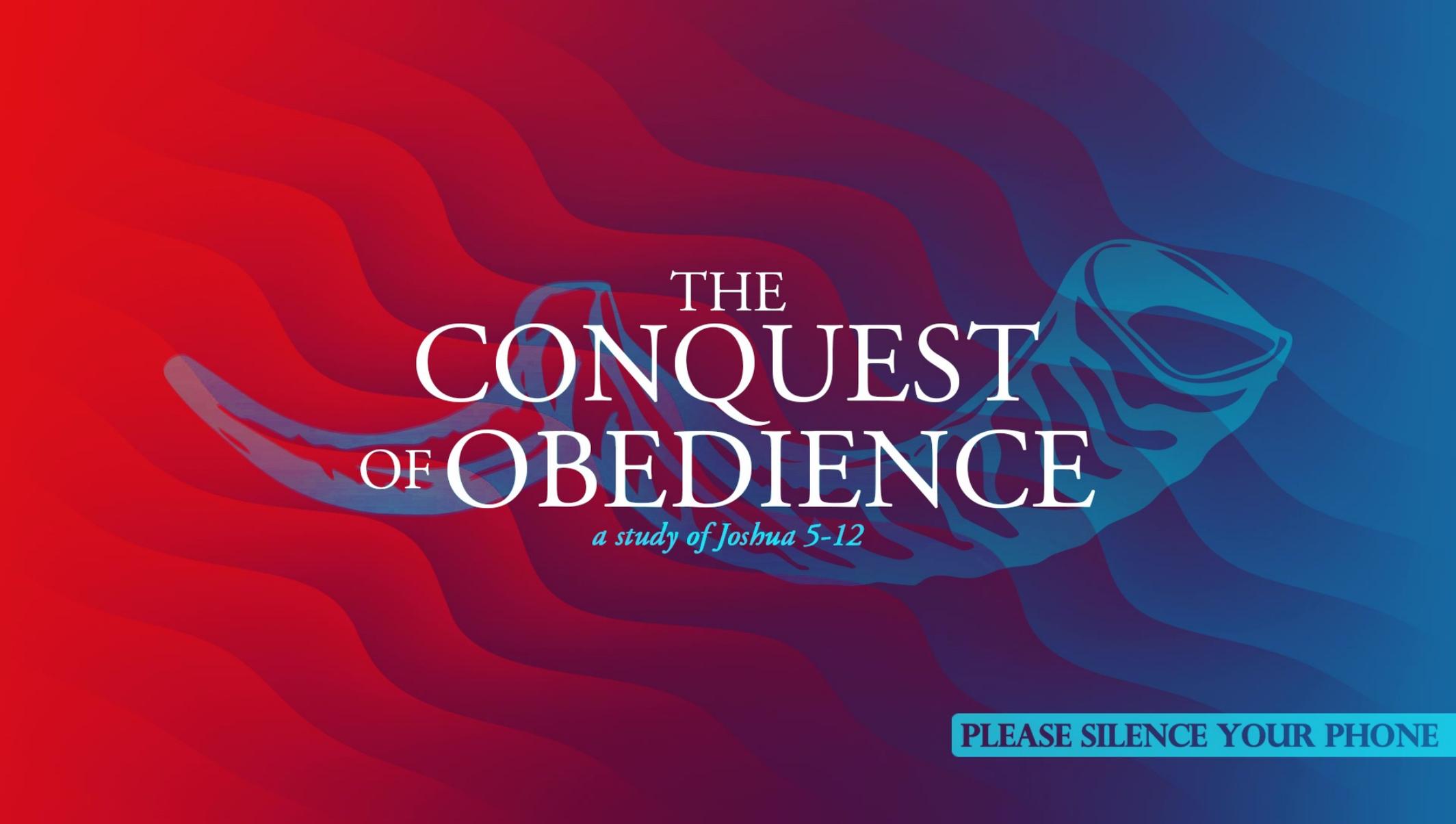
The analysis of the northern campaign

Moses passed on the Lord’s commands.

12-15

Joshua did what he was told.

Verse 15 people change the world.

The background features a stylized illustration of two hands, one in red and one in blue, holding a scroll. The scroll is white with blue text. The background is a gradient of red and blue with wavy, abstract patterns.

THE CONQUEST OF OBEDIENCE

a study of Joshua 5-12

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TRICK PLAYS SHOCK FOOTBALL WORLD!



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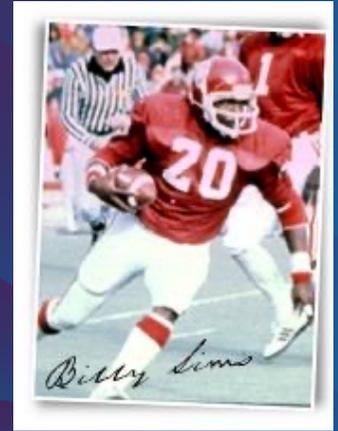
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A few records

Most #1 draft picks

Most AP national titles

Longest winning streak
in history

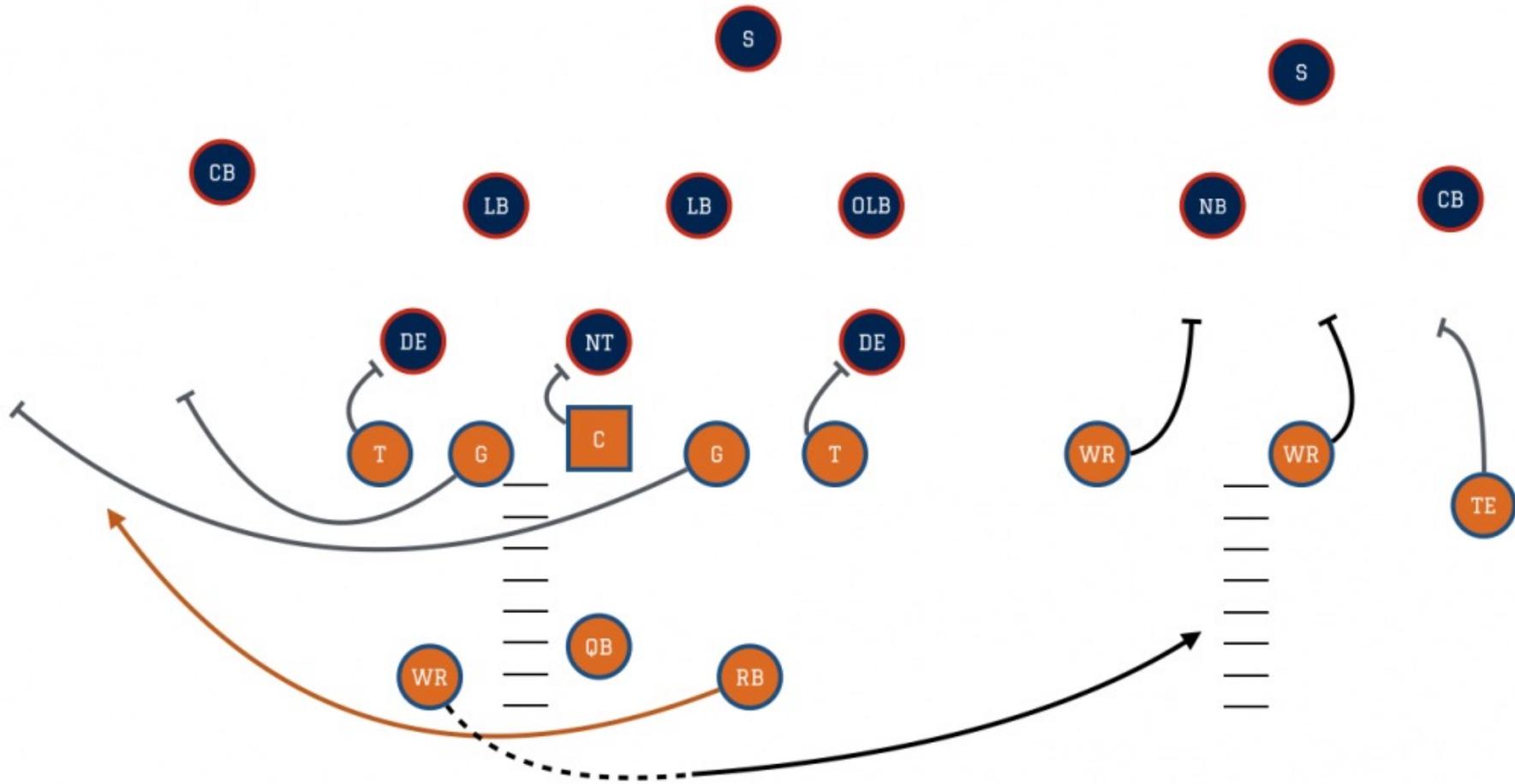




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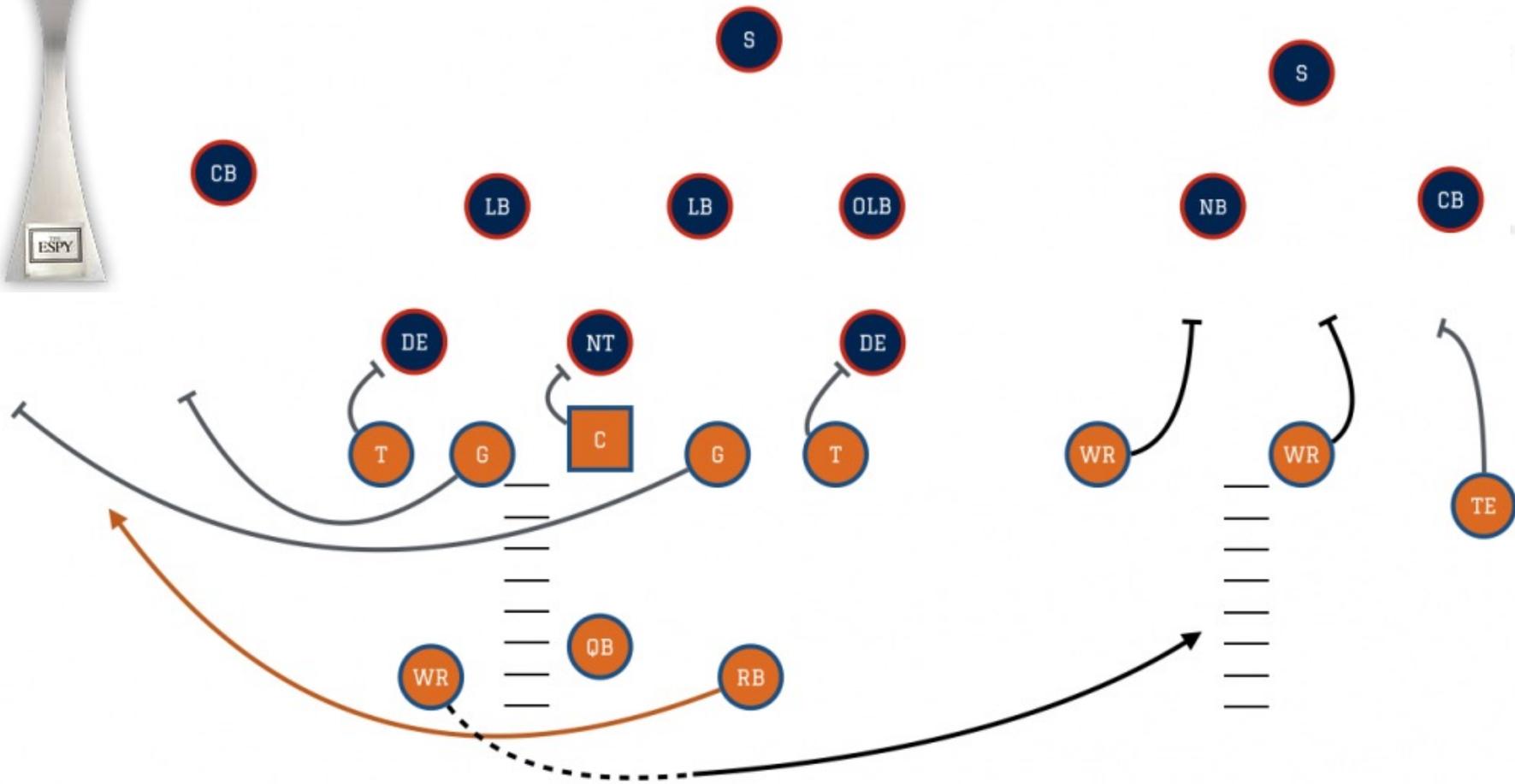
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Joshua 11

⁴ They went out with all their armies—a multitude as numerous as the sand on the seashore—along with a vast number of horses and chariots. ⁵ All these kings joined forces; they came and camped together at the Waters of Merom to attack Israel. ^{CSB}

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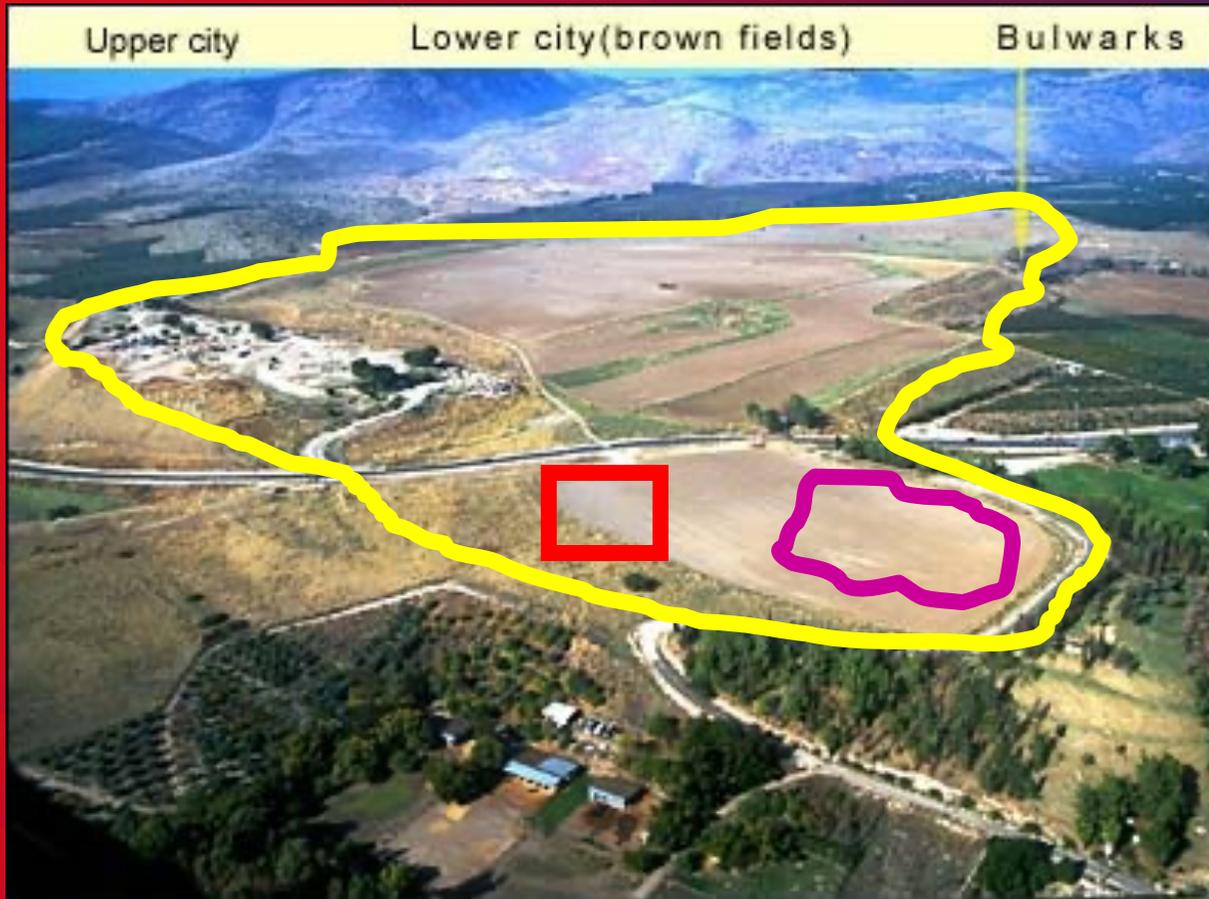
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Bulwarks



Hazor with the Ridge of Naftali in background (looking northwest)

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Hazor area



Megiddo area



Jericho area

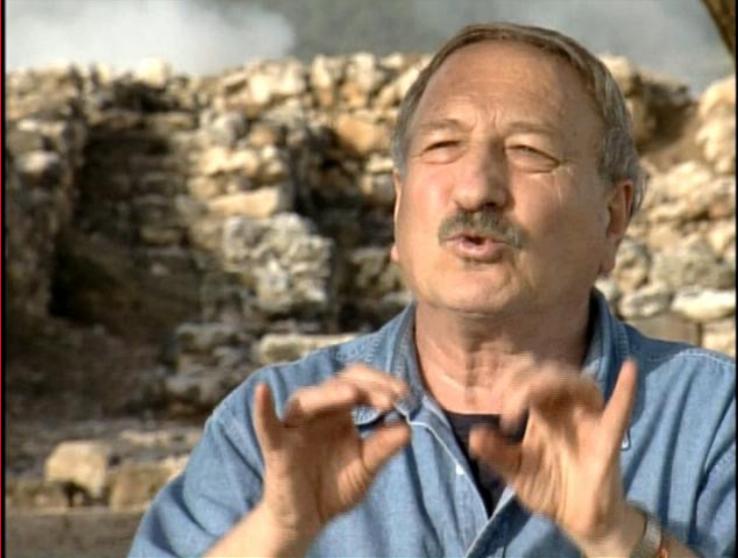


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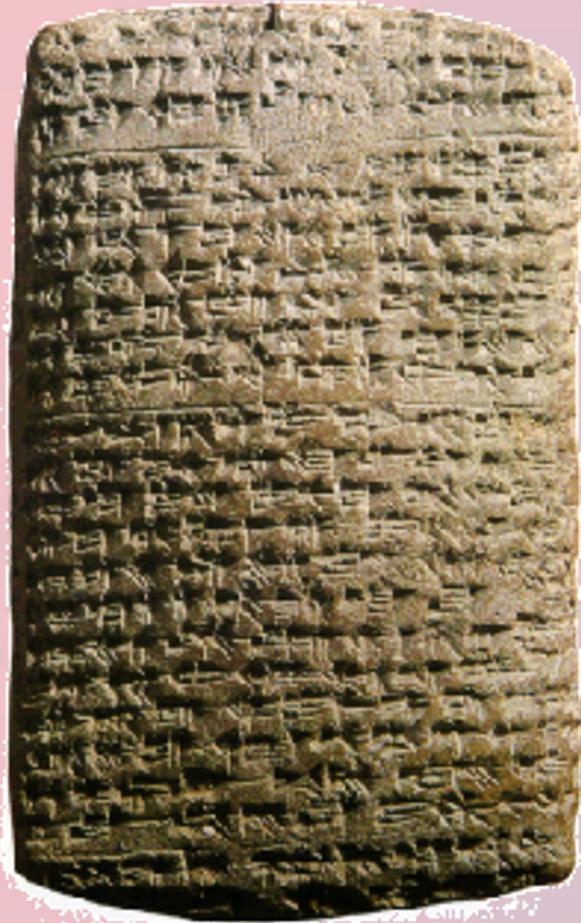
**Dr. Amnon ben-Tor
explains the Canaanite
bulwarks at Hazor**

Highway of the Sea



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**One of the Amarna letters –
cuneiform correspondence
between Pharaoh &
Canaanite leaders**

**Help us, former
overlord Pharaoh!
The Hapiru are
taking over. –
Canaanite king**



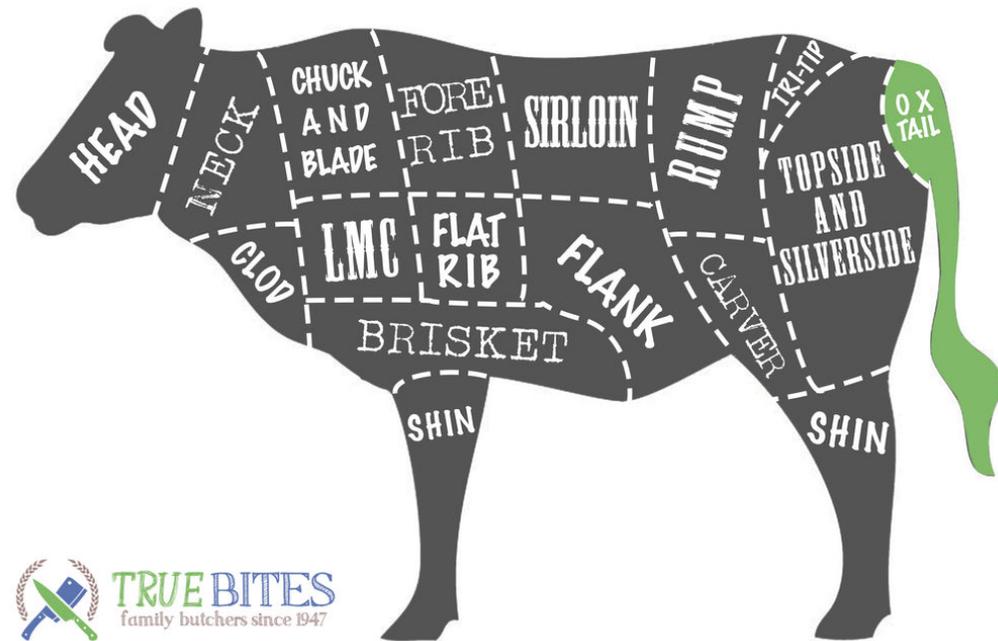
**The Jabin of
Hazor is the only
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recognize as a
“king.” – Pharaoh**

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The armies converge when the Jabin of Hazor calls.

Josephus:
300,000 infantry
10,000 cavalry
20,000 chariots

Conspiracy of the Universe
Serge Grigorievich
Dvigubsky
1926 postcard





courtesy yeshivaworld

united by hatred of Jews/Israel

Far left

- Greek composer Mikis Theodorakis: Jews are the root of all the world's evil
- Portuguese novelist José Saramago: Israel is the new Germany & Jews are Nazis
- Ambassador Daniel Bernard: “a s---- little country that is bringing the world to the brink of World War III”



Far right

- 2 men shout “Allahu akbar!” while stabbing Holocaust survivor Mireille Knoll
- Manager of a Swiss hotel posts signs telling only Jewish guests to shower before swimming
- Austrian diplomat Jürgen-Michael Kleppich photographed wearing a pro-Nazi t-shirt on the job





courtesy New Line Cinema

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1 Timothy 6

**12 Fight the good fight
of the faith. ^{CSB}**



**So, what is that
fight? What
enemy are we
called to battle?**

1 Timothy 6

⁶ Godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out. ⁸ If we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation, a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and by craving it, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. ¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from these things, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. CSB

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¹⁰ At that time Joshua turned back, captured Hazor, and struck down its king with the sword, because Hazor had formerly been the leader of all these kingdoms. ¹¹ They struck down everyone in it with the sword, completely destroying them; he left no one alive. Then he burned Hazor. ^{CSB}

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where the armies gathered



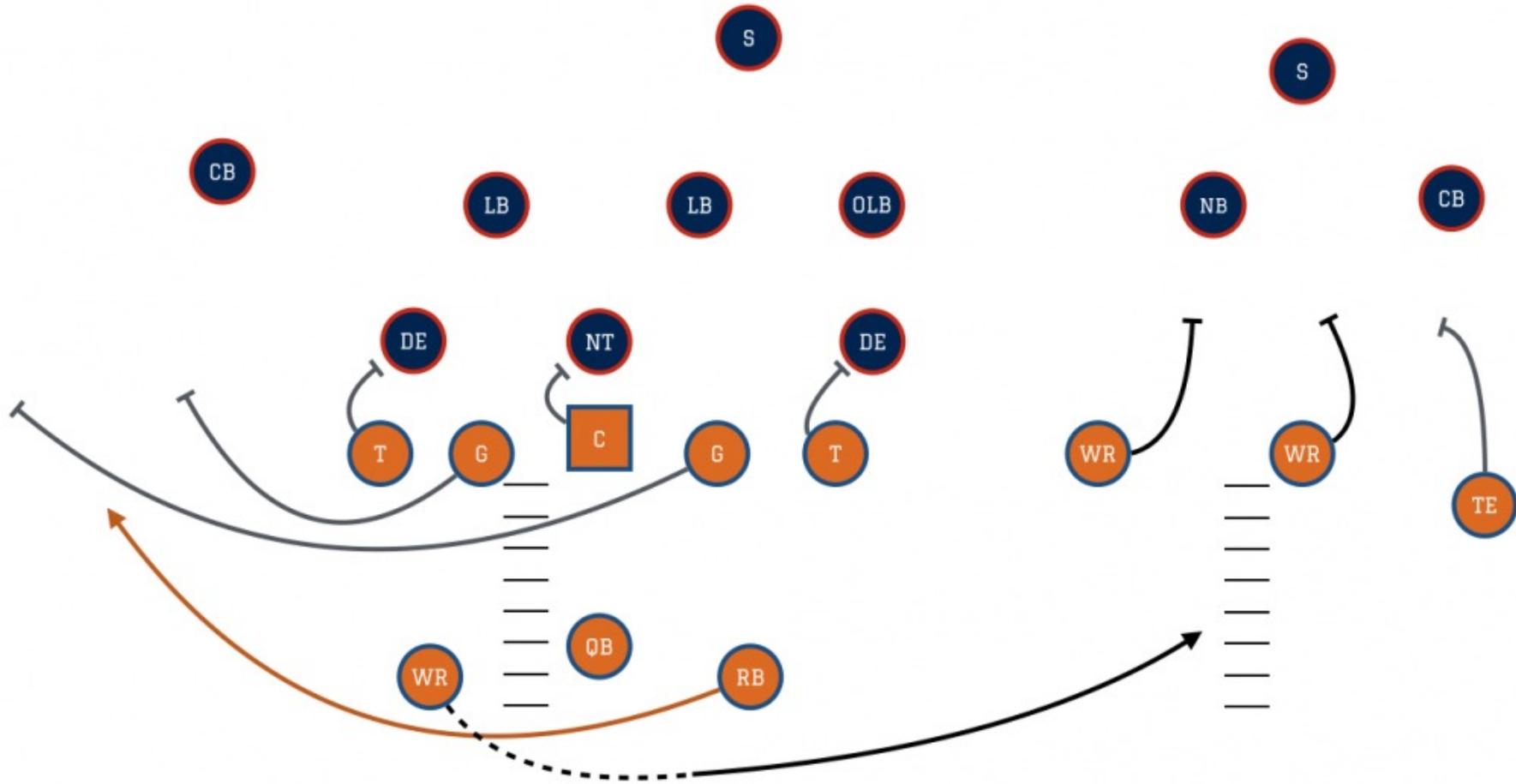
mighty Hazor



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**wadi Makkuk,
used by Joshua
in his sneak
attack on Ai**

wadi
'Ammud



courtesy Israeli National Parks



**Note the
fruit trees &
vegetation
on ascent to
Merom.**

**ancient mill
built at a
spring**

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Hebrew: יָכַחַּ yakku = to break apart; in military situations, a very graphic way to describe breakthrough on a front – smashing through and rolling up enemy lines



The armies flee
Israel and Task
Force 1 pursues



Task Force 2 takes Hazor



courtesy BAR

**Cracking like this in
plinths requires
heat over 1200
degrees Fahrenheit.**

courtesy Bill Barrick





courtesy soundcloud



Well it doesn't just happen without a plan. Think about it. If you want them to call people sir and ma'am, then you better use the same words yourself all the time. – Mike Tuttle

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**How could such a mighty city
– a might impressively attested
to in the current dig – fall to
Bedouin-like attackers that the
Israelites presumably were?
– Amnon Ben-Tor, *Hatzor***



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We (know) by elimination. There were four groups in that period who could possibly have destroyed the city. It could have been the Sea Peoples, who were making trouble about this time...the Egyptians, some other Canaanite city making war with Hatzor, or the proto-Israelites – that is, the people who either called themselves Israelites or whose descendants shortly would.

We haven't found a single ceramic to indicate the presence of any of the Sea Peoples at Hatzor during this period. On the other hand, we've found statues of both Canaanite and Egyptian gods that were deliberately destroyed, which would seem to indicate that the people who did it were neither Canaanite nor Egyptian. That leaves the proto-Israelites. I can't help it if this is what's also written in the Book of Joshua. – Amnon Ben-Tor, *Hatzor*



Joshua 11

¹² Joshua captured all these kings and their cities and struck them down with the sword. He completely destroyed them, as Moses the LORD's servant had commanded. ¹³ However, Israel did not burn any of the cities that stood on their mounds except Hazor, which Joshua burned. ¹⁴ The Israelites plundered all the spoils and cattle of these cities for themselves. But they struck down every person with the sword until they had annihilated them, leaving no one alive. ¹⁵ Just as the LORD had commanded his servant Moses, Moses commanded Joshua. That is what Joshua did, leaving nothing undone of all that the LORD had commanded Moses. ^{CSB}

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from *Moses and the Messengers*
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CSB

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Joshua 11 teaches us to lay out our schedule with prayer and then work as hard and smart as possible while it's time to work. And like Joshua, we should be joyful about leaving work undone when it's time to quit.

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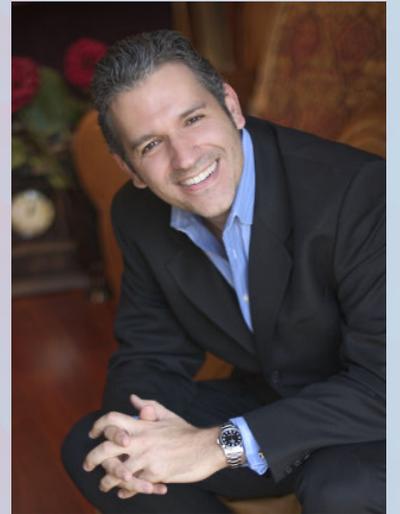
**Why should I
change? Why is it
so important to
have verse 15
type leaders?**



Corruption inevitably follows when the people in charge don't follow orders. They shoot themselves in the foot and the organizational body bleeds.



When everyone but the leader is on board with a strategy – you begin to wonder if their intentions are to support the organization’s advancement or their own. Leaders who are inconsistent [following rules] cannot be trusted. – Glenn Llopis, “7 Reasons Employees Don’t Trust Their Leaders”



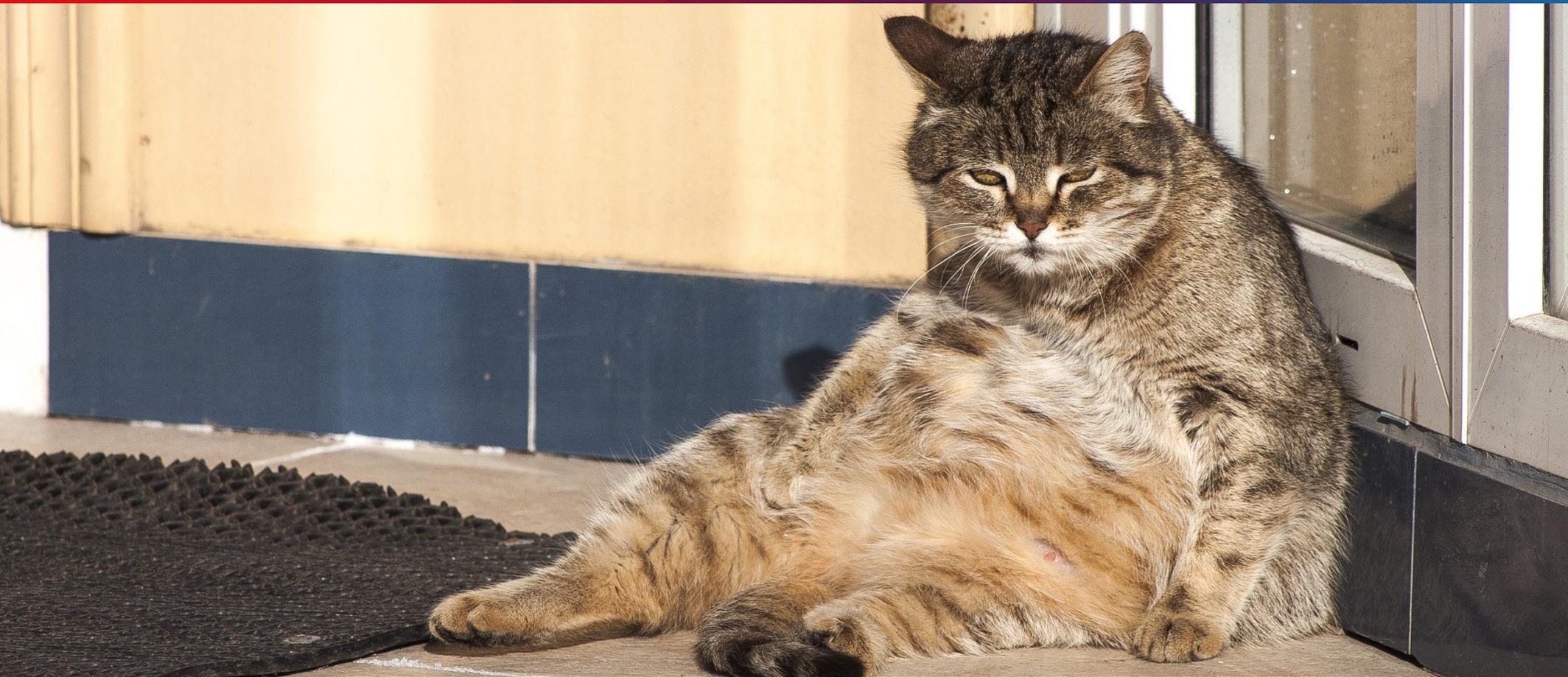
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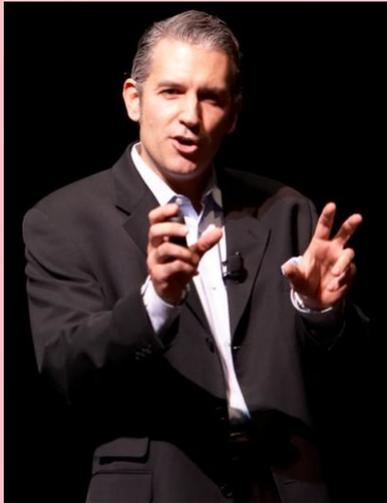
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Great leaders are great coaches and are always looking to help their employees grow and prosper.



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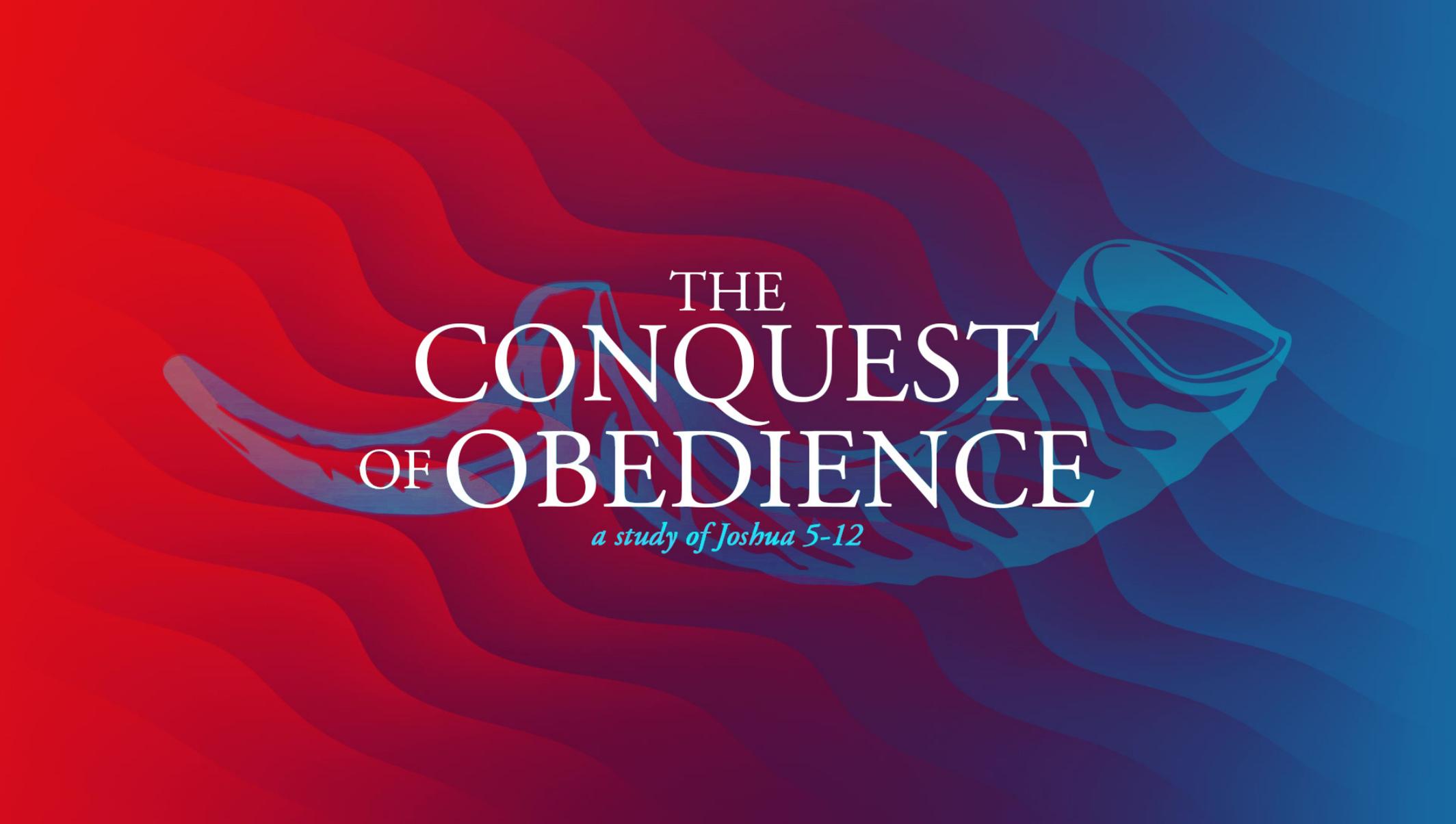
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