

Numbers 33:50-56 **Instructions for Conquering the Land of Canaan**

⁵⁰ Now the LORD spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan, across from Jericho, saying,
⁵¹ "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them:

Drive out inhabitants and destroy idolatry

'When you have crossed the Jordan into the land of Canaan, ⁵² then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, destroy all their engraved stones, destroy all their molded images, and demolish all their high places;

Divide the land by lot and size

⁵³ you shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land and dwell in it, for I have given you the land to possess. ⁵⁴ And you shall divide the land by lot as an inheritance among your families; to the larger you shall give a larger inheritance, and to the smaller you shall give a smaller inheritance; there everyone's inheritance shall be whatever falls to him by lot. You shall inherit according to the tribes of your fathers.

Danger of leaving a remnant

⁵⁵ But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall be that those whom you let remain shall be irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall harass you in the land where you dwell. ⁵⁶ Moreover it shall be that I will do to you as I thought to do to them.' " NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ The command was reconfirmed in the plains of Moab by Jordan across from Jericho. [[Numbers 33:50](#)]
- ✧ When you conquer the Land of Canaan, you shall drive out all the inhabitants and destroy all their idolatry. [[Exodus 23:27-33, 34:10-17, Leviticus 18:24-30, Numbers 33:51-53](#)]
- ✧ Divide the land by lot and size of tribe. [[Numbers 26:52-56, 33:53-54](#)]
- ✧ If you allow a remnant to remain of the inhabitants of the land, they will become irritants in your eyes and thorns in your sides. [[Exodus 23:27-33, 34:10-17, Leviticus 18:24-30, Numbers 33:55-56](#)]
 - ◇ They will harass you in the land where you dwell.
 - ◇ You will bring against yourselves the destruction God has commanded for them.