

# Joshua 8



Englische King James Version von 1611/1769 mit Strongs

**1** And the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto Joshua<sup>H3091</sup>, Fear<sup>H3372</sup> not, neither be thou dismayed<sup>H2865</sup>: take<sup>H3947</sup> all the people<sup>H5971</sup> of war<sup>H4421</sup> with thee, and arise<sup>H6965</sup>, go up<sup>H5927</sup> to Ai<sup>H5857</sup>: see<sup>H7200</sup>, I have given<sup>H5414</sup> into thy hand<sup>H3027</sup> the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup>, and his people<sup>H5971</sup>, and his city<sup>H5892</sup>, and his land<sup>H776</sup>. **2** And thou shalt do<sup>H6213</sup> to Ai<sup>H5857</sup> and her king<sup>H4428</sup> as thou didst<sup>H6213</sup> unto Jericho<sup>H3405</sup> and her king<sup>H4428</sup>: only the spoil<sup>H7998</sup> thereof, and the cattle<sup>H929</sup> thereof, shall ye take for a prey<sup>H962</sup> unto yourselves: lay<sup>H7760</sup> thee an ambush<sup>H693</sup> for the city<sup>H5892</sup> behind<sup>H310</sup> it.

**3** So Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> arose<sup>H6965</sup>, and all the people<sup>H5971</sup> of war<sup>H4421</sup>, to go up<sup>H5927</sup> against Ai<sup>H5857</sup>: and Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> chose out<sup>H977</sup> thirty<sup>H7970</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> mighty<sup>H1368</sup> men<sup>H376</sup> of valour<sup>H2428</sup>, and sent them away<sup>H7971</sup> by night<sup>H3915</sup>. **4** And he commanded<sup>H6680</sup> them, saying<sup>H559</sup>, Behold<sup>H7200</sup>, ye shall lie in wait<sup>H693</sup> against the city<sup>H5892</sup>, even behind<sup>H310</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup>: go<sup>H7368</sup> not very<sup>H3966</sup> far<sup>H7368</sup> from the city<sup>H5892</sup>, but be ye all ready<sup>H3559</sup>. **5** And I, and all the people<sup>H5971</sup> that are with me, will approach<sup>H7126</sup> unto the city<sup>H5892</sup>: and it shall come to pass, when they come out<sup>H3318</sup> against<sup>H7125</sup> us, as at the first<sup>H7223</sup>, that we will flee<sup>H5127</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> them, **6** (For they will come out<sup>H3318</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> us) till we have drawn<sup>H5423</sup> them from the city<sup>H5892</sup>; for they will say<sup>H559</sup>, They flee<sup>H5127</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> us, as at the first<sup>H7223</sup>: therefore we will flee<sup>H5127</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> them. **7** Then ye shall rise up<sup>H6965</sup> from the ambush<sup>H693</sup>, and seize<sup>H3423</sup> upon the city<sup>H5892</sup>: for the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> your God<sup>H430</sup> will deliver<sup>H5414</sup> it into your hand<sup>H3027</sup>. **8** And it shall be, when ye have taken<sup>H8610</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup>, that ye shall set<sup>H3341</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup> on fire<sup>H784</sup>: according to the commandment<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> shall ye do<sup>H6213</sup>. See<sup>H7200</sup>, I have commanded<sup>H6680</sup> you. **9** Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> therefore sent them forth<sup>H7971</sup>: and they went<sup>H3212</sup> to lie in ambush<sup>H3993</sup>, and abode<sup>H3427</sup> between Bethel<sup>H1008</sup> and Ai<sup>H5857</sup>, on the west side<sup>H3220</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup>: but Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> lodged<sup>H3885</sup> that night<sup>H3915</sup> among<sup>H8432</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup>. **10** And Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> rose up early<sup>H7925</sup> in the morning<sup>H1242</sup>, and numbered<sup>H6485</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup>, and went up<sup>H5927</sup>, he and the elders<sup>H2205</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, before<sup>H6440</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup> to Ai<sup>H5857</sup>. **11** And all the people<sup>H5971</sup>, even the people of war<sup>H4421</sup> that were with him, went up<sup>H5927</sup>, and drew nigh<sup>H5066</sup>, and came<sup>H935</sup> before the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and pitched<sup>H2583</sup> on the north side<sup>H6828</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup>: now there was a valley<sup>H1516</sup> between them and Ai<sup>H5857</sup>. **12** And he took<sup>H3947</sup> about five<sup>H2568</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup> men<sup>H376</sup>, and set<sup>H7760</sup> them to lie in ambush<sup>H693</sup> between Bethel<sup>H1008</sup> and Ai<sup>H5857</sup>, on the west side<sup>H3220</sup> of the city<sup>H5857</sup> <sup>H5892</sup>. **13** And when they had set<sup>H7760</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup>, even all the host<sup>H4264</sup> that was on the north<sup>H6828</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and their liers in wait<sup>H6119</sup> on the west<sup>H3220</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> went<sup>H3212</sup> that night<sup>H3915</sup> into the midst<sup>H8432</sup> of the valley<sup>H6010</sup>. **14** And it came to pass, when the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup> saw<sup>H7200</sup> it, that they hasted<sup>H4116</sup> and rose up early<sup>H7925</sup>, and the men<sup>H582</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup> went out<sup>H3318</sup> against<sup>H7125</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup> to battle<sup>H4421</sup>, he and all his people<sup>H5971</sup>, at a time appointed<sup>H4150</sup>, before<sup>H6440</sup> the plain<sup>H6160</sup>; but he wist<sup>H3045</sup> not that there were liers in ambush<sup>H693</sup> against him behind<sup>H310</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup>. **15** And Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> and all Israel<sup>H3478</sup> made as if they were beaten<sup>H5060</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> them, and fled<sup>H5127</sup> by the way<sup>H1870</sup> of the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup>. **16** And all the people<sup>H5971</sup> that were in Ai<sup>H5857</sup> <sup>H5892</sup> were called<sup>H2199</sup> together to pursue<sup>H7291</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> them: and they pursued<sup>H7291</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> Joshua<sup>H3091</sup>, and were drawn away<sup>H5423</sup> from the city<sup>H5892</sup>. **17** And there was not a man<sup>H376</sup> left<sup>H7604</sup> in Ai<sup>H5857</sup> or Bethel<sup>H1008</sup>, that went not out<sup>H3318</sup> after<sup>H310</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup>: and they left<sup>H5800</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup> open<sup>H6605</sup>, and pursued<sup>H7291</sup> after Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. **18** And the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto Joshua<sup>H3091</sup>, Stretch out<sup>H5186</sup> the spear<sup>H3591</sup> that is in thy hand<sup>H3027</sup> toward Ai<sup>H5857</sup>; for I will give<sup>H5414</sup> it into thine hand<sup>H3027</sup>. And Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> stretched out<sup>H5186</sup> the spear<sup>H3591</sup> that he had in his hand<sup>H3027</sup> toward the city<sup>H5892</sup>. **19** And the ambush<sup>H693</sup> arose<sup>H6965</sup> quickly<sup>H4120</sup> out of their place<sup>H4725</sup>, and they ran<sup>H7323</sup> as soon as he had stretched out<sup>H5186</sup> his hand<sup>H3027</sup>: and they entered<sup>H935</sup> into the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and took<sup>H3920</sup> it, and hasted<sup>H4116</sup> and set<sup>H3341</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup> on fire<sup>H784</sup>. **20** And when the men<sup>H582</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup> looked<sup>H6437</sup> behind<sup>H310</sup> them, they saw<sup>H7200</sup>, and, behold, the smoke<sup>H6227</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup> ascended up<sup>H5927</sup> to heaven<sup>H8064</sup>, and they had no power<sup>H3027</sup> to flee<sup>H5127</sup> this way or that way<sup>H2008</sup>: and the people<sup>H5971</sup> that fled<sup>H5127</sup> to the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup> turned back<sup>H2015</sup> upon the pursuers<sup>H7291</sup>. **21** And when Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> and all Israel<sup>H3478</sup> saw<sup>H7200</sup> that the ambush<sup>H693</sup> had taken<sup>H3920</sup> the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and that the smoke<sup>H6227</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup> ascended<sup>H5927</sup>, then they turned

again<sup>H7725</sup>, and slew<sup>H5221</sup> the men<sup>H582</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup>. **22** And the other<sup>H428</sup> issued out<sup>H3318</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup> against<sup>H7125</sup> them; so they were in the midst<sup>H8432</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote<sup>H5221</sup> them, so that<sup>H5704</sup> they let<sup>H7604</sup> none of them remain<sup>H8300</sup> or escape<sup>H6412</sup>.

**23** And the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup> they took<sup>H8610</sup> alive<sup>H2416</sup>, and brought<sup>H7126</sup> him to Joshua<sup>H3091</sup>. **24** And it came to pass, when Israel<sup>H3478</sup> had made an end<sup>H3615</sup> of slaying<sup>H2026</sup> all the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup> in the field<sup>H7704</sup>, in the wilderness<sup>H4057</sup> wherein they chased<sup>H7291</sup> them, and when they were all fallen<sup>H5307</sup> on the edge<sup>H6310</sup> of the sword<sup>H2719</sup>, until they were consumed<sup>H8552</sup>, that all the Israelites<sup>H3478</sup> returned<sup>H7725</sup> unto Ai<sup>H5857</sup>, and smote<sup>H5221</sup> it with the edge<sup>H6310</sup> of the sword<sup>H2719</sup>. **25** And so it was, that all that fell<sup>H5307</sup> that day<sup>H3117</sup>, both of men<sup>H376</sup> and women<sup>H802</sup>, were twelve<sup>H8147</sup> thousand<sup>H505</sup>, even all the men<sup>H582</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup>. **26** For Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> drew<sup>H7725</sup> not his hand<sup>H3027</sup> back<sup>H7725</sup>, wherewith he stretched out<sup>H5186</sup> the spear<sup>H3591</sup>, until he had utterly destroyed<sup>H2763</sup> all the inhabitants<sup>H3427</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup>. **27** Only the cattle<sup>H929</sup> and the spoil<sup>H7998</sup> of that city<sup>H5892</sup> Israel<sup>H3478</sup> took for a prey<sup>H962</sup> unto themselves, according unto the word<sup>H1697</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> which he commanded<sup>H6680</sup> Joshua<sup>H3091</sup>. **28** And Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> burnt<sup>H8313</sup> Ai<sup>H5857</sup>, and made<sup>H7760</sup> it an heap<sup>H8510</sup> for ever<sup>H5769</sup>, even a desolation<sup>H8077</sup> unto this day<sup>H3117</sup>. **29** And the king<sup>H4428</sup> of Ai<sup>H5857</sup> he hanged<sup>H8518</sup> on a tree<sup>H6086</sup> until eventide<sup>H6256</sup> <sup>H6153</sup>: and as soon as the sun<sup>H8121</sup> was down<sup>H935</sup>, Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> commanded<sup>H6680</sup> that they should take<sup>H3381</sup> his carcase<sup>H5038</sup> down<sup>H3381</sup> from the tree<sup>H6086</sup>, and cast<sup>H7993</sup> it at the entering<sup>H6607</sup> of the gate<sup>H8179</sup> of the city<sup>H5892</sup>, and raise<sup>H6965</sup> thereon a great<sup>H1419</sup> heap<sup>H1530</sup> of stones<sup>H68</sup>, that remaineth unto this day<sup>H3117</sup>.

**30** Then Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> built<sup>H1129</sup> an altar<sup>H4196</sup> unto the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> God<sup>H430</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> in mount<sup>H2022</sup> Ebal<sup>H5858</sup>, **31** As Moses<sup>H4872</sup> the servant<sup>H5650</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> commanded<sup>H6680</sup> the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, as it is written<sup>H3789</sup> in the book<sup>H5612</sup> of the law<sup>H8451</sup> of Moses<sup>H4872</sup>, an altar<sup>H4196</sup> of whole<sup>H8003</sup> stones<sup>H68</sup>, over which no man hath lift up<sup>H5130</sup> any iron<sup>H1270</sup>: and they offered<sup>H5927</sup> thereon burnt offerings<sup>H5930</sup> unto the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, and sacrificed<sup>H2076</sup> peace offerings<sup>H8002</sup>. **32** And he wrote<sup>H3789</sup> there upon the stones<sup>H68</sup> a copy<sup>H4932</sup> of the law<sup>H8451</sup> of Moses<sup>H4872</sup>, which he wrote<sup>H3789</sup> in the presence<sup>H6440</sup> of the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. **33** And all Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, and their elders<sup>H2205</sup>, and officers<sup>H7860</sup>, and their judges<sup>H8199</sup>, stood<sup>H5975</sup> on this side the ark<sup>H727</sup> and on that side before the priests<sup>H3548</sup> the Levites<sup>H3881</sup>, which bare<sup>H5375</sup> the ark<sup>H727</sup> of the covenant<sup>H1285</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, as well the stranger<sup>H1616</sup>, as he that was born<sup>H249</sup> among them; half<sup>H2677</sup> of them over<sup>H413</sup> against<sup>H4136</sup> mount<sup>H2022</sup> Gerizim<sup>H1630</sup>, and half<sup>H2677</sup> of them over against<sup>H4136</sup> mount<sup>H2022</sup> Ebal<sup>H5858</sup>; as Moses<sup>H4872</sup> the servant<sup>H5650</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> had commanded<sup>H6680</sup> before<sup>H7223</sup>, that they should bless<sup>H1288</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>. **34** And afterward<sup>H310</sup> he read<sup>H7121</sup> all the words<sup>H1697</sup> of the law<sup>H8451</sup>, the blessings<sup>H1293</sup> and cursings<sup>H7045</sup>, according to all that is written<sup>H3789</sup> in the book<sup>H5612</sup> of the law<sup>H8451</sup>. **35** There was not a word<sup>H1697</sup> of all that Moses<sup>H4872</sup> commanded<sup>H6680</sup>, which Joshua<sup>H3091</sup> read<sup>H7121</sup> not before all the congregation<sup>H6951</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, with the women<sup>H802</sup>, and the little ones<sup>H2945</sup>, and the strangers<sup>H1616</sup> that were conversant<sup>H1980</sup> among<sup>H7130</sup> them.<sup>5</sup>

## Fußnoten

1. drawn: Heb. pulled
2. of...: or, of Ai
3. liers...: Heb. lying in wait
4. power: Heb. hand
5. were...: Heb. walked