

Judges 11

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1 Now Jephthah^{H3316} the Gileadite^{H1569} was a mighty man^{H1368} of valour^{H2428}, and he was the son^{H1121} of an harlot^{H802}^{H2181}: and Gilead^{H1568} begat^{H3205} Jephthah^{H3316}. 2 And Gilead's^{H1568} wife^{H802} bare^{H3205} him sons^{H1121}; and his wife's^{H802} sons^{H1121} grew up^{H1431}, and they thrust out^{H1644} Jephthah^{H3316}, and said^{H559} unto him, Thou shalt not inherit^{H5157} in our father's^{H1} house^{H1004}; for thou art the son^{H1121} of a strange^{H312} woman^{H802}. 3 Then Jephthah^{H3316} fled^{H1272} from^{H6440} his brethren^{H251}, and dwelt^{H3427} in the land^{H776} of Tob^{H2897}: and there were gathered^{H3950} vain^{H7386} men^{H582} to Jephthah^{H3316}, and went out^{H3318} with him.³

4 And it came to pass in process of time^{H3117}, that the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} made war^{H3898} against Israel^{H3478}. 5 And it was so, that when the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} made war^{H3898} against Israel^{H3478}, the elders^{H2205} of Gilead^{H1568} went^{H3212} to fetch^{H3947} Jephthah^{H3316} out of the land^{H776} of Tob^{H2897}. 6 And they said^{H559} unto Jephthah^{H3316}, Come^{H3212}, and be our captain^{H7101}, that we may fight^{H3898} with the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}. 7 And Jephthah^{H3316} said^{H559} unto the elders^{H2205} of Gilead^{H1568}, Did not ye hate^{H8130} me, and expel^{H1644} me out of my father's^{H1} house^{H1004}? and why are ye come^{H935} unto me now when ye are in distress^{H6887}? 8 And the elders^{H2205} of Gilead^{H1568} said^{H559} unto Jephthah^{H3316}, Therefore we turn again^{H7725} to thee now, that thou mayest go^{H1980} with us, and fight^{H3898} against the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}, and be our head^{H7218} over all the inhabitants^{H3427} of Gilead^{H1568}. 9 And Jephthah^{H3316} said^{H559} unto the elders^{H2205} of Gilead^{H1568}, If ye bring me home again^{H7725} to fight^{H3898} against the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}, and the LORD^{H3068} deliver^{H5414} them before^{H6440} me, shall I be your head^{H7218}? 10 And the elders^{H2205} of Gilead^{H1568} said^{H559} unto Jephthah^{H3316}, The LORD^{H3068} be witness^{H8085} between us, if we do^{H6213} not so according to thy words^{H1697}. 11 Then Jephthah^{H3316} went^{H3212} with the elders^{H2205} of Gilead^{H1568}, and the people^{H5971} made^{H7760} him head^{H7218} and captain^{H7101} over them: and Jephthah^{H3316} uttered^{H1696} all his words^{H1697} before^{H6440} the LORD^{H3068} in Mizpeh^{H4709}.

12 And Jephthah^{H3316} sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} unto the king^{H4428} of the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}, saying^{H559}, What hast thou to do with me, that thou art come^{H935} against me to fight^{H3898} in my land^{H776}? 13 And the king^{H4428} of the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} answered^{H559} unto the messengers^{H4397} of Jephthah^{H3316}, Because Israel^{H3478} took away^{H3947} my land^{H776}, when they came up^{H5927} out of Egypt^{H4714}, from Arnon^{H769} even unto Jabbok^{H2999}, and unto Jordan^{H3383}: now therefore restore those lands again^{H7725} peaceably^{H7965}. 14 And Jephthah^{H3316} sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} again^{H3254} unto the king^{H4428} of the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}: 15 And said^{H559} unto him, Thus saith^{H559} Jephthah^{H3316}, Israel^{H3478} took not away^{H3947} the land^{H776} of Moab^{H4124}, nor the land^{H776} of the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}: 16 But when Israel^{H3478} came up^{H5927} from Egypt^{H4714}, and walked^{H3212} through the wilderness^{H4057} unto the Red^{H5488} sea^{H3220}, and came^{H935} to Kadesh^{H6946}, 17 Then Israel^{H3478} sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} unto the king^{H4428} of Edom^{H123}, saying^{H559}, Let me, I pray thee, pass through^{H5674} thy land^{H776}: but the king^{H4428} of Edom^{H123} would not hearken^{H8085} thereto. And in like manner they sent^{H7971} unto the king^{H4428} of Moab^{H4124}: but he would^{H14} not consent: and Israel^{H3478} abode^{H3427} in Kadesh^{H6946}. 18 Then they went along^{H3212} through the wilderness^{H4057}, and compassed^{H5437} the land^{H776} of Edom^{H123}, and the land^{H776} of Moab^{H4124}, and came^{H935} by the east side^{H4217} of the land^{H776} of Moab^{H4124}, and pitched^{H2583} on the other side^{H5676} of Arnon^{H769}, but came^{H935} not within the border^{H1366} of Moab^{H4124}: for Arnon^{H769} was the border^{H1366} of Moab^{H4124}. 19 And Israel^{H3478} sent^{H7971} messengers^{H4397} unto Sihon^{H5511} king^{H4428} of the Amorites^{H567}, the king^{H4428} of Heshbon^{H2809}, and Israel^{H3478} said^{H559} unto him, Let us pass^{H5674}, we pray thee, through thy land^{H776} into^{H5704} my place^{H4725}. 20 But Sihon^{H5511} trusted^{H539} not Israel^{H3478} to pass^{H5674} through his coast^{H1366}: but Sihon^{H5511} gathered^{H622} all his people^{H5971} together^{H622}, and pitched^{H2583} in Jahaz^{H3096}, and fought^{H3898} against Israel^{H3478}. 21 And the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478} delivered^{H5414} Sihon^{H5511} and all his people^{H5971} into the hand^{H3027} of Israel^{H3478}, and they smote^{H5221} them: so Israel^{H3478} possessed^{H3423} all the land^{H776} of the

Amorites^{H567}, the inhabitants^{H3427} of that country^{H776}. **22** And they possessed^{H3423} all the coasts^{H1366} of the Amorites^{H567}, from Arnon^{H769} even unto Jabbok^{H2999}, and from the wilderness^{H4057} even unto Jordan^{H3383}. **23** So now the LORD^{H3068} God^{H430} of Israel^{H3478} hath dispossessed^{H3423} the Amorites^{H567} from before^{H6440} his people^{H5971} Israel^{H3478}, and shouldest thou possess^{H3423} it? **24** Wilt not thou possess^{H3423} that which Chemosh^{H3645} thy god^{H430} giveth thee to possess^{H3423}? So whomsoever the LORD^{H3068} our God^{H430} shall drive out^{H3423} from before^{H6440} us, them will we possess^{H3423}. **25** And now art thou any thing better^{H2896} than Balak^{H1111} the son^{H1121} of Zippor^{H6834}, king^{H4428} of Moab^{H4124}? did he ever^{H7378} strive^{H7378} against Israel^{H3478}, or did he ever^{H3898} fight^{H3898} against them, **26** While Israel^{H3478} dwelt^{H3427} in Heshbon^{H2809} and her towns^{H1323}, and in Aroer^{H6177} and her towns^{H1323}, and in all the cities^{H5892} that be along by the coasts^{H3027} of Arnon^{H769}, three^{H7969} hundred^{H3967} years^{H8141}? why therefore did ye not recover^{H5337} them within that time^{H6256}? **27** Wherefore I have not sinned^{H2398} against thee, but thou doest^{H6213} me wrong^{H7451} to war^{H3898} against me: the LORD^{H3068} the Judge^{H8199} be judge^{H8199} this day^{H3117} between the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478} and the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}. **28** Howbeit the king^{H4428} of the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} hearkened^{H8085} not unto the words^{H1697} of Jephthah^{H3316} which he sent^{H7971} him.

29 Then the Spirit^{H7307} of the LORD^{H3068} came upon Jephthah^{H3316}, and he passed over^{H5674} Gilead^{H1568}, and Manasseh^{H4519}, and passed over^{H5674} Mizpeh^{H4708} of Gilead^{H1568}, and from Mizpeh^{H4708} of Gilead^{H1568} he passed over^{H5674} unto the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}. **30** And Jephthah^{H3316} vowed^{H5087} a vow^{H5088} unto the LORD^{H3068}, and said^{H559}, If thou shalt without fail^{H5414} deliver^{H5414} the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} into mine hands^{H3027}, **31** Then it shall be, that whatsoever^{H3318} cometh forth^{H3318} of the doors^{H1817} of my house^{H1004} to meet^{H7125} me, when I return^{H7725} in peace^{H7965} from the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}, shall surely be the LORD'S^{H3068}, and I will offer it up^{H5927} for a burnt offering^{H5930}. **32** So Jephthah^{H3316} passed over^{H5674} unto the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} to fight^{H3898} against them; and the LORD^{H3068} delivered^{H5414} them into his hands^{H3027}. **33** And he smote^{H5221} them from Aroer^{H6177}, even till thou come^{H935} to Minnith^{H4511}, even twenty^{H6242} cities^{H5892}, and unto the plain^{H58} of the vineyards^{H3754}, with a very^{H3966} great^{H1419} slaughter^{H4347}. Thus the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983} were subdued^{H3665} before^{H6440} the children^{H1121} of Israel^{H3478}. **34** And Jephthah^{H3316} came^{H935} to Mizpeh^{H4709} unto his house^{H1004}, and, behold, his daughter^{H1323} came out^{H3318} to meet^{H7125} him with timbrels^{H8596} and with dances^{H4246}: and she was his only child^{H3173}; beside her he had neither son^{H1121} nor^{H176} daughter^{H1323}. **35** And it came to pass, when he saw^{H7200} her, that he rent^{H7167} his clothes^{H899}, and said^{H559}, Alas^{H162}, my daughter^{H1323}! thou hast brought^{H3766} me very^{H3766} low^{H3766}, and thou art one of them that trouble^{H5916} me: for I have opened^{H6475} my mouth^{H6310} unto the LORD^{H3068}, and I cannot^{H3201} go back^{H7725}. **36** And she said^{H559} unto him, My father^{H1}, if thou hast opened^{H6475} thy mouth^{H6310} unto the LORD^{H3068}, do^{H6213} to me according to that which^{H834} hath proceeded^{H3318} out of thy mouth^{H6310}; forasmuch^{H310} as the LORD^{H3068} hath taken^{H6213} vengeance^{H5360} for thee of thine enemies^{H341}, even of the children^{H1121} of Ammon^{H5983}. **37** And she said^{H559} unto her father^{H1}, Let this thing^{H1697} be done^{H6213} for me: let me alone^{H7503} two^{H8147} months^{H2320}, that I may go up^{H3212} and down^{H3381} upon the mountains^{H2022}, and bewail^{H1058} my virginity^{H1331}, I and my fellows^{H7464}. **38** And he said^{H559}, Go^{H3212}. And he sent her away^{H7971} for two^{H8147} months^{H2320}: and she went^{H3212} with her companions^{H7464}, and bewailed^{H1058} her virginity^{H1331} upon the mountains^{H2022}. **39** And it came to pass at the end^{H7093} of two^{H8147} months^{H2320}, that she returned^{H7725} unto her father^{H1}, who did^{H6213} with her according to his vow^{H5088} which he had vowed^{H5087}: and she knew^{H3045} no man^{H376}. And it was a custom^{H2706} in Israel^{H3478}, **40** That the daughters^{H1323} of Israel^{H3478} went^{H3212} yearly^{H3117} to lament^{H8567} the daughter^{H1323} of Jephthah^{H3316} the Gileadite^{H1569} four^{H702} days^{H3117} in a year^{H8141}.

Fußnoten

1. Jephthah: called Jephte
2. an harlot: Heb. a woman an harlot
3. from: Heb. from the face
4. in process...: Heb. after days
5. witness...: Heb. the hearer between us

6. whatsoever...: Heb. that which cometh forth, which shall come forth
7. and...: or, or I will offer it, etc
8. the plain: or, Abel
9. beside...: or, he had not of his own either son or daughter: Heb. of himself
10. go up...: Heb. go and go down
11. custom: or, ordinance
12. yearly: Heb. from year to year
13. to lament: or, to talk with