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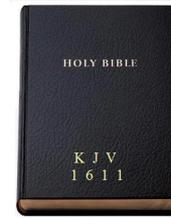


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- The preface of the Code states: “Anu and Bel called by name me, Hammurabi, the exalted prince, who feared God, to bring about the rule of righteousness in the land”
- Given the meaning of the name *Amraphel*, how ironic if he is none other than Hammurabi
- The battle between the four kings (from contemporary Iraq and Iran) and the five kings (Sodom and its sister cities) is the first picture of ARMAGEDDON in the Bible (Gen 14:1-3)
- It is interesting to note that Amraphel and his allies fought against sodomites (Gen 14:2) and giants (Gen 14:5-6)
- Abram and his 318 servants fight against Amraphel and his allies in the first of many instances where “Israel” and “Babylon” are in direct contrast with each other
- Abram fought against the coalition of four kings, not because he was on the side of the king of Sodom, but because they had taken his nephew Lot captive with those of Sodom (Gen 14:11-16)
- Babylon is not mentioned in any of its various forms from (Gen 14:9) to (Jos 7:21)- a period of time covering over 460 years

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Jos 7:21

When I saw among the spoils a goodly **Babylonish** garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they *are* hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.

- BABYLONISH= Heb. Rxnc (Shinawr)

Jos 7:1,11,13,15

1 But the children of Israel committed a trespass in **the accursed thing**: for Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of **the accursed thing**: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against the children of Israel.

11 Israel hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: for they have even taken of **the accursed thing**, and have also stolen, and dissembled also, and they have put *it* even among their own stuff.

13 Up, sanctify the people, and say, Sanctify yourselves against to morrow: for thus saith the LORD God of Israel, *There is* **an accursed thing** in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away **the accursed thing** from among you.

15 And it shall be, *that* he that is taken with **the accursed thing** shall be burnt with fire, he and all that he hath: because he hath transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he hath wrought folly in Israel.

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Jos 22:20

Did not Achan the son of Zerah commit a trespass in the accursed thing, and wrath fell on all the congregation of Israel? and that man perished not alone in his iniquity.

- Refers to the garment taken by Achan, along with 200 shekels of silver and a gold wedge of 50 shekels, that constituted AN ACCURSED THING

Jos 6:2-4,17-18

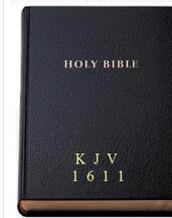
2 And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, *and* the mighty men of valour.

3 And ye shall compass the city, all *ye* men of war, *and* go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days.

4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets.

17 And the city shall be accursed, *even* it, and all that are therein, to the LORD: only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all that are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent.

18 And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make yourselves accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it.



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