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1 And it came to pass, when all the kings of the Amorites, which [were] on the side of Jordan westward, and all the kings of the Canaanites, which [were] by the sea, heard that the LORD had dried up the waters of Jordan from before the children of Israel, until we were passed over, that their heart melted, neither was there spirit in them any more, because of the children of Israel.

2 At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, Make thee sharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.

3 And Joshua made him two sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at the hill of the foreskins.

4 And this [is] the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, [that were] males, [even] all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.

5 Now all the people that came out were circumcised: but all the people [that were] born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth out of Egypt, [them] they had not circumcised.

6 For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people [that were] men of war, which came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: unto whom the LORD sware that he would not shew them the land, which the LORD sware unto their fathers that he would give us, a land that floweth with milk and honey.

7 And their children, [whom] he raised up in their stead, them Joshua
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The Lord spoke unto Joshua, saying:

"Now that these uncircumcised men repaid thee evil for good, therefore, circumcise the children of Israel today, that they may go over Jordan, and enter in to possess the land which I give them.

Joshua answered, &c., and said unto the children of Israel, &c., and the leaders brought the people together, &c., and Joshua said, &c., and Joshua said, &c., and Joshua said, &c., and Joshua said, &c., and Joshua said, &c., and Joshua said, &c., and Joshua said, &c., and Joshua said, &c., and Joshua said, &c.

And he said, "Nay; but it is for ourselves, or for our children, or for our sons' sons, even unto the thousand generation, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c., and Joshua answered, &c.

And it came to pass, when they had done circumcising all the people, that they abode in their places in the camp, till they were whole.

And the LORD said unto Joshua, &c., and Joshua went unto him, &c., and Joshua answered, &c.

12 And the manna ceased on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corn of the land, &c.

13 And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, &c.

14 And he said, Nay; but [as] captain of the host of the LORD am I now come. &c.
from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest [is] holy. And Joshua did so.