And and the LORD said unto Joshua, Fear not, neither be thou dismayed: take all the people of war with thee, and arise, go up to Ai; see, I have given it into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land:

And thou shalt do to Ai and her king as thou didst unto Jericho and her king: only the spoil thereof, and the cattle thereof, shall ye take for a prey unto yourselves: lay thee an ambush for the city behind it.

And he commanded them, saying, Behold, ye shall lie in wait against the city, [even] behind the city: go yourselves: lay thee an ambush against the city, and take up from the city: for they shall say, We have made a round about upon the land:

And I, and all the people that [are] with me, will approach unto the city: and it shall come to pass, when they come out against us, as at the first, that we will flee before them,

(For they will come out after us) till we have drawn them from the city: for they will say, They flee before us, as at the first: therefore we will flee before them.

Then ye shall rise up from the ambush, and seize upon the city: for the LORD your God will deliver it into your hand.

And it shall be, when ye have taken the city, [that] ye shall set the city on fire: [all] the people of war with thee, shall set it on fire: only the silver and the gold and the vessels of brass and of iron, they shall take into the house of the LORD unto Jerusalem.

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Joshua therefore sent them forth; and they went to lie in ambush, and abode between Bethel and Ai, on the west side of Ai: but Joshua lodged that night among the people.

And Joshua rose up early in the morning, and numbered the people, and went up, he and the elders of Israel, before the people to Ai.

And all the people, [even the people] of Israel, went up, and drew nigh, and came before the city, and pitched on the north side of Ai: now there was a valley between them and Ai.

And he took about five thousand men, and set them to lie in ambush between Bethel and Ai, on the west side of the city.

And when they had set the host that [was] on the north of the city, and their liers in ambush, and abode between the city, and pitched to Ai.

And Joshua rose up early, and rose up early, and the men of the city went out against Israel to battle, he and all his people, at a time appointed, before the plain; but he wist not that [there were] liers in ambush against him behind the city.

And it came to pass, when the king of Ai saw [it], that they had staked up early, and the men of the city went out against Israel to battle, he and all his people, at a time appointed, before the plain; but he wist not that [there were] liers in ambush against him behind the city.

And Joshua and all Israel made as if they were beaten before them, and fled by the way of the wilderness.

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And all the people that were in Ai were called together to pursue after them: and they pursued after Joshua, and were drawn away from the city.

And there was not a man left in Ai or Bethel, that went not out after Israel: for I will give it into thine hand. And Joshua stretched out the spear that [he had] in his hand toward the city.

And the LORD said unto Joshua, Stretch out the spear that [is] in thy hand toward Ai: for I will give it into thine hand. And Joshua stretched out the spear that [he had] in his hand toward the city.

And the ambuscure arose quickly out of their place, and they ran as soon as he had stretched out his hand: and they entered into the city, and took it, and hasted and set the city on fire.

And when the men of Ai looked behind them, they saw, and, behold, the smoke of the city ascended up to heaven, and they had no power to flee this way or that way: and the people that fled to the wilderness turned back upon the pursuers.

And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city, and that the smoke of the city ascended, then they turned again, and slew the men of Ai.

And the other issued out of the city against them; so they were in the midst of Israel, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote them, so that they let none of them remain or escape.
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1 Then Joshua built an altar unto the LORD God of Israel, in Mount Ebal, according unto all that was written in the book of the law of Moses, an altar of unhewn stones, wherupon no man had hewn any stone; and upon it was manna brought in by Joshua from Mount Sinai.

2 And he set up an altar in the midst of his own children, and made it a great heap of stones, and burned incense thereon, according to all that was written in the law of the LORD, even unto this day.

3 And Joshua built a altar unto the LORD God of Israel, in the plains of Jericho, in a prepared place, and offered burnt offerings upon it unto the LORD, and offered peace offerings, unto make peace with the children of Israel.

4 And Joshua wrote the law of the LORD, and gave it unto the children of Israel, that they should keep all these words for a commandment unto their children for ever.

5 Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying, "When ye hear the sound of the trumpet, then lift ye up your hands unto the LORD your God, and lift up your hands from off you.

6 And it came to pass, when Joshua had told the people the word of the covenant of God, and had given them statutes and ordinances, that all the people answered and said, "All that the LORD hath spoken will we do, and we will hear."
and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.

32 And he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he wrote in the presence of the children of Israel.

33 And all Israel, and their elders, and officers, and their judges, stood on this side the ark and on that side before the priests the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, as well the stranger, as he that was born among them; half of them over against mount Gerizim, and half of them over against mount Ebal; as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded before, that they should bless the people of Israel.

34 And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessings and cursings, according to all that is written in the book of the law.

35 There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, with the women, and the little ones, and the strangers that were conversant among them.