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[06_JOS_22_01 Then Joshua called the Reubenites , And the Gadites , And the half tribe of Manasseh ,](#)

[06_JOS_22_02 And said unto them , ye have kept all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you , And have obeyed my voice in all that I commanded you :](#)

[06_JOS_22_03 ye have not left your brethren These Many days unto this day , but have kept the charge of the commandment of the LORD your God .](#)

[06_JOS_22_04 And now the LORD your God hath given rest unto your brethren , as he promised them : therefore now Return ye , And get you unto your tents , \[And \] unto the land of your possession , which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you on the other side Jordan .](#)

[06_JOS_22_05 but take diligent heed to do the commandment And the law , which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you , to love the LORD your God , And to walk in all his ways , And to keep his commandments , And to cleave unto him , And to serve him with all your heart And with all your soul .](#)

[06_JOS_22_06 So Joshua blessed them , And sent them away : And they went unto their tents .](#)

[06_JOS_22_07 now to the \[one \] half of the tribe of Manasseh Moses had given \[possession \] in Bashan : but unto the \[other \] half thereof gave Joshua among their brethren on this side Jordan westward . And when Joshua sent them away also unto their tents , Then he blessed them ,](#)

[06_JOS_22_08 And he spake unto them , saying , Return with much riches unto your tents , And with very much cattle , with silver , And with gold , And with brass , And with iron , And with very much raiment : divide the spoil of your enemies with your brethren .](#)

[06_JOS_22_09 And the children of Reuben And the children of Gad And the half tribe of Manasseh returned , And departed from the children of Israel out of Shiloh , which \[Is \] in the land of Canaan , to go unto the country of Gilead , to the land of their possession , whereof they were possessed , according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses .](#)

[06_JOS_22_10 And when they came unto the borders of Jordan , that \[are \] in the land of Canaan , the children of Reuben And the children of Gad And the half tribe of Manasseh built there an altar by Jordan , A great altar to see to .](#)

[06_JOS_22_11 And the children of Israel heard say , behold , the children of Reuben And the children of Gad And the half tribe of Manasseh have built an altar over against the land of Canaan , in the borders of Jordan , at the passage of the children of Israel .](#)

[06_JOS_22_12 And when the children of Israel heard \[of it \] , the whole congregation of the children of Israel gathered themselves together at Shiloh , to go up to war against them .](#)

[06_JOS_22_13 And the children of Israel sent unto the children of Reuben , And to the children of Gad , And to the half tribe of Manasseh , into the land of Gilead , Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest ,](#)

[06_JOS_22_14 And with him ten princes , of each chief house A prince throughout all the tribes of Israel ; And each one \[was \] an head of the house of their fathers among the thousands of Israel .](#)

[06_JOS_22_15 And they came unto the children of Reuben , And to the children of Gad , And to the half](#)

tribe of Manasseh , unto the land of Gilead , And they spake with them , saying ,

06_JOS_22_16 thus saith the whole congregation of the LORD , what trespass [Is] this that ye have committed against the God of Israel , to turn away this day from following the LORD , in that ye have builded you an altar , that ye might rebel this day against the LORD ?

06_JOS_22_17 [Is] the iniquity of Peor too little for us , from which we are not cleansed until this day , although there was A plague in the congregation of the LORD ,

06_JOS_22_18 but that ye must turn away this day from following the LORD ? And it will be , [seeing] ye rebel to day against the LORD , that to morrow he will be wroth with the whole congregation of Israel .

06_JOS_22_19 Notwithstanding , if the land of your possession [be] unclean , [Then] pass ye over unto the land of the possession of the LORD , wherein the LORD's tabernacle dwelleth , And take possession among us : but rebel not against the LORD , nor rebel against us , in building you an altar beside the altar of the LORD our God .

06_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 .

06_JOS_22_21 Then the children of Reuben And the children of Gad And the half tribe of Manasseh answered , And said unto the heads of the thousands of Israel ,

06_JOS_22_22 the LORD God of gods , the LORD God of gods , he knoweth , And Israel he shall know ; if [it be] in rebellion , or if in transgression against the LORD , [save us not this day ,]

06_JOS_22_23 that we have built us an altar to turn from following the LORD , or if to offer thereon burnt offering or meat offering , or if to offer peace offerings thereon , let the LORD himself require [it] ;

06_JOS_22_24 And if we have not [rather] done it for Fear of [this] thing , saying , in time to come your children might speak unto our children , saying , what have ye to do with the LORD God of Israel ?

06_JOS_22_25 for the LORD hath made Jordan A border between us And you , ye children of Reuben And children of Gad ; ye have no part in the LORD : So shall your children make our children cease from fearing the LORD .

06_JOS_22_26 therefore we said , let us now prepare to build us an altar , not for burnt offering , nor for sacrifice :

06_JOS_22_27 but [that] it [may be] A witness between us , And you , And our generations after us , that we might do the service of the LORD before him with our burnt offerings , And with our sacrifices , And with our peace offerings ; that your children may not say to our children in time to come , ye have no part in the LORD .

06_JOS_22_28 therefore said we , that it shall be , when they should [So] say to us or to our generations in time to come , that we may say [again] , behold the pattern of the altar of the LORD , which our fathers made , not for burnt offerings , nor for sacrifices ; but it [Is] A witness between us And you .

06_JOS_22_29 God forbid that we should rebel against the LORD , And turn this day from following the LORD , to build an altar for burnt offerings , for meat offerings , or for sacrifices , beside the altar of the LORD our God that [Is] before his tabernacle .

06_JOS_22_30 And when Phinehas the priest , And the princes of the congregation And heads of the thousands of Israel which [were] with him , heard the words that the children of Reuben And the children of Gad And the children of Manasseh spake , it pleased them .

06_JOS_22_31 And Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest said unto the children of Reuben , And to the children of Gad , And to the children of Manasseh , this day we perceive that the LORD [Is] among us , because ye have not committed this trespass against the LORD : now ye have delivered the children of Israel out of the hand of the LORD .

06_JOS_22_32 And Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest , And the princes , returned from the children of Reuben , And from the children of Gad , out of the land of Gilead , unto the land of Canaan , to the children of Israel , And brought them word again .

06_JOS_22_33 And the thing pleased the children of Israel ; And the children of Israel blessed God , And did not intend to go up against them in battle , to destroy the land wherein the children of Reuben And Gad dwelt .

06_JOS_22_34 And the children of Reuben And the children of Gad called the altar [Ed] : for it [shall be] A witness between us that the LORD [Is] God .