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[15] And the LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army with the edge of the sword before Barak, and Sisera alighted from his chariot and fled away on foot.

[16] But Barak pursued the chariots and the army as far as Harosheth Hagoyim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; not a man was left.

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& 5:31b

[23] So on that day God subdued Jabin king of Canaan in the presence of the children of Israel.

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[4] Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, was judging Israel at that time.

[5] And she would sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the mountains of Ephraim. And the children of Israel came to her for judgement.

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[6] Then she sent and called for Barak, the son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "Has not the LORD God of Israel commanded, 'Go and deploy troops at Mount Tabor, take with you ten thousand men of the sons of Naphtali and of the sons of Zebulun;

[7] and against you I will deploy Sisera, the commander of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude at the River Kishon; and I will deliver him into your hand.

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[8] And Barak said to her, "If you will go with me, then I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go!"

[9] So she said, "I will surely go with you; nevertheless there will be no glory for you in the journey you are taking, for the LORD will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." Then Deborah arose and went with Barak to Kedesh.

[10] And Barak called Zebulun and Napthali to Kedesh; he went up with ten thousand men under his command, and Deborah went up with him.

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[14] Then Deborah said to Barak, Up! For this is the day in which the LORD has delivered Sisera into your hand. Has not the LORD gone out before you? So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with ten thousand men following him. and went with Barak to Kedesh.

[17] However, Sisera had fled away on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite; for there was peace between Jabin king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite.

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[18] And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said to him, "Turn aside, my lord, turn aside to me; do not fear." And when he had turned aside with her into the tent, she covered him with a blanket.

[19] Then he said to her, "please give me a little water to drink, for I am thirsty." So she opened a jug of milk, gave him a drink and covered him.

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[20] And he said to her, "Stand at the door of the tent, and if any man comes and inquires of you, and says, "Is there any man here?" You shall say No".

[21] Then Jael, Heber's wife, took a tent peg and took a hammer in her hand, and went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple, and it went down into the ground; for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died.

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