

## Valley of Death or Life!

Valleys have existed since Elohim created Earth. Decisions began when Adam disobeyed God. Valleys can sustain life, or they can be a place of death. Whether we live in a valley of death or life depends on our decisions.

After a successful campaign against Jericho, the Hebrews were in serious trouble. Achan's desire for riches resulted in a violation of God's instruction. His decision brought death to thirty-six men of two thousand fleeing from Ai into the Valley of Achor. Achan and his family died in the Valley of Achor, which means disaster (Joshua 6 and 7, NKJV).

The Israelites camped on one side of the Valley of Elah. Their enemy camped on the opposite side. A nine-foot-tall man named Goliath stood in the valley, challenging any Israelite to fight him. The winner would take the others as slaves. A seventeen-year-old boy named David walked into the valley, believing that God would deliver the giant into his hands, and he did. Elah means God of strength (1 Samuel 17:1-37).

Beloved, our decisions without God lead to disaster or death. Decisions to seek God's guidance and help lead to life. We live in a world that is much like the Valley of Achor. Walking there is the valley of the shadow of death (Psalm 23:4). When Jesus is our Savior and Lord, we can walk through any shadow of death, exiting into a life free of disasters. I pray your walk in this world will be close to Jesus. He is your protector and provider. Shalom!!

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