

# Joshua 19:46

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Me-jarkon, and Rakkon, with the border before Japho.

## Analysis

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**And Me-jarkon, and Rakkon, with the border before Japho**—Me-jarkon ('waters of Jarkon') references the Yarkon River north of modern Tel Aviv. Japho (Joppa, later Jaffa) was the port where Jonah fled from God (Jonah 1:3) and where Peter received the vision about Gentile inclusion (Acts 10:9-16).

That Joppa marked Dan's border proves prophetically significant. Jonah's flight from Joppa symbolized Israel's resistance to God's universal mission. Peter's vision there opened the gospel to Gentiles. Dan's territorial boundary became a gateway to world evangelism—God's purposes transcend human failures.

## Historical Context

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Joppa was ancient Israel's primary Mediterranean port, though technically Philistine-controlled during much of Israel's history. Its natural harbor made it commercially and strategically vital. Solomon used Joppa to import Lebanese cedar for the temple (2 Chronicles 2:16).

## Related Passages

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**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

## Study Questions

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1. How has God used your failures or compromised situations for greater kingdom purposes?
2. What 'borders' in your life might God intend as gateways rather than barriers?

## Interlinear Text

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וְמִן־בֵּין־עַמּוֹת־הַגְּבֵּן־לִפְנֵי־יָפָה־מִן־  
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H4313      H7542      H1366      H4136      H3305

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