

# Numbers 13:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

The place was called the brook Eshcol, because of the cluster of grapes which the children of Israel cut down from thence.

## Analysis

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The naming of the valley 'Eshcol' memorialized the cluster brought back as evidence. Names in Scripture often commemorate God's faithfulness, creating permanent reminders for future generations. Yet tragically, this monument to God's promise would also mark the place where Israel rejected His gift through unbelief.

## Historical Context

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Eshcol appears elsewhere in Genesis 14:13, 24 as an Amorite ally of Abraham. The valley's name thus connected God's ancient promise to Abraham with its imminent fulfillment in Moses' generation. The location near Hebron linked the patriarchal promise to present reality.

## Related Passages

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

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Psalms 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. What memorials or reminders of God's faithfulness have you established in your life?
2. How do you remember God's past provision when facing present challenges?

## Interlinear Text

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אֲדֹתַי	עַל	אֶשְׁכּוֹל	בְּנֵי	חַלְצֵה	קָרָא	הָיָה	וְהָיָה	לְמַקְדָּם
		<b>Eshcol</b>		<b>the brook</b>	<b>was called</b>		<b>H1931</b>	<b>The place</b>
		H812		H5158	H7121			H4725
יִשְׂרָאֵל:	בְּנֵי	יְהוָה	מִשְׁכָּח	וְכָרְעוּ	אֶשְׁכּוֹל			הָאֶשְׁכּוֹל
<b>of Israel</b>	<b>which the children</b>			<b>cut down</b>				<b>the cluster of grapes</b>
H3478	H1121		H8033	H3772	H834			H811

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