

Joshua 14 - 21

Division of the Promised Land – Part 1

Lesson 7

Chapter 13 concluded with the Transjordan land being given to Reuben, Gad & the ½ tribe of Manasseh. This land was well suited for cattle grazing, the occupation of these tribes. Jair & Makir, two clans from the tribe of Manasseh (where the ½ tribe comes from), had received the land of Og, king of Bashan. Now, attention was turned to the allocation of the land to become the inheritance of the remaining 9 ½ tribes.

Caleb - 14:1 - 15

1. Who was Caleb? (vs. 6-8 and Numbers 13)

2. What had Moses promised him? (vs. 15:9)

3. How long had it been since that promise was given? (vs. 10)

4. Comment on his age, physical strength and faith in God as recorded in verses 10-12.

5. Caleb asked his old friend Joshua for permission to go and take possession of that land. What was Joshua's response? (vs. 14:13-15)

Judah's Inheritance - 15:1-63

6. The record of allotment of land began with Caleb's tribe of Judah. Did any city stand out? (vs. 1-12)

7. Describe Caleb's taking possession of his inheritance? (vs. 13-17)

8. Caleb's daughter Acsah was an unusual young lady. What request did she ask of her father? (vs. 18,19)
9. How did Caleb respond? (vs. 19)

Ephraim & Manasseh's Inheritance - 16:1 - 17:18

10. How did Joseph's sons Ephraim & Manasseh become part of the 12 tribes of Israel? (Genesis 48)

Note: In Genesis 48:22, Joseph had already been given his inheritance, Shechem, the only land of his father Jacob.

11. In chapter 16, the allotment of Ephraim was given (in the middle of Canaan). Why was Gezer, a city on their southern border mentioned? (vs. 10)
12. Joshua 17:1 describes Manasseh's allotment. Who is Makir and what was said about him?
13. Who else was a descendant of Manasseh? (vs. 3,4 Numbers 27:1-8 and Numbers 36)
14. Please paraphrase Joshua 16:13
15. After being given their inheritance, why did the tribes of Joseph complain? (vs. 14)
16. What was Joshua's response? (vs. 15)
17. What did they say to Joshua's solution? (vs. 16)
18. How did Joshua handle the situation? (vs. 17,18)

Division of the Remainder of the Land - 18:1 - 19:51

19. Israel had used Gilgal as their “base camp” to this point. Where was the new camp located? (vs. 1)
20. What would become significant about this location? (vs. 19:51)
21. How many tribes still did not have their inheritance & what did Joshua say about this? (vs. 18:2, 3)
22. What did Joshua propose? (vs. 18:4-10)
23. Who received the first territory according to the lot? (vs. 11-28)
24. Who was second? (vs. 19:1-9)
25. Where did their allotment come from & why? (vs. 9 & Numbers 26:52-54)
26. List the remaining five in order of the lot. (vs. 10-48)
27. At the conclusion of the land distribution, what was Joshua's inheritance? (vs. 49 - 50)

The Levites Cities - 20:1 - 45

28. With the land divided into 12 territories, God said it was time to set up the cities of refuge. What towns in which territory were chosen on the western side of the Jordan? (vs. 7)

29. And on the eastern side? (vs. 8)

30. What was the purpose of these cities? (vs.9)

31. The last of the inheritance went to the Levites. What was God's command to the Israelites regarding the Levites? (Numbers 35:1-5)

32. Levi had three sons, Kohath, Gershon & Merari. Each of these clans were given their towns independently. From chapter 21 please fill in the chart below.

Levite Clan	Tribes Giving Town	Total
Kohathites - (Priests)		
Kohathites - (other)		
Gershon		
Merari		

Total towns for the Levites _____

Joshua 21:43 – 45, *"So the LORD gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their forefathers, and they took possession of it and settled there. The LORD gave them rest on every side, just as he had sworn to their forefathers. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the LORD handed all their enemies over to them. Not one of all the Lord's good promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled."*