

The Book Of

# יִשׁוּעָה

Lesson 5. Chapters 13 to 19

## The Book of Joshua:

1. Preparation for war (chapters 1-5)
2. Conquest of the Promised Land (6-12)
3. The Settlement of the Promised Land (13-21)
  - a) The unpossessed land (ch 13)

## Joshua 13:1-2a

- 1 Now Joshua was old *and* stricken in years; and the LORD said unto him, Thou art old *and* stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed.
- 2 This is the land that yet remaineth ...



## Joshua 13:1-2a

- 1 Now Joshua was old *and* stricken in years; and the LORD said unto him, Thou art old *and* stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed.
- 2 This *is* the land that yet remaineth ...

Verses 2 to 6 describe the unpossessed land (the green area on the map).



## Joshua 13:2b-3

2<sup>b</sup> ...all the borders of the Philistines,  
and all Geshuri,

3 From Sihor, which is before Egypt,  
even unto the borders of Ekron  
northward, which is counted to the  
Canaanite:

five lords of the Philistines;  
the Gazathites, and the Ashdothites,  
the Eshkalonites, the Gittites, and the  
Ekronites;  
also the Avites:



## Joshua 13:4

From the south, all the land of the Canaanites, and Mearah that *is* beside the Sidonians, unto Aphek, to the borders of the Amorites:



## Joshua 13:5

And the land of the Giblites, and all Lebanon, toward the sunrising, from Baalgad under mount Hermon unto the entering into Hamath.



## Joshua 13:6

All the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon unto Misrephothmaim, and all the Sidonians, them will I drive out from before the children of Israel: only divide thou it by lot unto the Israelites for an inheritance, as I have commanded thee.





## The Book of Joshua:

1. Preparation for war (chapters 1-5)
2. Conquest of the Promised Land (6-12)
3. The Settlement of the Promised Land (13-21)
  - a) The unpossessed land (ch 13)
  - b) The 2 ½ tribes that settled on the east of Jordan

## Joshua 13:7-10

- 7 Now therefore divide this land for an inheritance unto the nine tribes, and the half tribe of Manasseh,
- 8 With whom the Reubenites and the Gadites have received their inheritance, which Moses gave them, beyond Jordan eastward, even as Moses the servant of the LORD gave them;
- 9 From Aroer, that is upon the bank of the river Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the river, and all the plain of Medeba unto Dibon;
- 10 And all the cities of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, unto the border of the children of Ammon;



## Joshua 13:11-13

- 11 And Gilead, and the border of the Geshurites and Maachathites, and all mount Hermon, and all Bashan unto Salcah;
- 12 All the kingdom of Og in Bashan, which reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei, who remained of the remnant of the giants: for these did Moses smite, and cast them out.
- 13 Nevertheless the children of Israel expelled not the Geshurites, nor the Maachathites: but the Geshurites and the Maachathites dwell among the Israelites until this day.



## Joshua 13:14

Only unto the tribe of Levi he gave none inheritance; the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire *are* their inheritance, as he said unto them.



## Joshua 13:14

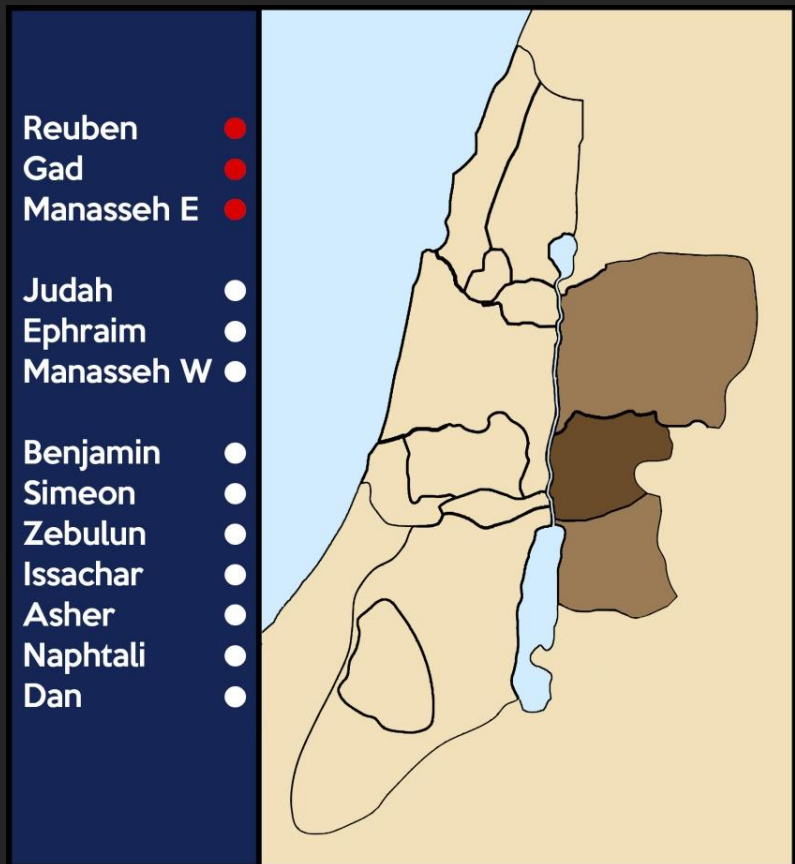
Only unto the tribe of Levi he gave none inheritance; the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire *are* their inheritance, as he said unto them.

This is a recurring theme in this section.



## Chapter 13:15-33

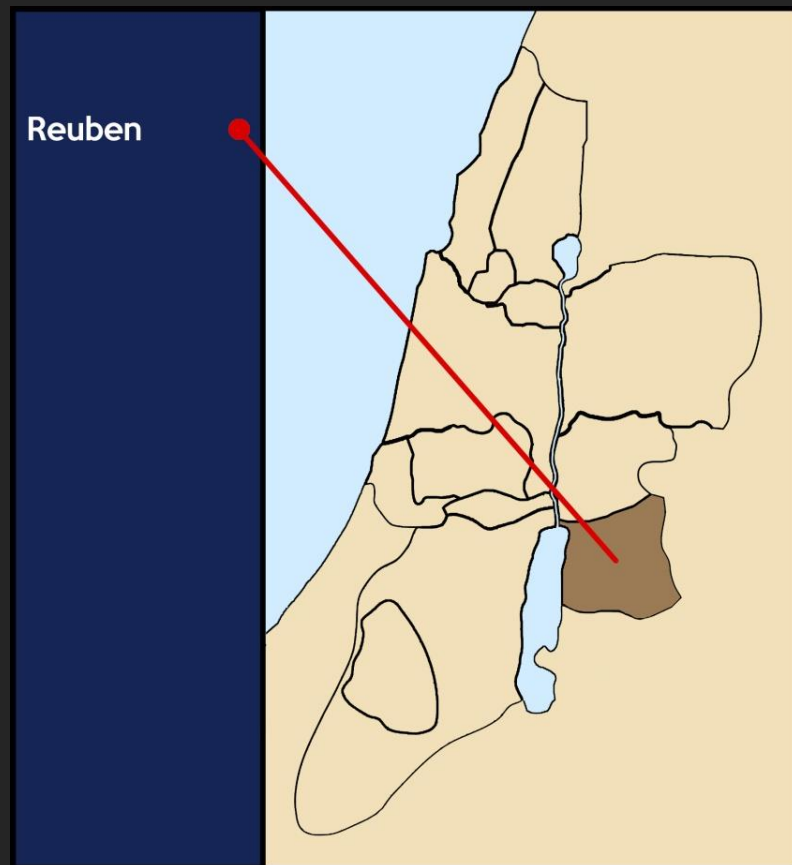
### The Settlements East of the Jordan



## Chapter 13:15-33

### The Settlements East of the Jordan

Verses 15-23:  
The inheritance of Reuben and its cities



## Chapter 13:15-33

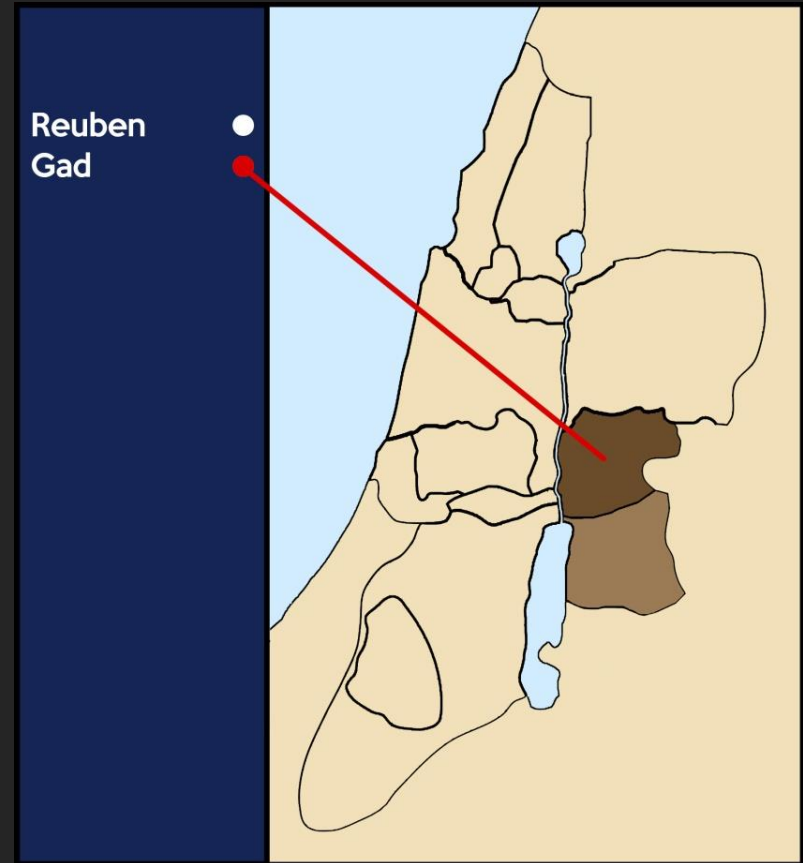
### The Settlements East of the Jordan

Verses 15-23:

The inheritance of Reuben and its cities

Verses 24-28:

The inheritance of Gad and its cities





## Chapter 13:15-33

### The Settlements East of the Jordan

Verses 15-23:

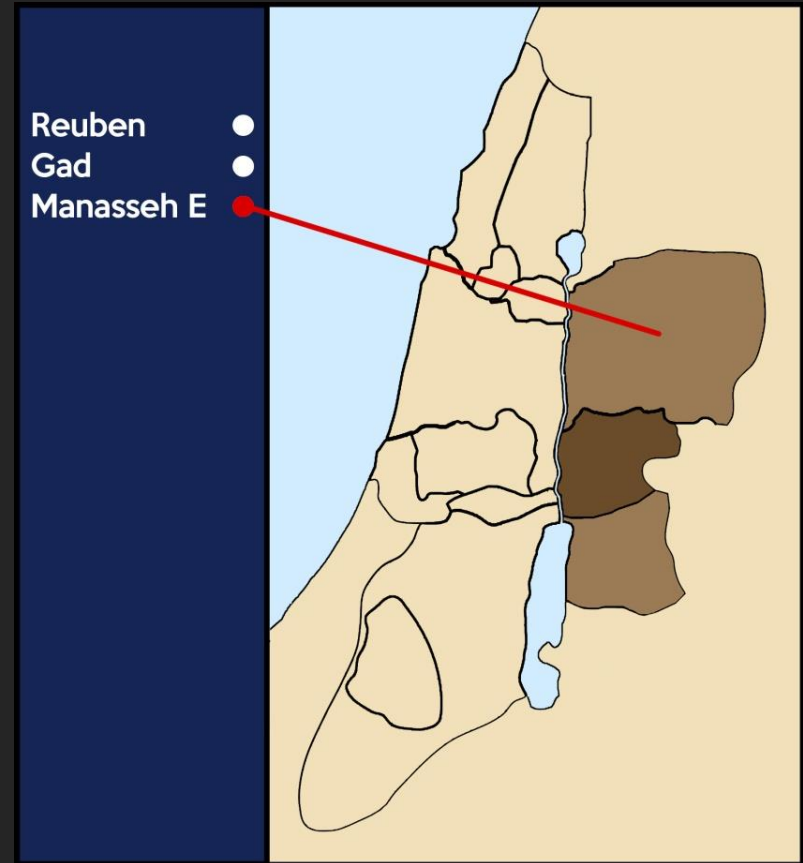
The inheritance of Reuben and its cities

Verses 24-28:

The inheritance of Gad and its cities

Verses 29-32:

The inheritance of the half tribe of  
Manasseh and its cities

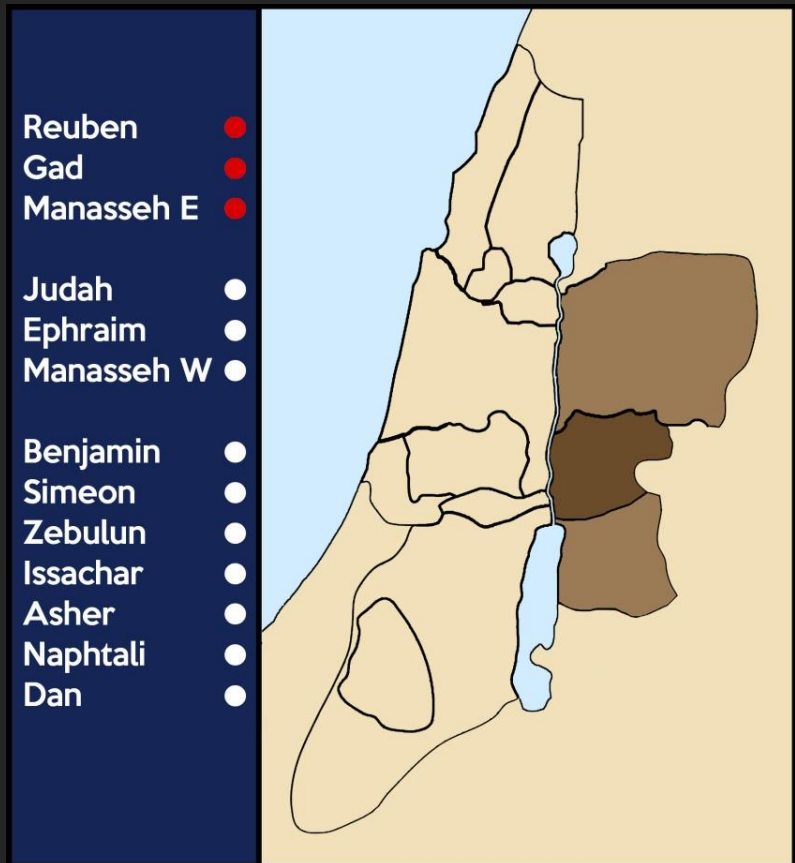


## Chapter 13:15-33

### The Settlements East of the Jordan

Joshua 13:33

But unto the tribe of Levi Moses gave not *any* inheritance: the LORD God of Israel *was* their inheritance, as he said unto them.

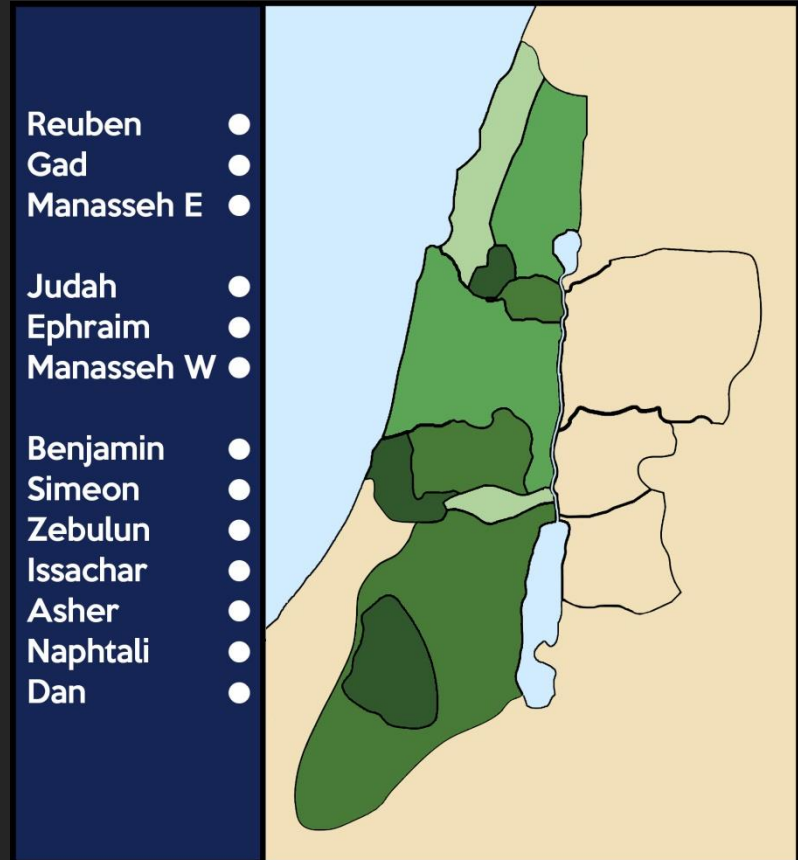


## The Book of Joshua:

1. Preparation for war (chapters 1-5)
2. Conquest of the Promised Land (6-12)
3. The Settlement of the Promised Land (13-21)
  - a) The unpossessed land (ch 13)
  - b) The 2 ½ tribes that settled on the east of Jordan
  - c) The 9 ½ tribes that settled in Canaan (ch 14-19)

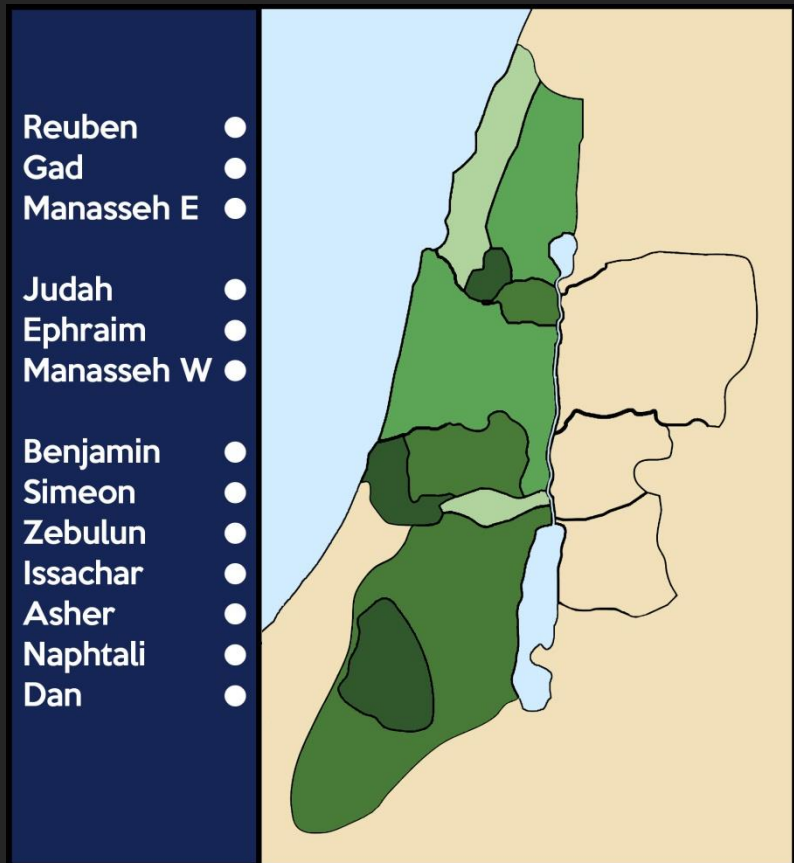
## Joshua 14:1-3

- 1 And these *are the countries* which the children of Israel inherited in the land of Canaan, which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel, distributed for inheritance to them.
- 2 By lot *was* their inheritance, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses, for the nine tribes, and *for* the half tribe.
- 3 For Moses had given the inheritance of two tribes and an half tribe on the other side Jordan: but unto the Levites he gave none inheritance among them.



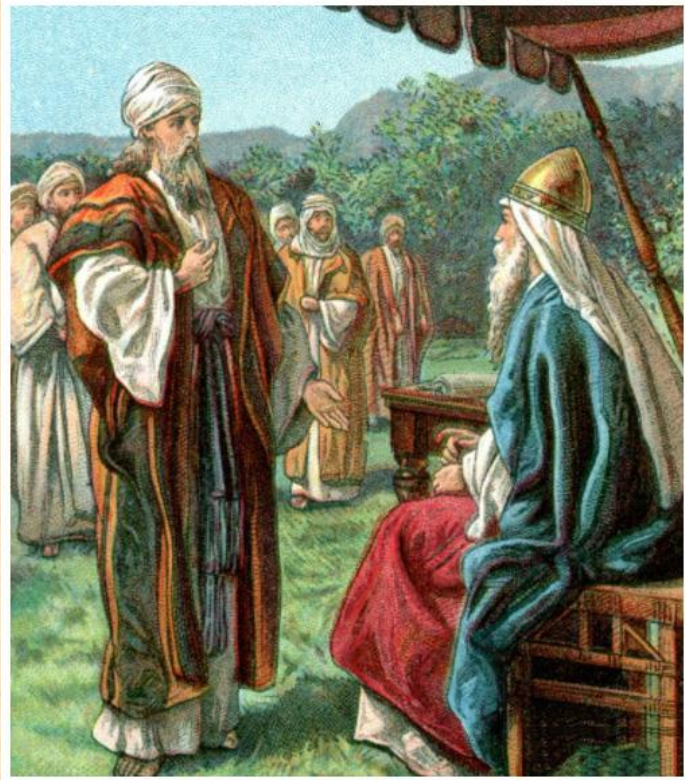
## Joshua 14:4-5

- 4 For the children of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim: therefore they gave no part unto the Levites in the land, save cities to dwell in, with their suburbs for their cattle and for their substance.
- 5 As the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did, and they divided the land.



## The Book of Joshua:

1. Preparation for war (chapters 1-5)
2. Conquest of the Promised Land (6-12)
3. The Settlement of the Promised Land (13-21)
  - a) The unpossessed land (ch 13)
  - b) The 2 ½ tribes that settled on the east of Jordan
  - c) The 9 ½ tribes that settled in Canaan (ch 14-19)
    - 1) Caleb's inheritance

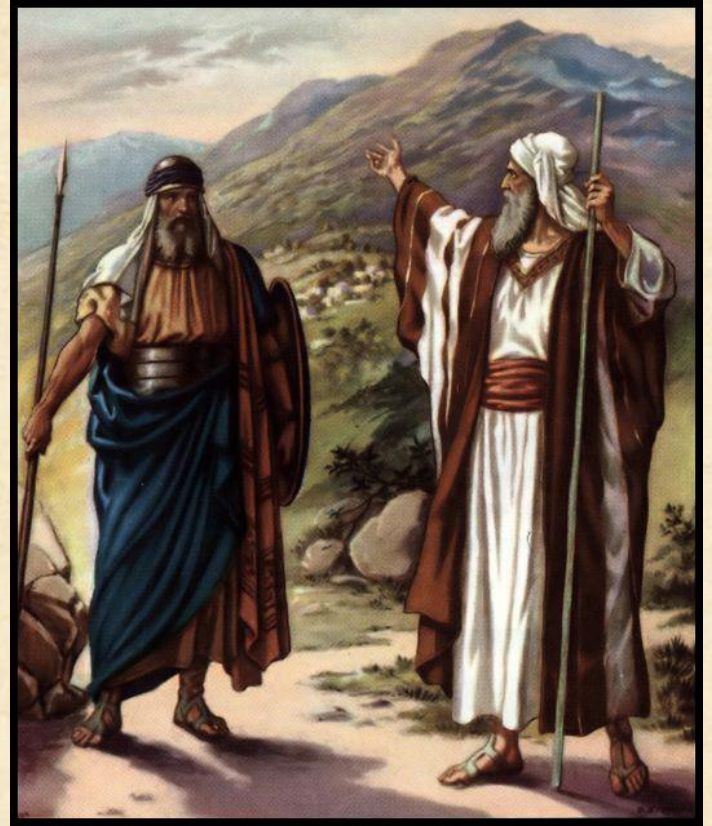


## Joshua 14:6-9

- <sup>6</sup> Then the children of Judah came unto Joshua in Gilgal: and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite said unto him, Thou knowest the thing that the LORD said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadeshbarnea.
- <sup>7</sup> Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadeshbarnea to espy out the land; and I brought him word again as *it was* in mine heart.
- <sup>8</sup> Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the LORD my God.
- <sup>9</sup> And Moses sware on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God.

## Joshua 14:10-12

- <sup>10</sup> And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the LORD spake this word unto Moses, while *the children of Israel* wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I *am* this day fourscore and five years old.
- <sup>11</sup> As yet I *am as* strong this day as *I was* in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so *is* my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in.
- <sup>12</sup> Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and *that* the cities were great *and* fenced: if so be the LORD *will be* with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said.





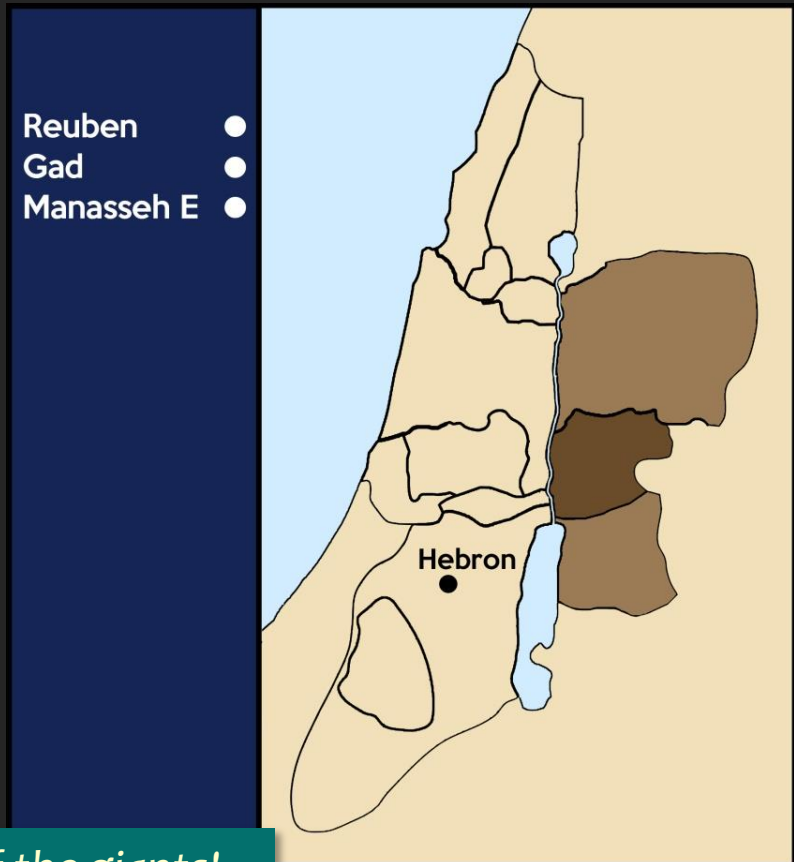
## Joshua 14:13-15

- <sup>13</sup> And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.
- <sup>14</sup> Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.
- <sup>15</sup> And the name of Hebron before *was* Kirjatharba; *which Arba* was a great man among the Anakims.  
And the land had rest from war.



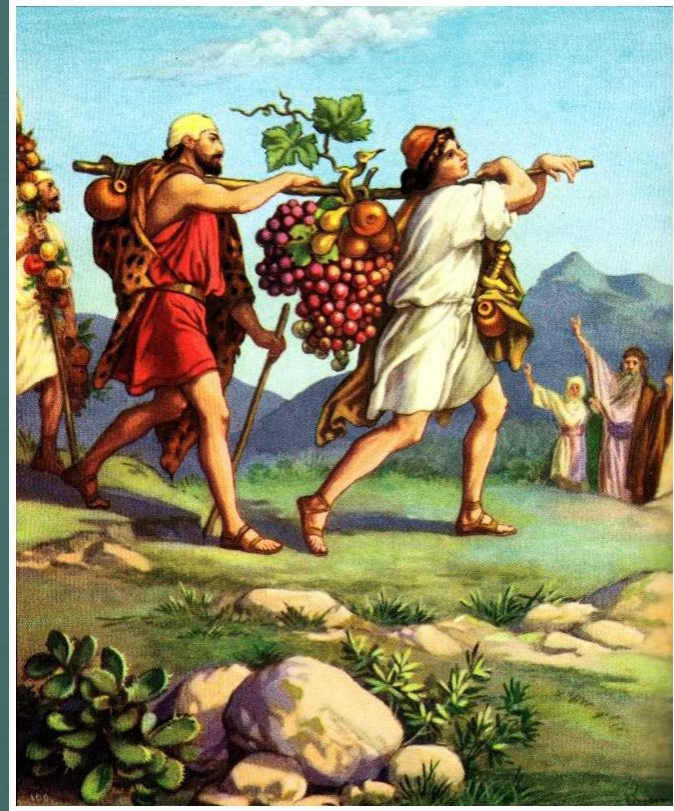
## Joshua 14:13-15

- <sup>13</sup> And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.
- <sup>14</sup> Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day, because that he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.
- <sup>15</sup> And the name of Hebron before was Kirjatharba; *which Arba was a great man among the Anakims.*  
And the land had rest from war.

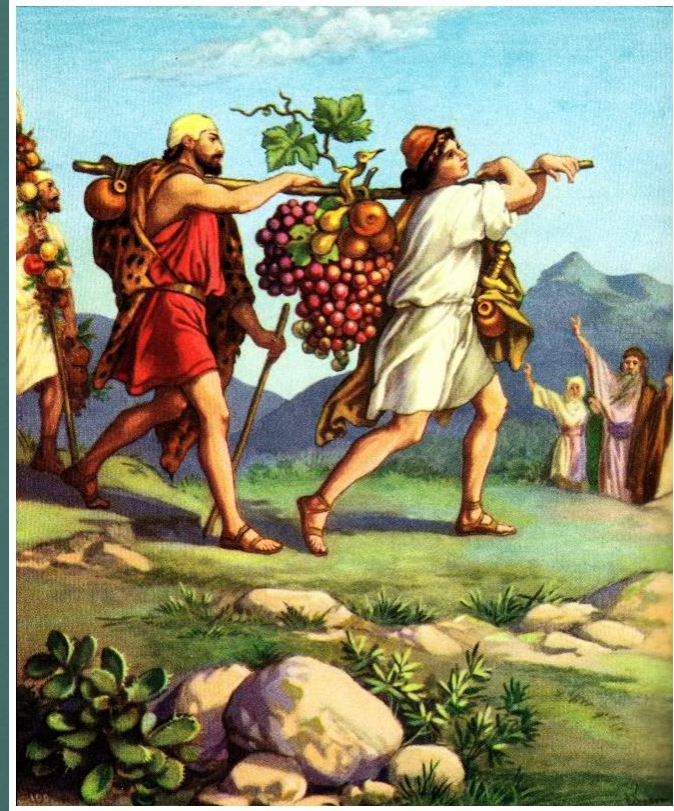


*Still unafraid, Caleb asked for and received the land of the giants!*

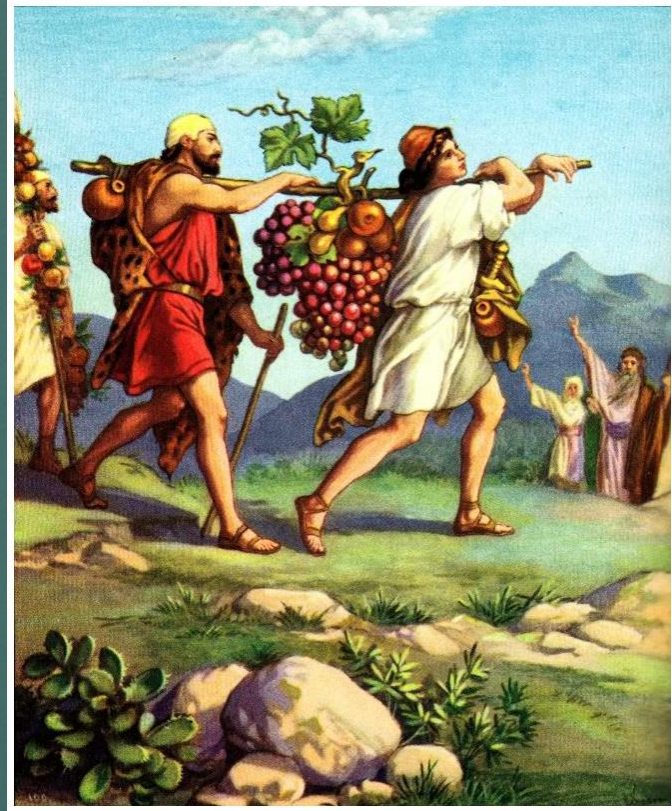
Caleb was 40 years old when he was sent out with Joshua and the other spies. 45 years had passed and now he was 85.



So how long did it take to conquer the land of Canaan?

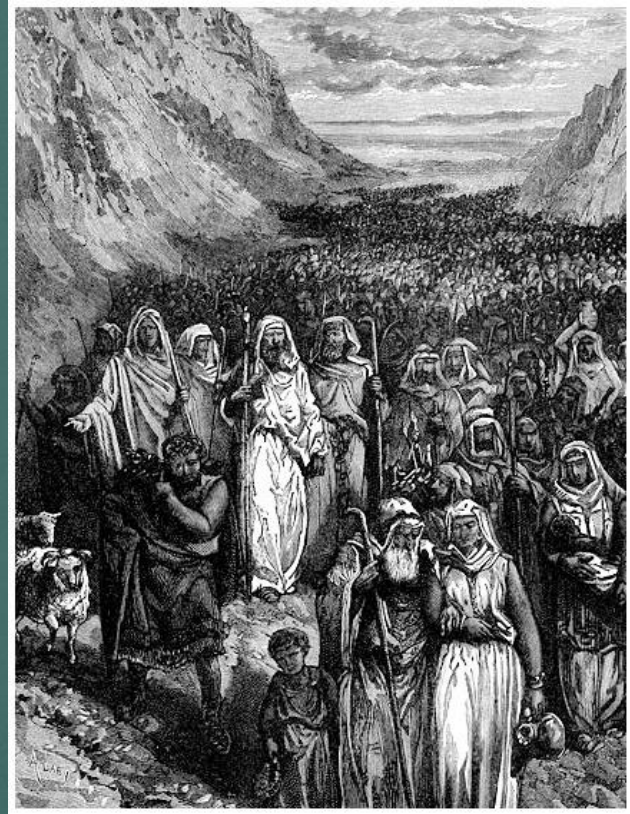


First, how many years after the twelve spies returned did the people wander in the wilderness?



## Deuteronomy 2:14-15

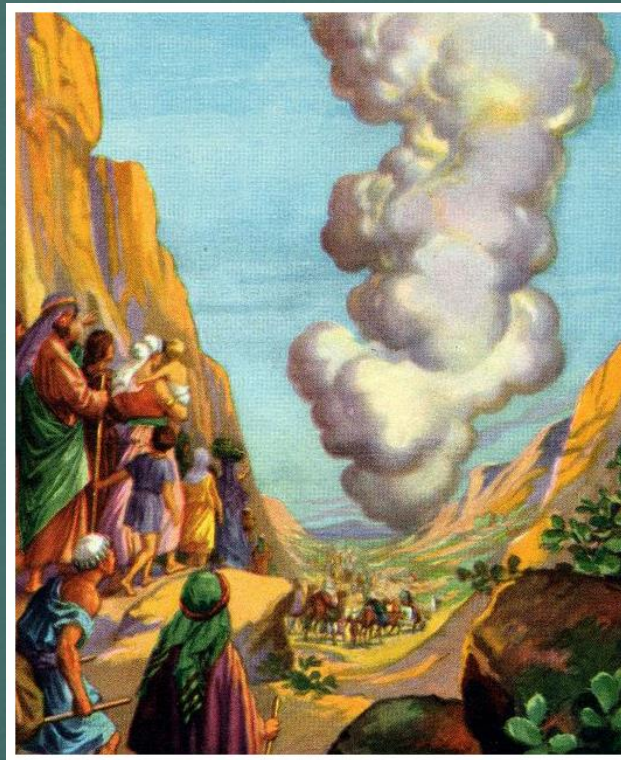
- <sup>14</sup> And the space in which we came from Kadeshbarnea, until we were come over the brook Zered, was thirty and eight years; until all the generation of the men of war were wasted out from among the host, as the LORD sware unto them.
- <sup>15</sup> For indeed the hand of the LORD was against them, to destroy them from among the host, until they were consumed.



Were the children of Israel in the wilderness for 40 years or 38 years?



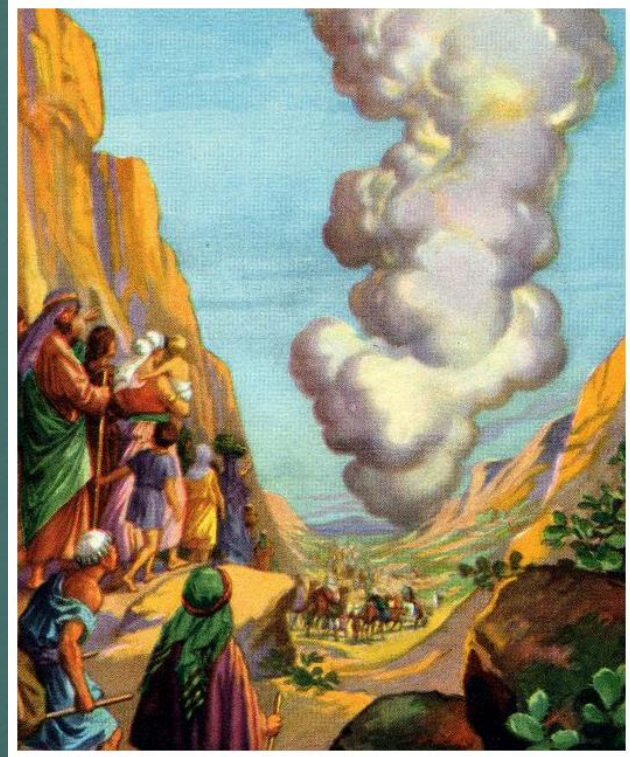
After the exodus, the Israelites spent about two years in the wilderness of Sinai before they began their journey toward the Promised Land.



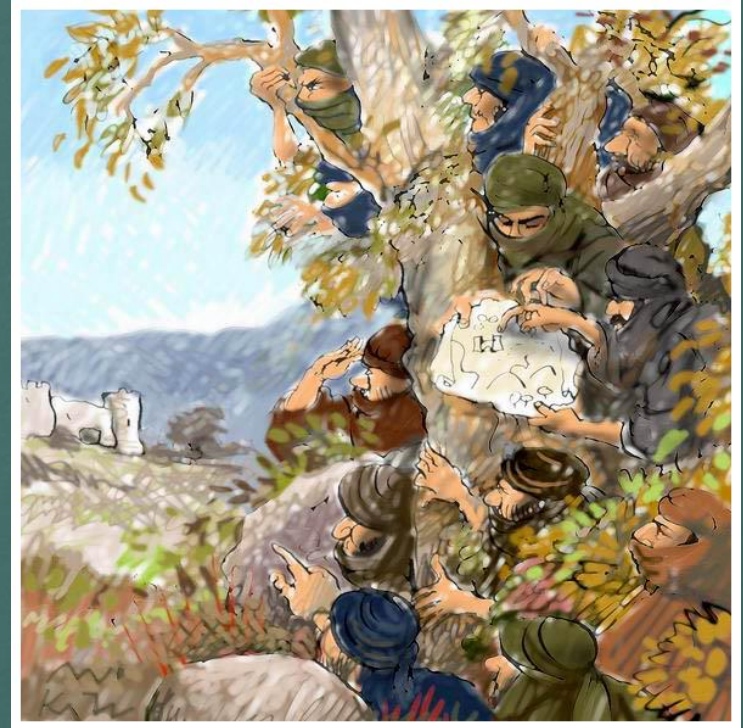


**Numbers 10:11-12**

- <sup>11</sup> And it came to pass on the twentieth *day* of the second month, in the second year, that the cloud was taken up from off the tabernacle of the testimony.
- <sup>12</sup> And the children of Israel took their journeys out of the wilderness of Sinai; and the cloud rested in the wilderness of Paran.



After some months of journeying,  
Moses sent twelve spies into  
Canaan from Kadesh-barnea.



For their unbelief, the people were made to wander the wilderness for 40 years.



**Numbers 14:34**

After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, even forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.



But the counting began from the exodus.

Having already spent two years in the wilderness, they wandered 38 years more.



How long did it take the Israelites to conquer the land?

Caleb was 40 years old when he was sent to spy out the land of Canaan. 40

He spent 38 more years in the wilderness.  $40 + 38 = 78$

At the end of the conquest, he was 85 years old. 85

That means the fighting lasted 7 years.  $85 - 78 = 7$

The time it took to *settle* the land, and *Joshua's* age during all these events is uncertain.

## The Book of Joshua:

1. Preparation for war (chapters 1-5)
2. Conquest of the Promised Land (6-12)
3. The Settlement of the Promised Land (13-21)
  - a) The unpossessed land (ch 13)
  - b) The 2 ½ tribes that settled on the east of Jordan
  - c) The 9 ½ tribes that settled in Canaan (ch 14-19)
    - 1) Caleb's inheritance
    - 2) Judah, Ephraim, and ½ Manasseh

## Chapter 15: The Settlement in Judah

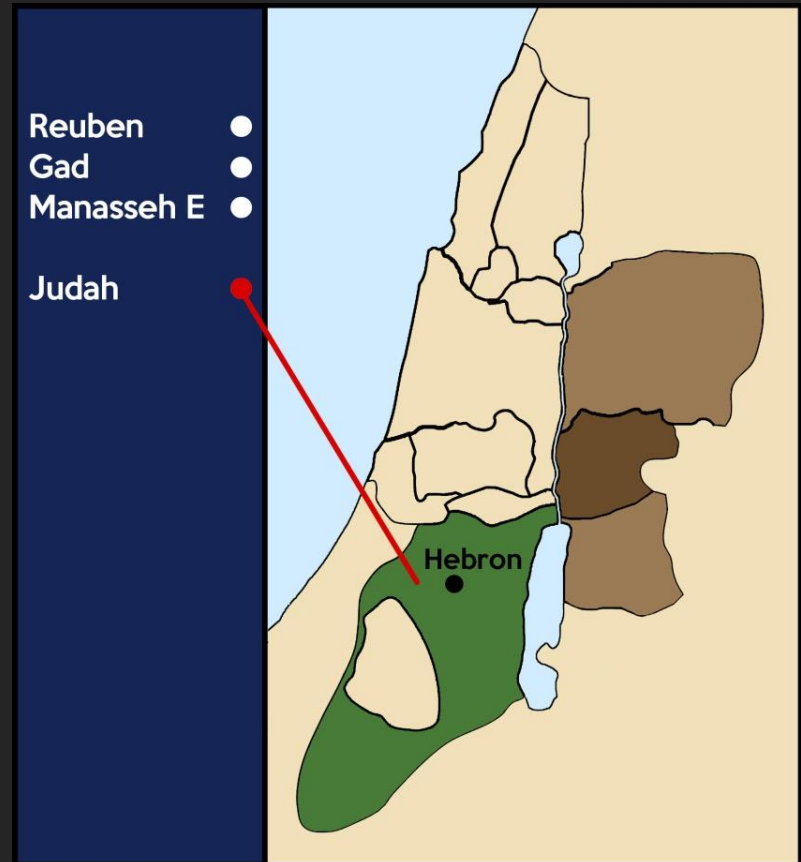
1-12: The inheritance of the rest of Judah





## Chapter 15: The Settlement in Judah

1-12: The inheritance of the rest of Judah



## Chapter 15: The Settlement in Judah

1-12: The inheritance of the rest of Judah  
13-20: Caleb and his brother Othniel (who is later one of the Judges) conquer the land of Hebron



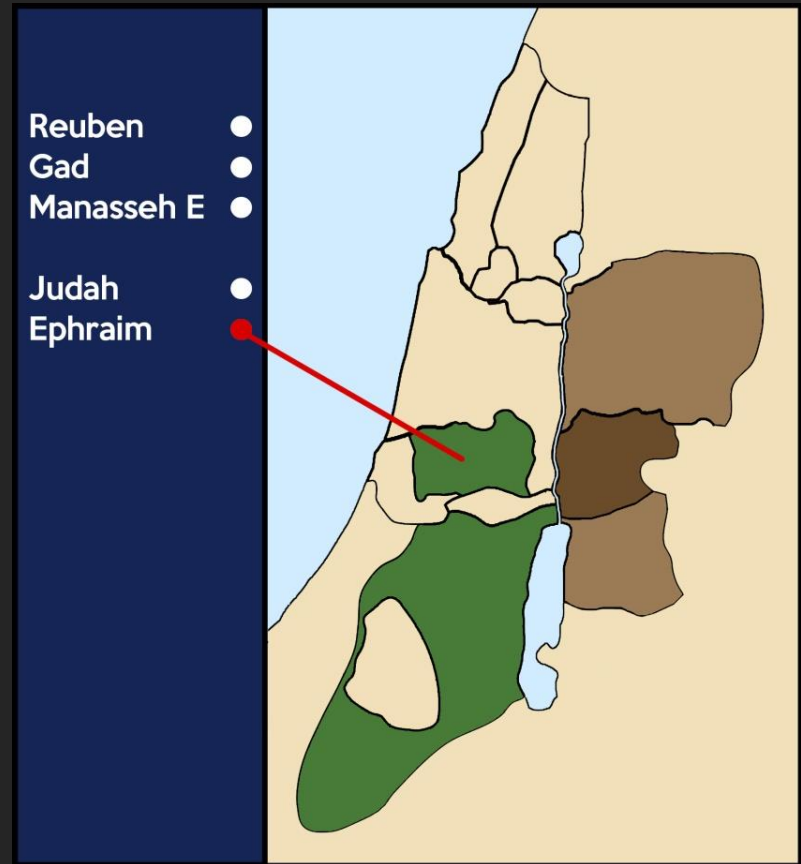
## Chapter 15: The Settlement in Judah

- 1-12: The inheritance of the rest of Judah
- 13-20: Caleb and his brother Othniel (who is later one of the Judges) conquer the land of Hebron
- 21-63: The cities of Judah



## Chapters 16 and 17: The Tribes of Joseph

Chapter 16:  
1-4: The tribes of Joseph, collectively.

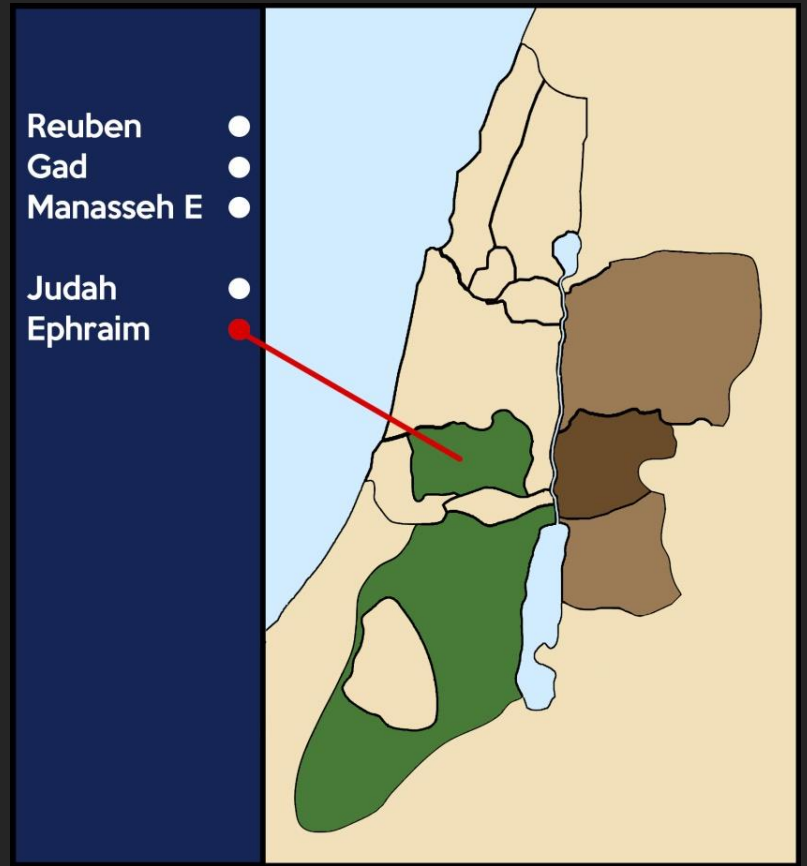


## Chapters 16 and 17: The Tribes of Joseph

### Chapter 16:

1-4: The tribes of Joseph, collectively.

5-10: Ephraim



## Chapters 16 and 17: The Tribes of Joseph

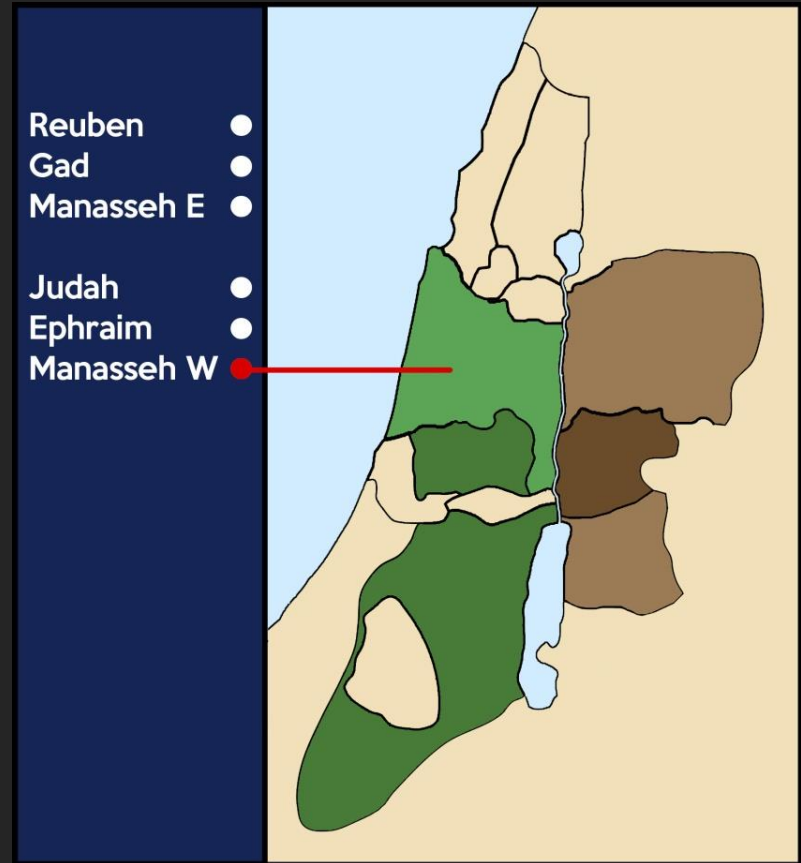
### Chapter 16:

1-4: The tribes of Joseph, collectively.

5-10: Ephraim

### Chapter 17:

1-18: The other half of Manasseh



## The Book of Joshua:

1. Preparation for war (chapters 1-5)
2. Conquest of the Promised Land (6-12)
3. The Settlement of the Promised Land (13-21)
  - a) The unpossessed land (ch 13)
  - b) The 2 ½ tribes that settled on the east of Jordan
  - c) The 9 ½ tribes that settled in Canaan (ch 14-19)
    - 1) Caleb's inheritance
    - 2) Judah, Ephraim, and ½ Manasseh
    - 3) The seven remaining tribes

## Joshua 18:1

And the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh, and set up the tabernacle of the congregation there. And the land was subdued before them.

- Reuben ●
- Gad ●
- Manasseh E ●
- Judah ●
- Ephraim ●
- Manasseh W ●
- Benjamin ●
- Simeon ●
- Zebulun ●
- Issachar ●
- Asher ●
- Naphtali ●
- Dan ●

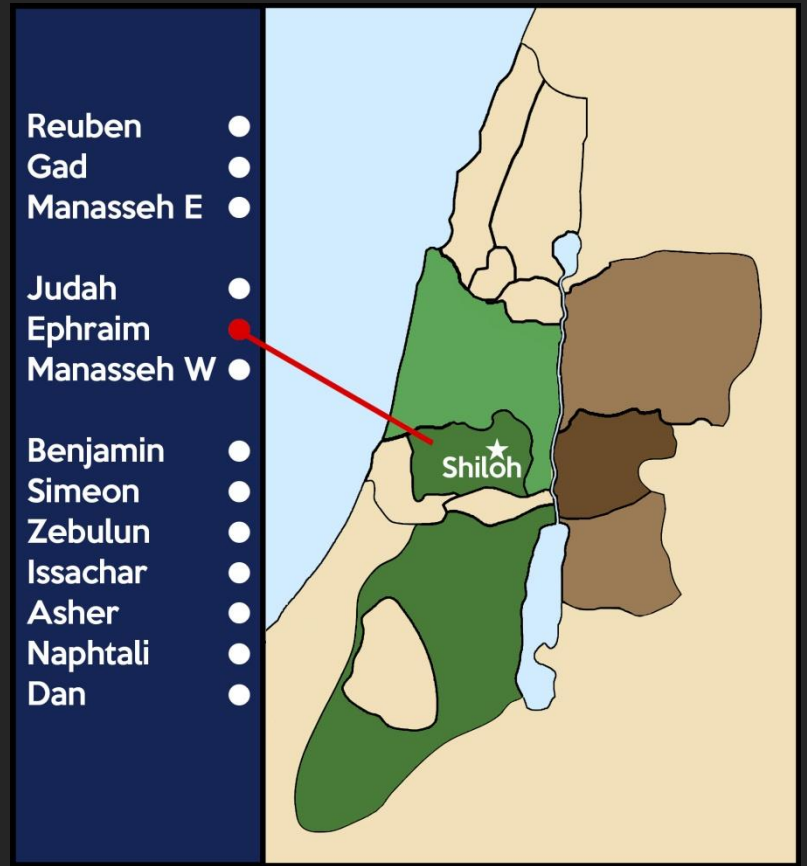




## Joshua 18:1

And the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh, and set up the tabernacle of the congregation there. And the land was subdued before them.

The tabernacle remained in Shiloh of Ephraim for about 369 years. This is where the LORD showed himself to Samuel.



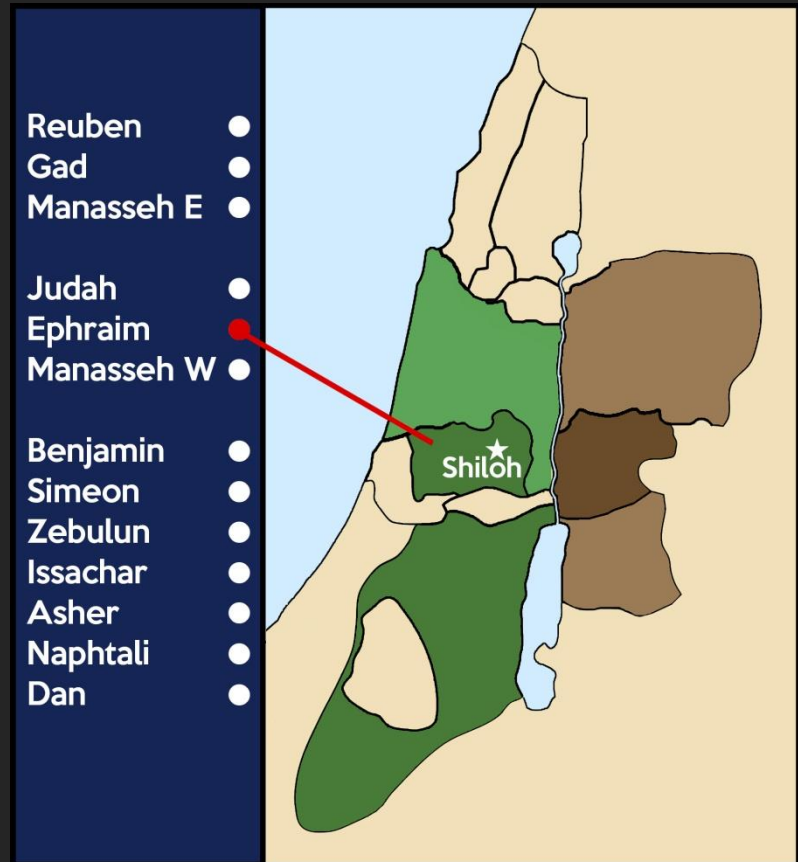
## Joshua 18:1

And the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh, and set up the tabernacle of the congregation there. And the land was subdued before them.

The tabernacle remained in Shiloh of Ephraim for about 369 years. This is where the LORD showed himself to Samuel.

## 1 Samuel 3:21

And the LORD appeared again in Shiloh: for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD.



## Chapters 18 to 19: The Seven Remaining Tribes

### Joshua 18:2-7

- <sup>2</sup> And there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance.
- <sup>3</sup> And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, How long *are* ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?
- <sup>4</sup> Give out from among you three men for *each* tribe: and I will send them, and they shall rise, and go through the land, and describe it according to the inheritance of them; and they shall come *again* to me.

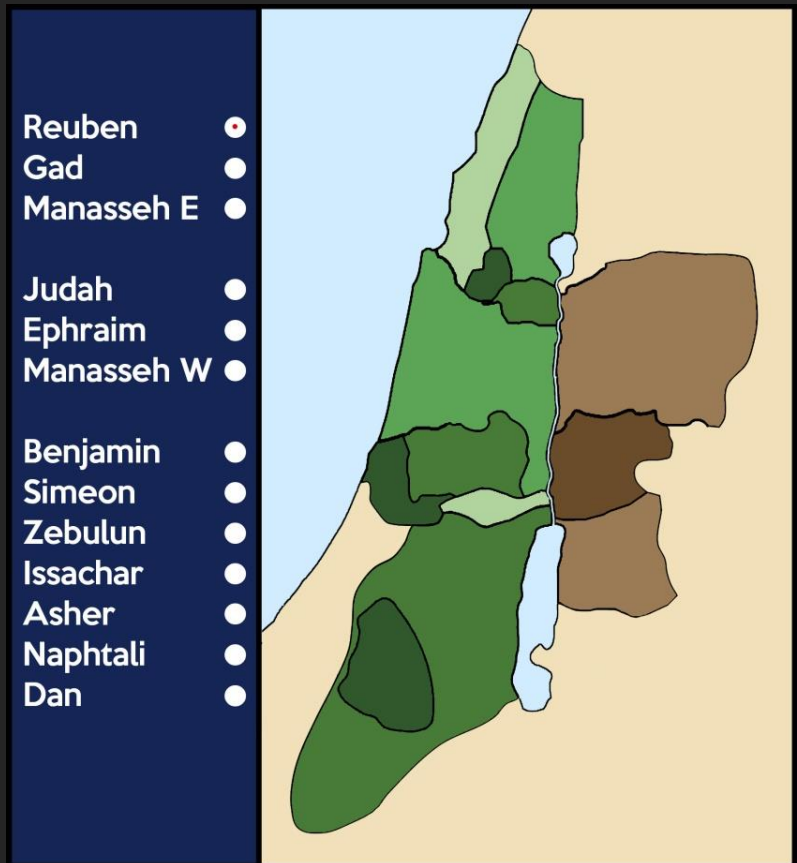
- <sup>5</sup> And they shall divide it into seven parts: Judah shall abide in their coast on the south, and the house of Joseph shall abide in their coasts on the north.
- <sup>6</sup> Ye shall therefore describe the land *into* seven parts, and bring *the description* hither to me, that I may cast lots for you here before the LORD our God.
- <sup>7</sup> But the Levites have no part among you; for the priesthood of the LORD *is* their inheritance:  
and Gad, and Reuben, and half the tribe of Manasseh, have received their inheritance beyond Jordan on the east, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave them.



### Joshua 18:8-10

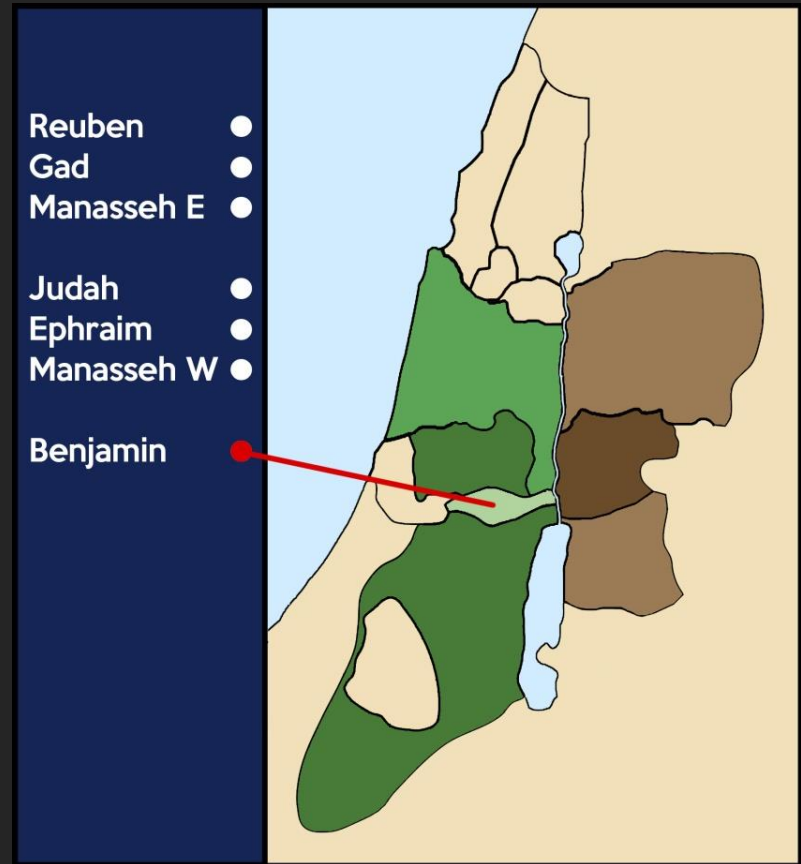
- <sup>8</sup> And the men arose, and went away: and Joshua charged them that went to describe the land, saying, Go and walk through the land, and describe it, and come again to me, that I may here cast lots for you before the LORD in Shiloh.
- <sup>9</sup> And the men went and passed through the land, and described it by cities into seven parts in a book, and came *again* to Joshua to the host at Shiloh.
- <sup>10</sup> And Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before the LORD: and there Joshua divided the land unto the children of Israel according to their divisions.

# Chapters 18 and 19: The Seven Remaining Tribes



## Chapters 18 and 19: The Seven Remaining Tribes

Chapter 18:  
11-28: The first lot, Benjamin



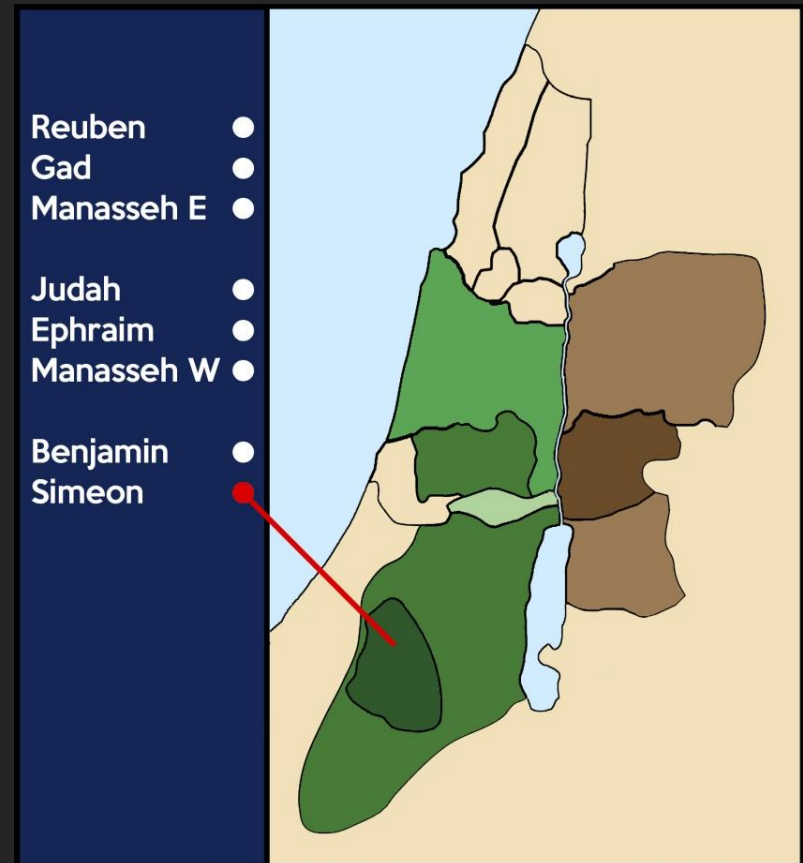
## Chapters 18 and 19: The Seven Remaining Tribes

Chapter 18:

11-28: The first lot, Benjamin

Chapter 19:

1-9: The second lot, Simeon



## Chapters 18 and 19: The Seven Remaining Tribes

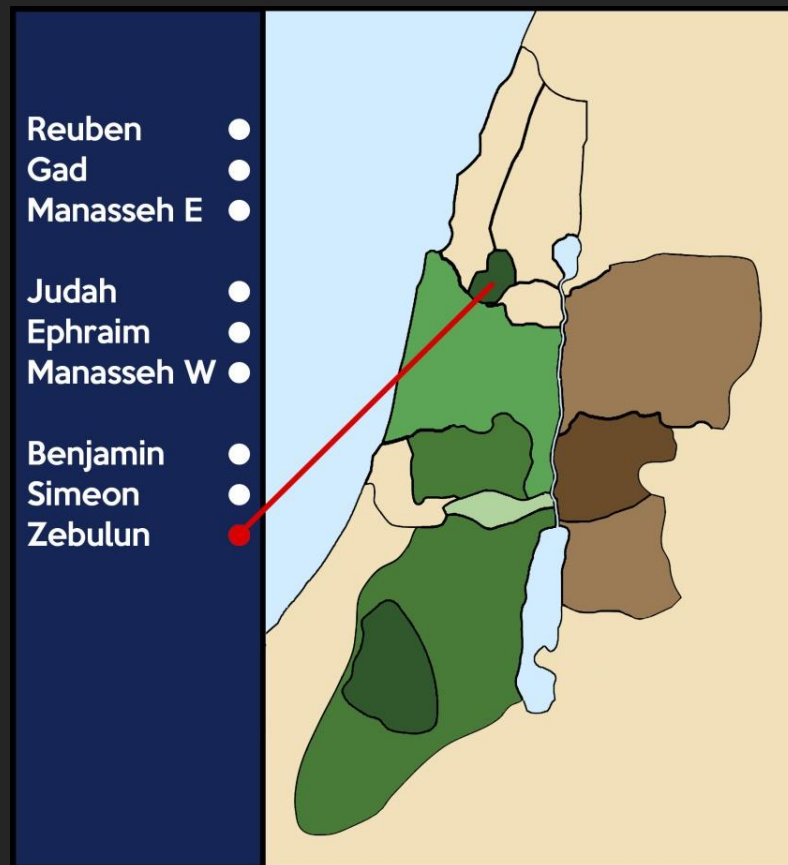
Chapter 18:

11-28: The first lot, Benjamin

Chapter 19:

1-9: The second lot, Simeon

10-16: The third lot, Zebulun





## Chapters 18 and 19: The Seven Remaining Tribes

Chapter 18:

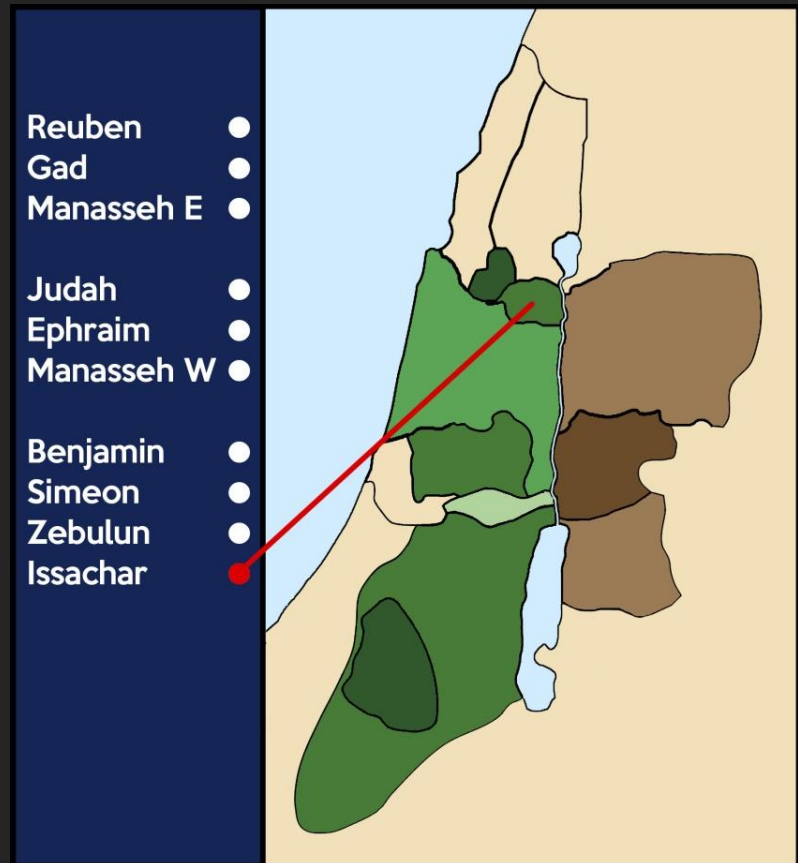
11-28: The first lot, Benjamin

Chapter 19:

1-9: The second lot, Simeon

10-16: The third lot, Zebulun

17-23: The fourth lot, Issachar



## Chapters 18 and 19: The Seven Remaining Tribes

Chapter 18:

11-28: The first lot, Benjamin

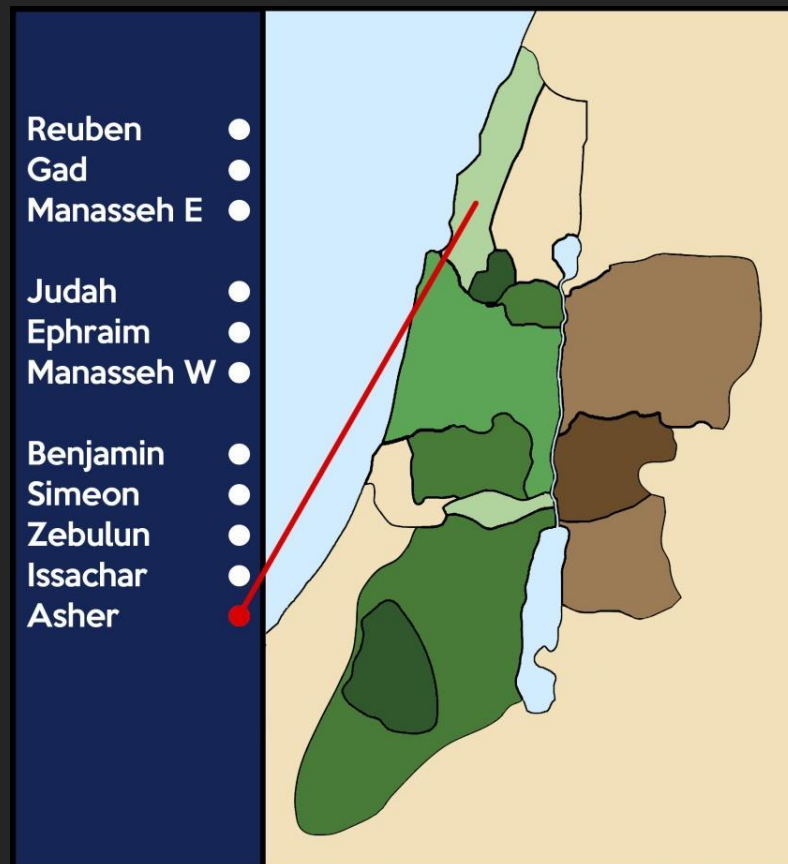
Chapter 19:

1-9: The second lot, Simeon

10-16: The third lot, Zebulun

17-23: The fourth lot, Issachar

24-30: The fifth lot, Asher



## Chapters 18 and 19: The Seven Remaining Tribes

Chapter 18:

11-28: The first lot, Benjamin

Chapter 19:

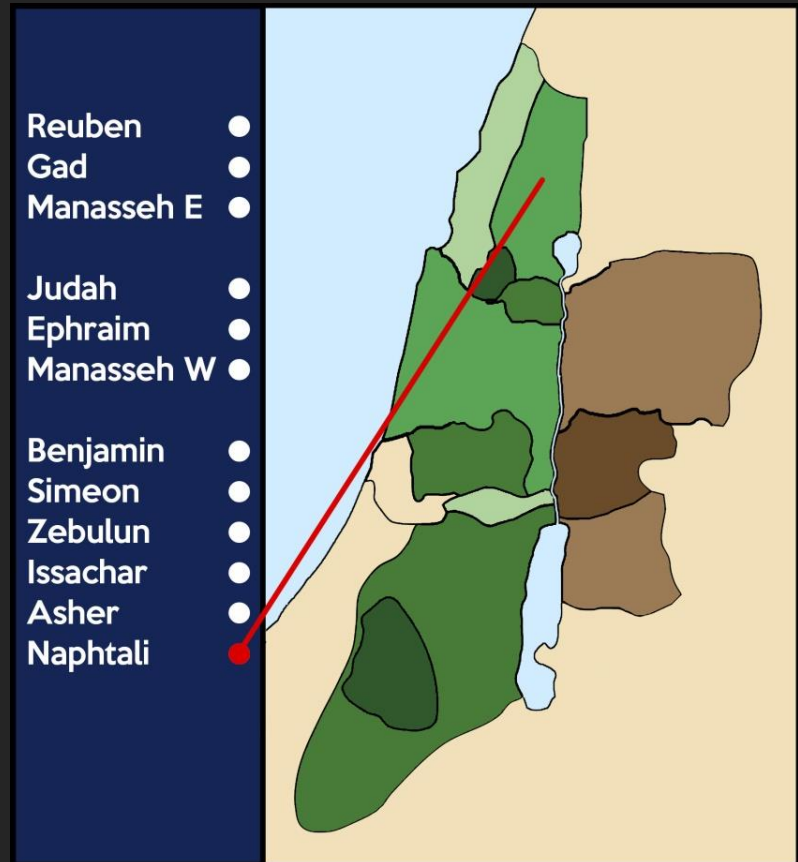
1-9: The second lot, Simeon

10-16: The third lot, Zebulun

17-23: The fourth lot, Issachar

24-30: The fifth lot, Asher

32-39: The sixth lot, Naphtali



## Chapters 18 and 19: The Seven Remaining Tribes

Chapter 18:

11-28: The first lot, Benjamin

Chapter 19:

1-9: The second lot, Simeon

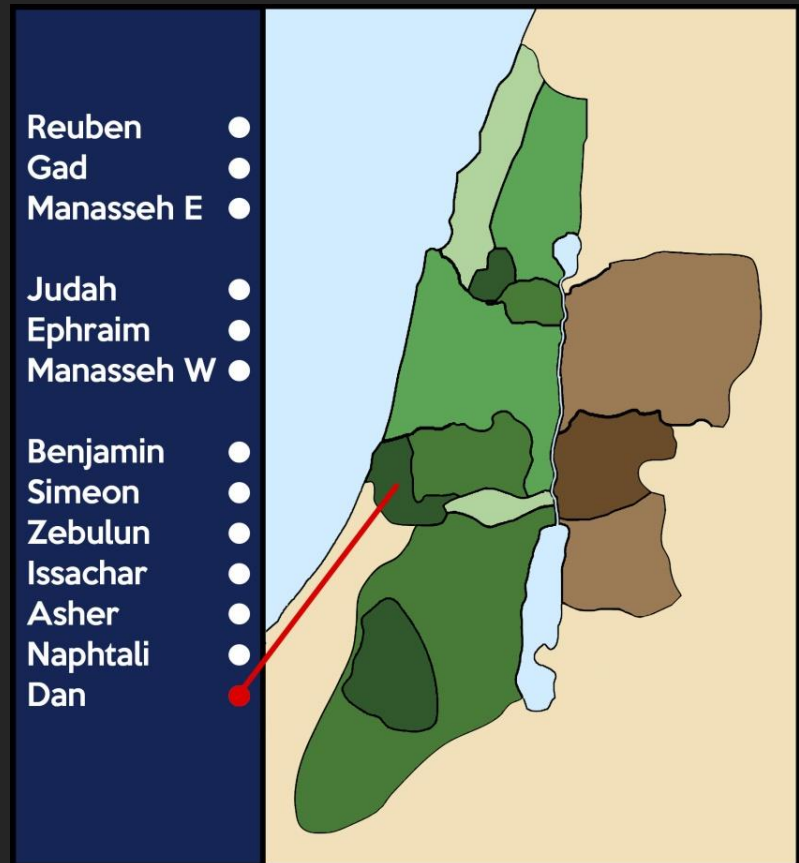
10-16: The third lot, Zebulun

17-23: The fourth lot, Issachar

24-30: The fifth lot, Asher

32-39: The sixth lot, Naphtali

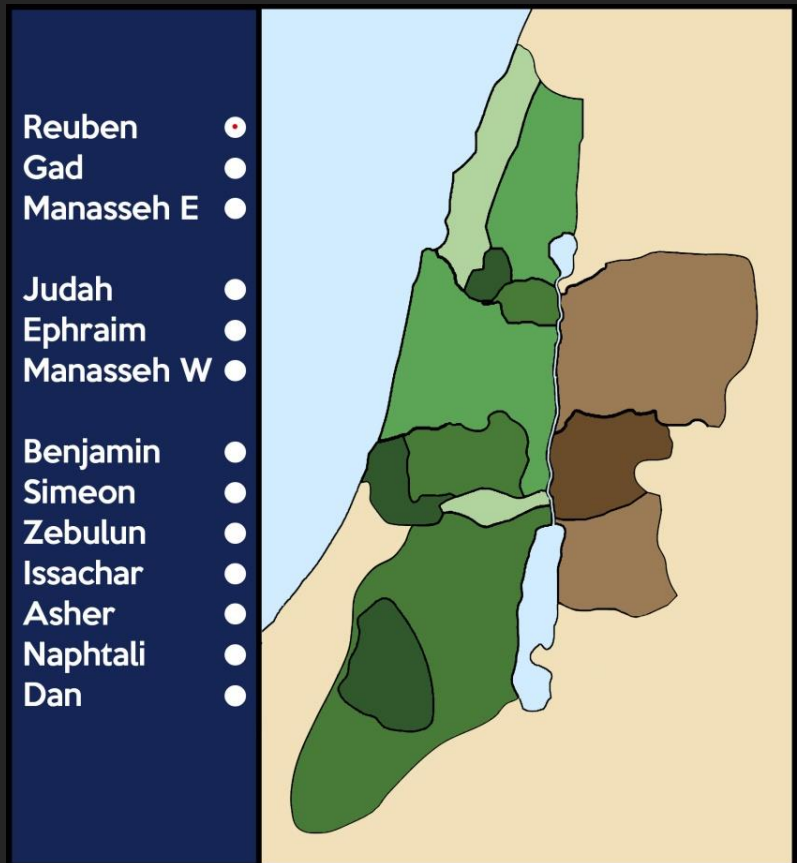
40-48: The seventh lot, Dan



## The Book of Joshua:

1. Preparation for war (chapters 1-5)
2. Conquest of the Promised Land (6-12)
3. The Settlement of the Promised Land (13-21)
  - a) The unpossessed land (ch 13)
  - b) The 2 ½ tribes that settled on the east of Jordan
  - c) The 9 ½ tribes that settled in Canaan (ch 14-19)
    - 1) Caleb's inheritance
    - 2) Judah, Ephraim, and ½ Manasseh
    - 3) The seven remaining tribes
    - 4) Joshua's inheritance

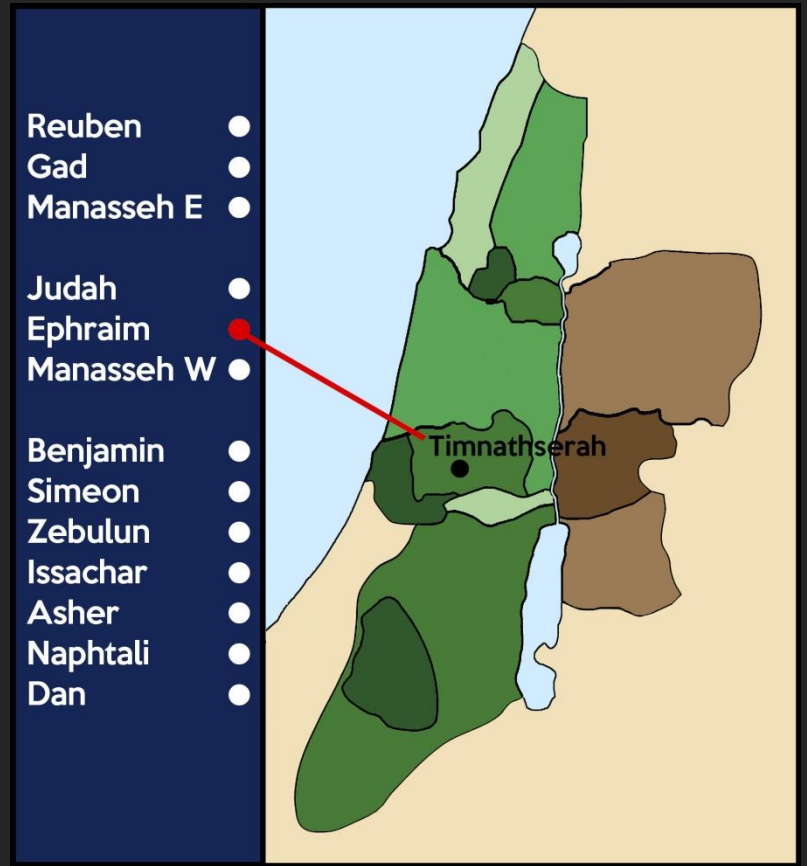
The dividing of the land that began with Caleb ended with Joshua.



## Joshua 19:49-50

<sup>49</sup> When they had made an end of dividing the land for inheritance by their coasts, the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the son of Nun among them:

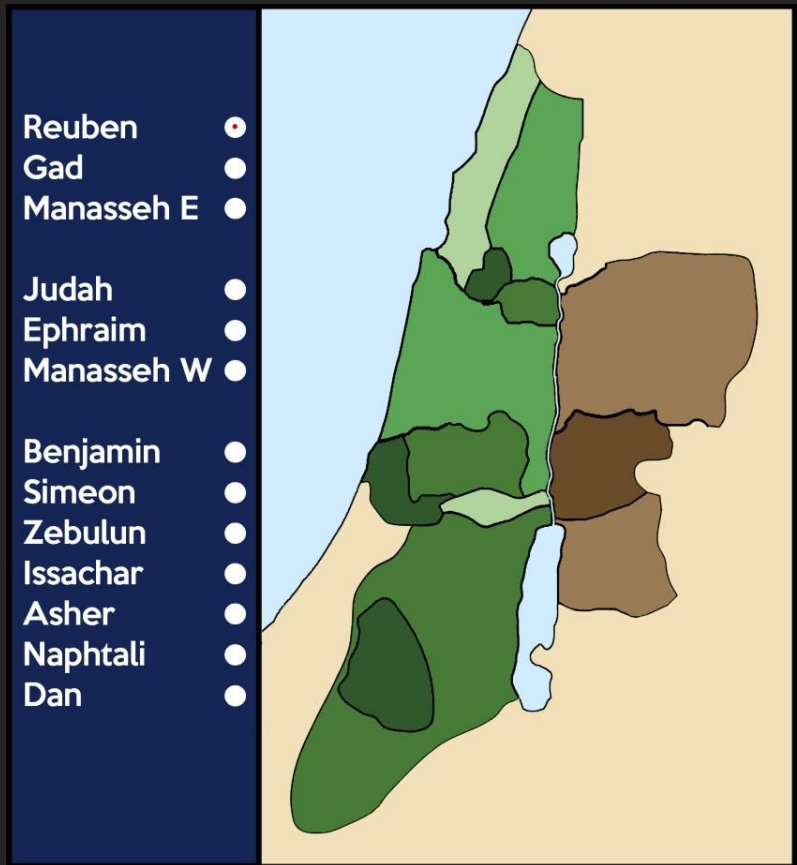
<sup>50</sup> According to the word of the LORD they gave him the city which he asked, even Timnathserah in mount Ephraim: and he built the city, and dwelt therein.



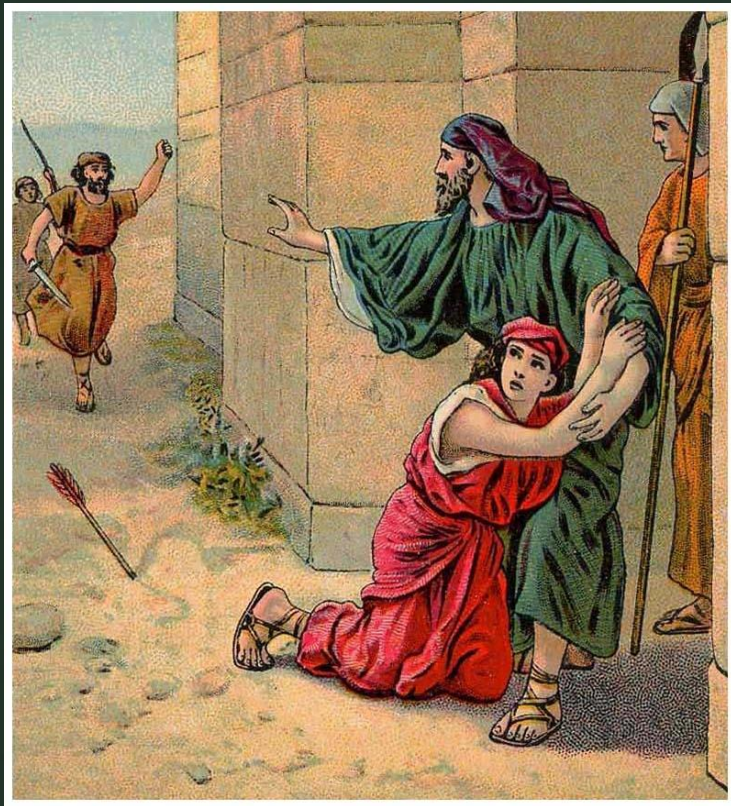
## Joshua 19:51

These *are* the inheritances, which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel, divided for an inheritance by lot in Shiloh before the LORD, at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

So they made an end of dividing the country.







UP NEXT:  
The Cities of Refuge



[wtwh.org](http://wtwh.org)