

Passage: Joshua 13-24

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Discovered:

- Joshua was old & advanced in years.
- There was still land to conquer: regions of the Philistines, Geshurites, Gebalites, Lebanon.
- Moses gave Reuben, Gad, & 1/2 of Manasseh land east of the Jordan.
- The inheritances for the remaining 9 1/2 tribes were determined by lots.
- Caleb of Judah was given Hebron as a special reward, part of Judah.
- Judah: a large portion of the southern half of Canaan.
- Caleb drove out 3 sons of Anak: Sheshai, Ahiman & Talmai. He offered his daughter in marriage to whoever captured Debir / Kiriath-sepher. Othniel, his nephew did so. When they were married, Achsah asked her father for the springs as well. Caleb gave her Negeb & upper + lower springs.
- Judah inherited 112 cities & their villages.
- Judah could not drive out the Jebusites (Jerusalem) so they dwelled within Judah.
- Ephraim received their inheritance but they did not drive out the Canaanites @ Gezer.
- 1/2 tribe of Manasseh received land but did kick out the Canaanites, and complained they did not have enough room. Joshua suggested clearing the forests.
- Israelites moved to Shiloh, Joshua sent 21 men (3 from 7 tribes) to survey the rest of the land. Joshua cast lots for remaining tribes inheritance.
 - 1st lot: Benjamin - between Judah & Joseph, including 14 cities with villages.
 - 2nd lot: Simeon: in middle of Judah. 13 cities and their villages.
 - 3rd lot: Zebulun: 12 cities with their villages.
 - 4th lot: Issachar: one boundary touches the Jordan river, 16 cities w/ villages.
 - 5th lot: Asher: 22 cities w/ villages.
 - 6th lot: Naphtali: north of Zebulun, east of Asher, 19 cities w/ villages.
 - 7th lot: Dan - near Benjamin, captured Leshem, 18 cities w/ villages.
- Gave Joshua Timnath-serah in Ephraim
- Cities of refuge: 3 on each side of the Jordan, 6 total.
- Levites given 48 cities spread throughout the tribes, given by lots by clans: sons of Aaron, Kohathites, Gershonites, & Merarites.
- Joshua sent Reubenites, Gad, & 1/2 Manasseh home. Israel rested.
- Reuben, Gad, & 1/2 Manasseh built an altar on the west side of Jordan. Despite being accused of idolatry/sin, it was done so they could remind that they too were part of the inheritance & Israel.
- Joshua told them to obey the Law, reminded them fulfillment of the covenant. Asked the congregation who they chose to serve: God.

Help me to remember:

- Joshua died @ 110 years old, buried @ home.
- Joseph's bones buried @ Shechem.
- Eleazar died & buried @ Gibeah.

that You Lord, fulfilled Your promises to the Israelites, they inherited Canaan as their own.

Lord, I ask that

You fight for me just as You promised & did for the Israelites I will give all the credit to You.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...
Your promises kept