

## Joshua ch 13 - 23

### A. Joshua at the end of his life and lots of work remaining to be done 13:1-7

13:1 **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** ... 6 ... only divide thou it by lot unto the Israelites for an **inheritance**, as I have commanded thee. 7 Now therefore divide this land for an **inheritance** unto the nine tribes, and the half tribe of Manasseh,

### B. The inheritance already given by Moses to the two and a half tribes 13:8-33

**v15 Reuben v24 Gad v29 Half tribe of Manasseh**

### C. The land to be divided up by Joshua for the nine and a half tribes including cities for the levites 14:1-5.

14:1 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 ... **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...**

### D. Caleb given Hebron 14:6-15

... 13 And Joshua blessed him, and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance. 14 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. 15 **And the name of Hebron before was Kirjath-arba** ...

### E. The lot of Judah and Joseph 15:1-17:17

**Judah 15:1, Ephraim 16:5, Manasseh 17:1**

### F. The nation gathers at Shiloh to be exhorted by Joshua 18:1-10

... 18:3 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?  
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### E' the lots for the seven tribes 18:11-19:51

**Benjamin 18:11, Simeon 19:1, Zebulun 19:10, Issachar 19:17, Asher 19:24, Naphthali 19:32, Dan 19:40**

D'. The cities of refuge including Hebron 20:1-9

20:1 The LORD also spake unto Joshua, saying, 2 Speak to the children of Israel, saying, Appoint out for you cities of refuge ... 7 And they appointed Kedesh in Galilee in mount Naphtali, and Shechem in mount Ephraim, and **Kirjath-arba, which is Hebron**, in the mountain of Judah ...

C'. The cities given to the Levites 21:1-45

21:1 Then came near the heads of the fathers of the Levites unto Eleazar the priest, and unto Joshua the son of Nun, and unto the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel; 2 And they spake unto them at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, saying, The LORD commanded by the hand of Moses to **give us cities to dwell in, with the suburbs** thereof for our cattle. 3 And the children of Israel gave unto the Levites out of their inheritance, at the commandment of the LORD, **these cities and their suburbs**.

B'. The land had rest so the two and a half tribes sent home 21:43-22:34

22:1 Then Joshua called **the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh** ... therefore now return ye, and get you unto your tents, and unto the land of your possession, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you on the other side Jordan.

A'. Joshua at the end of his life 23:1-5

23:1 And it came to pass a long time after that the LORD had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies round about, that **Joshua waxed old and stricken in age**. 2 And Joshua called for all Israel, and for their elders, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers, and said unto them, **I am old and stricken in age**: 3 And ye have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto all these nations because of you; for the LORD your God is he that hath fought for you. 4 Behold, I have divided unto you by lot these nations that **remain**, to be an **inheritance** for your tribes ...