

Joshua 17**Key Verse:** v.13; v.5**Key Word:** Portions – v.5**X-Ref:** Deuteronomy 20:16-18**Paraphrase:** *The land and cities that Manasseh inherited.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Whose daughters received an inheritance because he had no sons? *Zelophehad, son of Hopher – v.3.*
- 2) Early on, Manasseh was unable to expel the Canaanites from some out of their cities. When they grew stronger what did they do? *They put the Canaanites to forced labor – v.13.*
- 3) What should have been done with the Canaanites? *God, through Moses, commanded that they be “devoted to destruction.” – Deut. 20:16-18.*

Joshua 18**Key Verse:** v.1-2**Key Word:** Subdued – v.1**X-Ref:** Acts 7:45; Joshua 23:9**Paraphrase:** *Seven tribes still did not have their land. Joshua sends men to survey the land so he can cast lots for them to receive their portions.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Research: “Shiloh” – *Strong’s: a place in Palestine. A city in Ephraim and a temporary home of the ark of the covenant and the tabernacle. The place where Samuel grew up.*
- 2) At this time, how many tribes had not received their portion of the land? *Seven Tribes – v.2.*
- 3) What did Joshua command that they do? *Provide three men from each tribe to go survey the land and divide it into seven parts. Then Joshua would cast lots to see who would inherit which division – vs.4-6; 8-10.*

Joshua 19**Key Verse:** v.47, v.49**Key Word:** inheritance**X-Ref:** Numbers 26:12-14; 1Chronicles 4:24-33**Paraphrase:** *The remainder of the tribes receive their inheritance.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Simeon’s inheritance was in the midst of what other tribe? *Judah, because their area was too large for them – v.9.*
- 2) Which tribe drew the 4th lot? *Issachar – v.17.*
- 3) Which place did Joshua inherit and in whose land was it located? *Timnath-serah in the hill country of Ephraim – v.50.*

Joshua 20**Key Verse:** v.2**Key Word:** refuge**X-Ref:** Numbers 35:6-34; Deuteronomy 4:41-43.**Paraphrase:** *The cities of Refuge selected.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) What did the Lord instruct Joshua to do at the beginning of this chapter? *Appoint the cities of Refuge that He instructed Moses about – vs.2-3.*
- 2) List the 6 cities of Refuge. (1) *Kedesh in Galilee* (2) *Shechem in the hill country of Ephraim* (3) *Kirath-arba (Hebron) in the hill country of Judah* (4) *Bezer in the wilderness of Reuben* (5) *Ramoth in Gilead* (6) *Golan in Bashan.*

Joshua 21**Key Verse:** v.3**Key Word:** inheritance, cities**X-Ref:** 1Chronicles 6:54-81; Joshua 23:14-16**Paraphrase:** *The cities given to the Levites.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Where were they when the Levites asked for their cities? *Shiloh in the land of Canaan – v.2.*
- 2) All six cities of refuge were given to the Levites. List the verses below. (1) *Hebron – v.13* (2) *Shechem – v.21* (3) *Golan – v.27* (4) *Kedesh – v.32* (5) *Bezer – v.36* (6) *Ramoth – v.38.*
- 3) Did God fulfill His promise to Israel or are they still waiting? *He did – v.43-45.*

Joshua 22

Key Verse: v.5; v.27

Key Word: witness – vs.27-34

X-Ref: Mark 12:30; Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Matthew 22:37

Paraphrase: *The Easter tribes return to their homes. The Western tribes go out to meet them ready to make war for fear they have broken faith with God.*

Examining the Text:

- 1) What caution does Joshua offer the Eastern tribes? *“Only be very careful to observe the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments and to cling to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.”* Joshua 22:5
- 2) Why did the tribes on the west of the Jordan believe that those on the East had broken faith with God? *Because the Easter tribes built an altar and they were not of the priesthood – v.11.*
- 3) Why did they build the altar? *As a witness so the descendants of the West would not forget the tribes of the East served God as well – vs.25-27.*

Joshua 23

Key Verse: v.6

Key Word: Promise

X-Ref: Acts 7:45; Exodus 23:30

Paraphrase: *Joshua’s final charge to Israel.*

Examining the Text:

- 1) Several times in this chapter Joshua acknowledges that Israel was able to win battles against stronger foes because _____. – *God fought for them – vs.4, 9, 10.*
- 2) What warning does Joshau give concerning the Law of Moses? *Don’t turn aside to the right or the left – vs.6-7.*
- 3) God fulfilled His promise to Israel. However, Joshua use the word “if” twice to warn them of what (vs.12 & 16). *God will no longer fight for them. He would destroy them from the land.*