

Timeline of Truth – Division East of Jordan, Caleb's Inheritance and Judah and Its Cities (Joshua 13:7-15:63)

1. Joshua Begins to _____ the Land (13:7)

Joshua 13:7 "Now therefore, divide this land as an inheritance to the nine tribes and half the tribe of Manasseh."

- A. God gives Joshua the command.
- B. The remaining tribes are to receive their inheritance.

2. Two and a Half Tribes _____ Their Inheritance (13:8-14)

Joshua 13:8 With the other half tribe the Reubenites and the Gadites received their inheritance, which Moses had given them, beyond the Jordan eastward, as Moses the servant of the LORD had given them:

¹⁴ Only to the tribe of Levi he had given no inheritance; the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire *are* their inheritance, as He said to them.

- A. Reuben, Gad and half of the tribe of Manasseh
- B. The Tribe of Levi did not receive an inheritance
 - 1. The sacrifices are their inheritances
 - 2. God had promised this to them.

3. _____ Inheritance (13:15-23)

4. _____ Inheritance (13:24-28)

5. (Half) _____ Inheritance (13:29-33)

6. An Overview of the _____ of Assigning the Inheritance (14:1-5)

Joshua 14:1-5 These *are the areas* which the children of Israel inherited in the land of Canaan, which Eleazar the priest, Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel distributed as an inheritance to them. ² Their inheritance *was* by lot, as the LORD had commanded by the hand of Moses, for the nine tribes and the half-tribe. ³ For Moses had given the inheritance of the two tribes and the half-tribe on the other side of the Jordan; but to the Levites he had given no inheritance among them. ⁴ For the children of Joseph were two tribes: Manasseh and Ephraim. And they gave no part to the Levites in the land, except cities to dwell *in*, with their common-lands for their livestock and their property. ⁵ As the LORD had commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did; and they divided the land.

- A. This was managed by a select few:
 - 1. Eleazar
 - 2. Joshua
 - 3. The heads of the tribes
- B. The distribution was done by lot

- C. The inheritance was given to nine and one half tribes:
 - 1. Two and one half tribes received their inheritance on the east side of the Jordan
 - 2. The children of Joseph were split into two tribes
 - 3. The Levites were not given an inheritance
 - a. They were given cities to dwell in
 - b. They were given common lands

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- D. The children of Israel obeyed what God had commanded Moses

7. Caleb _____ an Inheritance (14:6-15)

Joshua 14:6 - 15 ⁶ Then the children of Judah came to Joshua in Gilgal. And Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him: "You know the word which the LORD said to Moses the man of God concerning you and me in Kadesh Barnea. ⁷ "I *was* forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to spy out the land, and I brought back word to him as *it was* in my heart. ⁸ "Nevertheless my brethren who went up with me made the heart of the people melt, but I wholly followed the LORD my God. ⁹ "So Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land where your foot has trodden shall be your inheritance and your children's forever, because you have wholly followed the LORD my God.' ¹⁰ "And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the LORD spoke this word to Moses while Israel wandered in the wilderness; and now, here I am this day, eighty-five years old. ¹¹ "As yet I *am as* strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength *was* then, so now *is* my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in. ¹² "Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the LORD spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim *were* there, and *that* the cities *were* great *and* fortified. It may be that the LORD *will be* with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the LORD said." ¹³ And Joshua blessed him, and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as an inheritance. ¹⁴ Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel. ¹⁵ And the name of Hebron formerly was Kirjath Arba (*Arba was* the greatest man among the Anakim). Then the land had rest from war.

- A. Caleb comes to talk to Joshua

- 1. Caleb reminds Joshua of what Moses said
 - a. Caleb went into the land
 - b. Caleb followed the Lord
 - c. Caleb was promised an inheritance

Deuteronomy 1:34-36 ³⁴ " And the LORD heard the sound of your words, and was angry, and took an oath, saying, ³⁵ 'Surely not one of these men of this evil generation shall see that good land of which I swore to give to your fathers, ³⁶ 'except Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him and his children I am giving the land on which he walked, because he wholly followed the LORD.'

- 2. Caleb asks for his inheritance
 - a. Caleb asks for a specific spot
 - b. Caleb's possession is presently occupied
 - c. Caleb believes he can drive them out – if the Lord is with him.

- B. Joshua give Caleb an Inheritance

- 1. Hebron
- 2. Because Caleb wholly followed the Lord

3. The land rested from war

8. _____ Inheritance (Joshua 15:1-12)

9. Caleb Makes a _____ (15:13-19)

Joshua 15:13-19 ¹³ Now to Caleb the son of Jephunneh he gave a share among the children of Judah, according to the commandment of the LORD to Joshua, *namely*, Kirjath Arba, which *is* Hebron (*Arba was* the father of Anak). ¹⁴ Caleb drove out the three sons of Anak from there: Sheshai, Ahiman, and Talmi, the children of Anak. ¹⁵ Then he went up from there to the inhabitants of Debir (formerly the name of Debir *was* Kirjath Sepher). ¹⁶ And Caleb said, "He who attacks Kirjath Sepher and takes it, to him I will give Achsah my daughter as wife." ¹⁷ So Othniel the son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, took it; and he gave him Achsah his daughter as wife. ¹⁸ Now it was so, when she came *to him*, that she persuaded him to ask her father for a field. So she dismounted from *her* donkey, and Caleb said to her, "What do you wish?" ¹⁹ She answered, "Give me a blessing; since you have given me land in the South, give me also springs of water." So he gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.

- A. Caleb drove out three descendants of Anak
- B. Caleb makes an offer
 - 1. To whoever attacks Kirjath Sepher and takes it
 - 2. Caleb will give his daughter to him as his wife
- C. Caleb's brother takes the city
- D. Caleb's daughter asks for a field and a spring – Caleb gives it to her

10. A _____ of Judah's Inheritance (15:20-63)

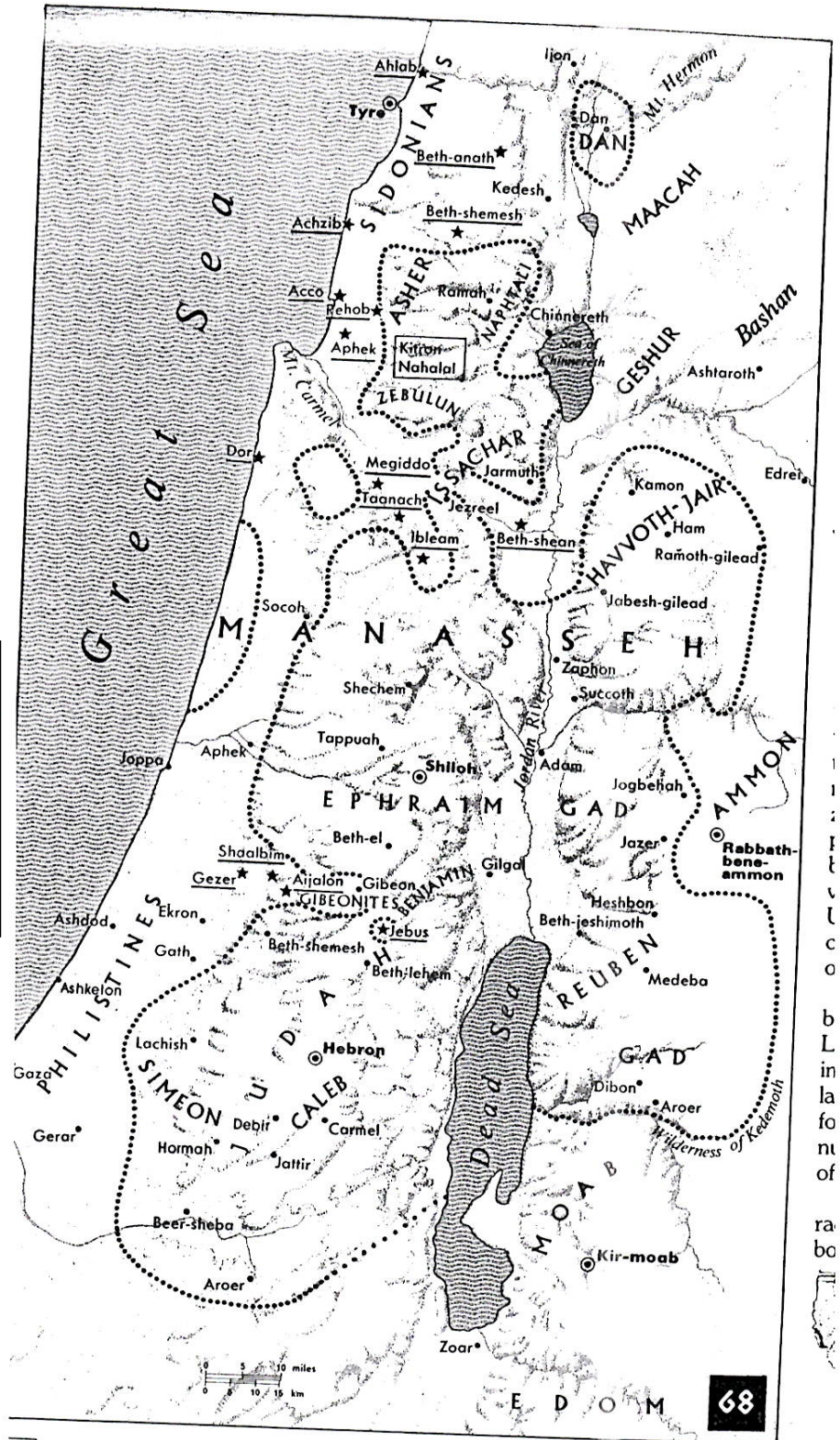
Joshua 15:63 As for the Jebusites, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the children of Judah could not drive them out; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Judah at Jerusalem to this day.

- A. All the Cities Judah took are Listed
- B. The Jebusites were not driven out.
 - a. They inhabited Jerusalem
 - b. The Jebusites continued to live with Judah

And he took possession of the hill country, but he could not drive out the inhabitants of the plain, because they had chariots of iron.

(Judges 1:19)

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□ Area of Israelite control
 - - - Canaanite city not conquered (according to Judg. 1)
 JSH. 15:63; 16:10; 17: 11-18; JUDG. 1:21-35