

## Timeline of Truth – The Remaining Tribe's Inheritance and the Cities of Refuge and the Levites (Joshua 19:1-21:42)

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Inheritance (Joshua 19:1-9)

<sup>9</sup> The inheritance of the children of Simeon *was included* in the share of the children of Judah, for the share of the children of Judah was too much for them. Therefore the children of Simeon had *their* inheritance within the inheritance of that people.

- A. Simeon's inheritance listed
- B. Simeon inherited some of Judah's land

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Inheritance (19:10-16)

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Inheritance (Joshua 19:17-23)

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Inheritance (19:24-31)

### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ Inheritance (19:32-39)

### 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Inheritance (19:40-48)

### 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Inheritance (19:49-51)

**Joshua 19:49-51** <sup>49</sup> When they had made an end of dividing the land as an inheritance according to their borders, the children of Israel gave an inheritance among them to Joshua the son of Nun. <sup>50</sup> According to the word of the LORD they gave him the city which he asked for, Timnath Serah in the mountains of Ephraim; and he built the city and dwelt in it. <sup>51</sup> These *were* the inheritances which Eleazar the priest, Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel divided as an inheritance by lot in Shiloh before the LORD, at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. So they made an end of dividing the country.

- A. Joshua receives an inheritance at the end.
- B. Joshua received the city he asked for.
- C. The dividing was finished.

### 8. God \_\_\_\_\_ Cities of Refuge to Be Appointed (20:1-6)

**Joshua 20:1-6** The LORD also spoke to Joshua, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'Appoint for yourselves cities of refuge, of which I spoke to you through Moses, <sup>3</sup> 'that the slayer who kills a person accidentally *or* unintentionally may flee there; and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood. <sup>4</sup> 'And when he flees to one of those cities, and stands at the entrance of the gate of the city, and declares his case in the hearing of the elders of that city, they shall take him into the city as one of them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them. <sup>5</sup> 'Then if the avenger of blood pursues him, they shall not deliver the slayer into his hand, because he struck his neighbor unintentionally, but did not hate him beforehand. <sup>6</sup> 'And he shall dwell in that city until he stands before the congregation for judgment, *and* until the death of the one who is high priest in those days. Then the slayer may return and come to his own city and his own house, to the city from which he fled.' "

A. God commands Israel to appoint cities of refuge.

**Numbers 35:10-15** <sup>0</sup> "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When you cross the Jordan into the land of Canaan, <sup>11</sup> 'then you shall appoint cities to be cities of refuge for you, that the manslayer who kills any person accidentally may flee there. <sup>12</sup> 'They shall be cities of refuge for you from the avenger, that the manslayer may not die until he stands before the congregation in judgment. <sup>13</sup> 'And of the cities which you give, you shall have six cities of refuge. <sup>14</sup> 'You shall appoint three cities on this side of the Jordan, and three cities you shall appoint in the land of Canaan, *which* will be cities of refuge. <sup>15</sup> 'These six cities shall be for refuge for the children of Israel, for the stranger, and for the sojourner among them, that anyone who kills a person accidentally may flee there.

B. God reviews the purpose of the cities of refuge.

## 9. Israel \_\_\_\_\_ Cities of Refuge (20:7-9)

**Joshua 20:7-9** <sup>7</sup> So they appointed Kedesh in Galilee, in the mountains of Naphtali, Shechem in the mountains of Ephraim, and Kirjath Arba (which *is* Hebron) in the mountains of Judah. <sup>8</sup> And on the other side of the Jordan, by Jericho eastward, they assigned Bezer in the wilderness on the plain, from the tribe of Reuben, Ramoth in Gilead, from the tribe of Gad, and Golan in Bashan, from the tribe of Manasseh. <sup>9</sup> These were the cities appointed for all the children of Israel and for the stranger who dwelt among them, that whoever killed a person accidentally might flee there, and not die by the hand of the avenger of blood until he stood before the congregation.

## 10. The Levites \_\_\_\_\_ for Cities (21:1-2)

**Joshua 21:1-3** Then the heads of the fathers' *houses* of the Levites came near to Eleazar the priest, to Joshua the son of Nun, and to the heads of the fathers' *houses* of the tribes of the children of Israel. <sup>2</sup> And they spoke to them at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, saying, "The LORD commanded through Moses to give us cities to dwell in, with their common-lands for our livestock."

A. The Levites remind Joshua of the promise to provide them cities.

**Numbers 35:1-8** And the LORD spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan *across from* Jericho, saying: <sup>2</sup> "Command the children of Israel that they give the Levites cities to dwell in from the inheritance of their possession, and you shall *also* give the Levites common-land around the cities. <sup>3</sup> "They shall have the cities to dwell in; and their common-land shall be for their cattle, for their herds, and for all their animals. <sup>4</sup> "The common-land of the cities which you shall give the Levites *shall extend* from the wall of the city outward a thousand cubits all around. <sup>5</sup> "And you shall measure outside the city on the east side two thousand cubits, on the south side two thousand cubits, on the west side two thousand cubits, and on the north side two thousand cubits. The city *shall be* in the middle. This shall belong to them as common-land for the cities. <sup>6</sup> "Now among the cities which you will give to the Levites *you shall appoint* six cities of refuge, to which a manslayer may flee. And to these you shall add forty-two cities. <sup>7</sup> "So all the cities you will give to the Levites *shall be* forty-eight; these *you shall give* with their common-land. <sup>8</sup> "And the cities which you will give *shall be* from the possession of the children of Israel; from the larger *tribe* you shall give many, from the smaller you shall give few. Each shall give some of its cities to the Levites, in proportion to the inheritance that each receives."

## 11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Levites (21:3-42)