

Brief Outline of Joshua 13-21: Land Allotments for Israel

Commissioning of Joshua to allocate the land (13:1-7)

Land already given by Moses to the 2½ tribes east of the Jordan (13:8-33; Num 32:33-42)

To Reuben (13:15-23)

To Gad (13:24-28)

To Half-tribe of Manasseh (13:29-31)

Did not drive out the people of Geshur and Maacah (13:13)

Land given to Judah and the sons of Joseph at Gilgal (ch 14-17)

Caleb's allotment—drives out Canaanites (14:6-15; 15:13-19)

To Judah (ch 15)

To Ephraim (ch 16)

To other half of Manasseh (ch 17)

Unable to drive out the Jebusites (v63)

Did not dislodge the Canaanites; but put them under forced labor (v10)

Disobedient, then dissatisfied, then gave excuses (v12-18)

Land given to the remaining tribes at Shiloh (ch 18-19)

Benjamin (18:11-28)

Simeon (19:1-9)

Zebulun (19:10-16)

Issachar (19:17-23)

Asher (19:24-31)

Naphtali (19:32-39)

Dan (19:40-48)

Had difficulty taking their territory and moved north (v47)

Joshua's allotment—faithful leader (19:49-50)

Other matters (ch 20-21)

God's provision for justice: Cities of refuge (ch 20)

God's provision for special servants: Towns for the Levites (21:1-42)

Closing statement: LORD's faithfulness to all of His promises (21:43-45)

EXAMPLES OF OBEDIENT FAITH

EXAMPLES OF DISOBEDIENCE

EXTENT OF THE CONQUEST

City: Town whose king is said to have been defeated by Israel's forces

- Town inside Israelite control
- Town beyond Israelite control
- Town not captured (*Josh. 13:1-7; 16:10; 17:7-18; Judg. 1*)
- City of refuge
- Town burned by Israelites in conquest
- ★ Major battle sites of Israel's conquest
- Area of Israel's control



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Lessons:

1. God is faithful to give exactly what He has promised to His people
2. God's gifts often take the form of stewardships that we are to develop by active faith
3. It is the rare person who responds to God's gifts with obedient, active faith