

# 1-Israel's unfaithfulness (ch 1)

- Partial disobedience equals disobedience
- There are differing degrees of compromise and speed of consequence
- Compromise can be easily rationalized
- Small compromises lead to increasing problems
- God's commands are for our own good

○ Designated city of refuge



Land occupied by the Israelites during the settlement period

- City still dominated by Canaanites after the Israelites settled the Promised Land (according to Judges 1)



## 2-God's Rebuke (2:1-5)

- A striking messenger
- A specific message
  - The covenant faithfulness of God
  - The unfaithfulness of God's people
  - The consequences
- An emotional response