## Joshua 13-22 - Dividing the Land

2 1/2 Tribes -13	Caleb Gets Hebron - 14	Allotments - 15-19
<ul> <li>1-14</li> <li>Joshua is old, advanced in years</li> <li>Areas that are still to be possessed</li> <li>God promises to drive the people out</li> <li>Land that was captured to the east of the river - Mt Hermon, Arnon River (Aroer)</li> <li>15-23 - Reuben's territory</li> <li>Sons of Israel killed Balaam - the diviner (prophet for hire)</li> <li>Killed him by the sword</li> <li>24-28 - Gad's territory</li> <li>29-31 - 1/2 Manasseh's territory</li> <li>60 cities</li> <li>32-33</li> <li>Levites had no inheritance among the sons</li> <li>Their inheritance was the Lord (14)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1-5</li> <li>Eleazar the priest, Joshua, heads of the households apportioned the land</li> <li>By lot as the Lord commanded for the 9 1/2 tribes</li> <li>The Levites didn't get land - cities and the pasturelands</li> <li>Joseph was given a double portion - Manasseh and Ephraim 6-12</li> <li>Caleb is from the tribe of Judah</li> <li>Lord made a promise through Moses to Caleb</li> <li>He followed the Lord fully</li> <li>Num 13:21-24, 30-33; 14:5-10, 20-25, 36-38; Dt 1:34-40</li> <li>Caleb is 85 years old</li> <li>Still strong - as strong as when he was 40 and sent to spy out the land</li> <li>He wants to possess Hebron and is willing to drive out the Anakim</li> <li>13-15</li> <li>Caleb was blessed for his for obedience - following the Lord fully</li> <li>Land had rest from war</li> </ul>	Judah (15) - Caleb acquiring Hebron - Othniel captures Kiriath-sepher and gets Caleb's daughter as a wife - Judges 3:9-11 - They didn't drive out the Jebusites in Jerusalem Ephraim (16) - didn't drive out the people of Gezer - Forced laborers (Dt 20:16) Manasseh (17) - daughters of Zelophehad getting an inheritance - Nu 26:33; 27:1, 7; 36:2, 6, 10-11; I Chron 7:15 - Did not drive out the Canaanites - they had chariots and were strong Benjamin (18) - tabernacle is set up in Shiloh - Between Joseph and Judah Simeon - was in Judah (too large) Zebulun Issachar Asher Naphtali
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Cities of Refuge - 20	48 Levite Cities - 21	2 1/2 Tribes Return - 22
<ul> <li>1-6</li> <li>where a manslayer can escape - unintentionally kills someone</li> <li>Protected from the avenger of blood</li> <li>Flee to the gate and state their case</li> <li>Taken into the city and cared for</li> <li>He will not be given to the avengers</li> <li>Stays in the city until the death of the high priest - he can then return home</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1-7 Kohath - Aaron &amp; priests - 13 cities from Judah, Simeon, Benjamin</li> <li>Kohath - others - Ephraim, Dan, 1/2 tribe of Manasseh - 10 cities</li> <li>Gershon - 13 cities - Asher, Naphtali, 1/2 tribe of Manasseh, Issachar</li> <li>Merari - 12 cities - Reuben, Gad, Zebulun</li> <li>8-12 - Hebron was given to Caleb</li> <li>13-40 - distribution of the cities</li> <li>41-45</li> <li>God gave them the land - it was promised and that promise was kept</li> <li>Gave them rest on every side - not one of their enemies could stand</li> <li>Not one of the good promised that God made to the house of Israel failed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1-6</li> <li>they had kept the commands of the Lord and fought for their brothers (7 years)</li> <li>Go take possession of your land</li> <li>Warnings - be careful to observe God's commands, love God, walk in His ways, keep commandments, hold fast to Him, serve Him alone</li> <li>7-9 - they are to divide the spoils amongst each other - departed from Shiloh</li> <li>10-34</li> <li>2 1/2 tribes build an altar</li> <li>Built on the side of the Jordan belonging to Israel</li> <li>Israel (west) takes offense, assumes they are acting unfaithfully, and prepare for war</li> <li>Pr 18:17 - didn't hear the other side</li> <li>They built the altar to be a witness - a reminder that they were brother</li> <li>God dwells among the people in Shiloh</li> <li>Phinehas is pleased - the altar is called "Witness" - the Lord is God</li> </ul>