

Settled in Canaan Joshua 16-22

I. Portion for Joseph – 16-17

1. Portion for Joseph's two sons – 16:1-4
Description of land for Joseph's two tribes
Located in northern Canaan
2. Portion for Ephraim - 5-10
Boundaries for Ephraim's inheritance
Canaanites not driven out of Gezer – 10
3. Portion for Manasseh - 17:1-13
Half of tribe not with land east of Jordan
Provision for families with no sons – 3-6
Law given in Numbers 36
Canaanites not driven out of cities – 12-13
Made to pay tribute but not driven out
4. Joseph's tribes dissatisfied – 14-18
Complained to Joshua about their portion
Note that Joshua is of tribe of Ephraim
Joshua challenged them to fight – 15-18
Go to the woodlands and cut down trees
Go fight against the giants
Go fight against those with the chariots
Drive out the Canaanites

II. Finishing the Task – 18-19

1. Assembly at Shiloh – 18:1-2
Set up Tabernacle there, central location
Now that the land was conquered
But seven tribes had not yet received land
2. Joshua challenged the people – 3-7
Time to finish the task – dividing the land
Joshua lays out a plan
Select 3 men from each of seven tribes
They will be sent to divide the land in 7 parts
Joshua will cast lots before God
He will thus determine who gets each portion
Judah has his portion in the south – 5
Joseph has his portion in the north – 5
Only 7 tribes remain to receive inheritance – 6
Levites' inheritance is the priesthood – 7
2 ½ tribes received theirs east of Jordan -7
3. Survey team divides the land – 8-9
The plan was followed by surveyors
4. Joshua cast lots before the Lord – 10
5. A portion for Benjamin - 18:11-28
His land is between Judah & Joseph – 11
Description of their portion is given – 12-20
Cities in their area are listed – 21-28
6. Portion for Simeon - 19:1-9
Their land was within land of Judah - 1
Note words of Jacob in Genesis 49:5-7
Portion is described in – 2-8
Judah's land is too large so shared – 9
Judah and Simeon had the same mother
7. Portion for Zebulon - 19:10-16

- In the northern part – In Galilee
8. Portion for Issachar - 19:17-23
Next to his full-brother Zebulon
 9. Portion for Asher - 19:24-31
Along the coast of Mediterranean Sea
 10. Portion for Naphtali - 19:32-39
Next to Asher in extreme north
 11. Portion for Dan - 19:40-48
West of Ephraim & north of Philistines
Considered this portion too small
Later captured Leshem, renamed it Dan
This is recorded in Judges 18
 12. Portion given to Joshua – 49-51
Land was within his tribe of Ephraim
Gave him the city he asked as promised

III. Cities of Refuge – 20:1-9

1. Established by God's direction – 1-2
Details given to Moses in Numbers 35
Lord spoke to Joshua to tell Israel
2. Provided a refuge for manslayer – 3-6
Accidental death is to be determined
Refuge is provided for person involved
Must remain until death of High Priest
3. Cities are designated – 7-9
Kedesh in Galilee, Shechem in Ephraim,
Kirjath-arba in Judah, Bezer in Reuben,
Ramoth in Gad, Gilead in Manasseh

IV. Cities for Levites – 21:1-45

1. Levites need cities to live in – 1-2
As God commanded Moses
2. Cities given by lot – 3
3. Priestly families of Kohathites - 4
Cities in Judah, Simeon, Benjamin
Close to the Tabernacle & later the Temple
4. Rest of Kohathites – 5
In tribe Ephraim, Dan & ½ tribe of Manasseh
5. Family of Gershonites – 6
Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, ½ of Manasseh
7. Family of Merari – 7
In tribe of Reuben, Gad & Zebulon
8. Specific details of cities given – 8-42
Note all Cities of Refuge given to Levi
9. All God promised was fulfilled – 43-45

V. Dissension in the Land - 22

1. Joshua's discharges 2 ½ tribes - 1-8
You have done your duty; may return to your land
Be diligent in your commitment to the Lord - 5
2. Altar built by 2 ½ tribes at Jordan – 9-10
3. Accusations of Apostasy - 11-20
Western tribes ready to go to war
4. Assurance given by 2 ½ tribes - 21-29
Altar not for sacrifice - to symbolize unity
5. Acceptance by western tribes - 30-34

