

**Joshua:
The Proof Of His
Promises**

Joshua 13:1-7

Now Joshua was old and advanced in years, and the LORD said to him, “You are old and advanced in years, and there remains yet very much land to possess. This is the land that yet remains: all the regions of the Philistines, and all those of the Geshurites (from the Shihor, which is east of Egypt, northward to the boundary of Ekron,

it is counted as Canaanite; there are five rulers of the Philistines, those of Gaza, Ashdod, Ashkelon, Gath, and Ekron), and those of the Avvim, in the south, all the land of the Canaanites, and Mearah that belongs to the Sidonians, to Aphek, to the boundary of the Amorites, and the land of the Gebalites, and all Lebanon, toward the sunrise, from Baal-gad

below Mount Hermon to Lebo-hamath, all the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon to Misrephoth-maim, even all the Sidonians. I myself will drive them out from before the people of Israel. Only allot the land to Israel for an inheritance, as I have commanded you. Now therefore divide this land for an inheritance to the nine tribes and half the tribe of Manasseh.”

Probably even the most stout-hearted reader of Joshua begins to crumble and nod as he enters chapter 13. Watching war movies always tends to be more exciting than participating in land surveys.

Insomnia naturally thrives on accounts of dry riverbeds or crumbling walls. Somehow chasing a Canaanite out of the hill country is far more stimulating than plodding over his former land counting villages and tracing borders.

– Dale Ralph Davis



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Creation-

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Crash-

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Covenant-

God promises to bring man back to himself and pursues man in love.

Crown-

God chooses a family, makes it a nation to bless the whole world.

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Christ -

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Crown- JOSHUA- ISRAEL GETS ITS INHERITANCE

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Joshua 12:9-12

the king of Jericho, **one**; the king of Ai,
which is beside Bethel, **one**; the king of
Jerusalem, **one**; the king of Hebron,
one; the king of Jarmuth, **one**; the king
of Lachish, **one**; the king of Eglon, **one**;
the king of Gezer, **one**;

But as each one is delineated, with the repeated “one” tolling like a bell, they represent the removal of those impossibly strong opposition forces at the hand of the living God and his limitless, sovereign power.

– David Jackman



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ISRAEL IN CANAAN Joshua to Samuel and Saul

- ▲ Cities of Refuge
- Philistine Cities

SCALE OF MILES



The Great Sea

Sidon

Tyre

ZEBULUN

MT. TABOR

Megiddo

MANASSEH

HILL COUNTRY OF ISRAEL

▲ Shechem

MT. GERIZIM

EPHRAIM

Shiloh

DAN

Bethel

● Ai

Gibeon

BENJAMIN

Jerusalem

HILL COUNTRY OF JUDAH

Hebron

● Debir

JUDAH

● Beer-sheba

SIMEON

The Negeb

Sidon

Dan (Laish)

MT. HERMON

● Damascus

DAN

ASHER

▲ Kadesh

Hazor

NAPHTALI

Sea of Chinnereth

BASHAN

Golan

MANASSEH

▲ Ramoth-gilead

GAD

THE ARABAH

GILEAD

AMMON

Shittim

MT. PISGAH

▲ Bezer

Jericho

BENJAMIN

Jerusalem

HILL COUNTRY OF JUDAH

Hebron

● Debir

● Beer-sheba

SIMEON

JUDAH

EDOM

MOAB

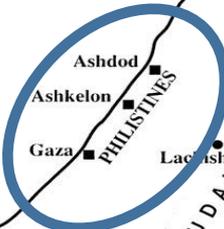
REUBEN

Sea of the Arabah (Salt Sea)

River Arnon

Aroer

EDOM



You (Joshua) are **old and advanced in years.**

I myself will drive them out from before the people of Israel.

The mortality of his servants never
handicaps the everlasting God.

– Dale Ralph Davis



half of the tribe of Manasseh
Reubenites **Gadites**



East Manasseh crossed the Jordan to help their brothers

Gad crossed the Jordan to help their brothers

Reuben crossed the Jordan to help their brothers

Numbers 32:16-17 We would like to build pens here for our livestock and cities for our women and children. But we will arm ourselves for battle and go ahead of the Israelites until we have brought them to their place

I would not be very exact in delineating the site of places, and in discussing names, partly because I admit that I am not well acquainted with topographical or chorographic science, and partly because great labor would produce little fruit to the reader; nay, perhaps the greater part of readers would toil and perplex themselves without receiving any benefit.

– John Calvin



and all the cities of **Sihon** king of the Amorites,

all the kingdom of **Og** in Bashan,

Balaam also, the son of Beor, the one who practiced divination, was killed with the sword by the people of Israel among the rest of their slain.

Psalm 135:10-12

He it was who struck down many nations and killed mighty kings, **Sihon**, king of the Amorites, and **Og**, king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan, and **gave their land as a heritage**, a heritage to his people Israel.

Psalm 136:17-22

to him who struck down great kings... **Sihon**, king of the Amorites, **for his steadfast love endures forever**; and **Og**, king of Bashan, **for his steadfast love endures forever**; and gave their land as a heritage, **for his steadfast love endures forever**; a heritage to Israel his servant, **for his steadfast love endures forever**

Deuteronomy 6:12

Then take care **lest you forget** the Lord,
who brought you out of the land of
Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

I remember His love in sickness, in sorrow, in labor, in backsliding, in prayer, in tears, in unbelief, in faith, in varying and changing as many as the changes of the moon! Yet, His love has always been the same. What a book some of you could write concerning Christ's love to you if you had but a nimble pen!

- Charles Spurgeon



But to the **tribe of Levi** Moses gave
no inheritance; **the LORD God of
Israel is their inheritance**, just as he
said to them.

Psalm 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever

Christ is the desire of nations, the joy
of angels, the delight of the Father.
What solace then must that soul be
filled with, that has the possession of
Him to all eternity!
– John Bunyan

