

**Finally-
Let God Be
Worshipped!**

Joshua 18:1-10, 19:51

Then the whole congregation of the people of Israel assembled at Shiloh and set up the tent of meeting there. The land lay subdued before them. There remained among the people of Israel seven tribes whose inheritance had not yet been apportioned. So Joshua said to the people of Israel, “How long will you put off going in to take

possession of the land, which the LORD, the God of your fathers, has given you? Provide three men from each tribe, and I will send them out that they may set out and go up and down the land. They shall write a description of it with a view to their inheritances, and then come to me. They shall divide it into seven portions. Judah

shall continue in his territory on the south,
and the house of Joseph shall continue in
their territory on the north. And you shall
describe the land in seven divisions and bring
the description here to me. And I will cast
lots for you here before the LORD our God.
The Levites have no portion among you, for
the priesthood of the LORD is their heritage.
And Gad and Reuben and half the tribe of

Manasseh have received their inheritance beyond the Jordan eastward, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave them.” So the men arose and went, and Joshua charged those who went to write the description of the land, saying, “Go up and down in the land and write a description and return to me. And I will cast lots for you here before the LORD in Shiloh.”

So the men went and passed up and down in the land and wrote in a book a description of it by towns in seven divisions. Then they came to Joshua to the camp at Shiloh, and Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before the LORD. And there Joshua apportioned the land to the people of Israel, to each his portion.

These are the inheritances that Eleazar the priest and Joshua the son of Nun and the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the people of Israel distributed by lot at Shiloh before the LORD, at the entrance of the tent of meeting. So they finished dividing the land.

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Christian believers can profit from this perspective. We always face the temptation of thinking that we are elite, rather than elect- that our own particular Christian ghetto is swankier than the others, or of simply losing sight of the fact that other believers share the same Father's wealth.

– Dale Ralph Davis

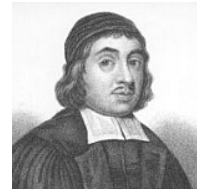


Joshua 20:45

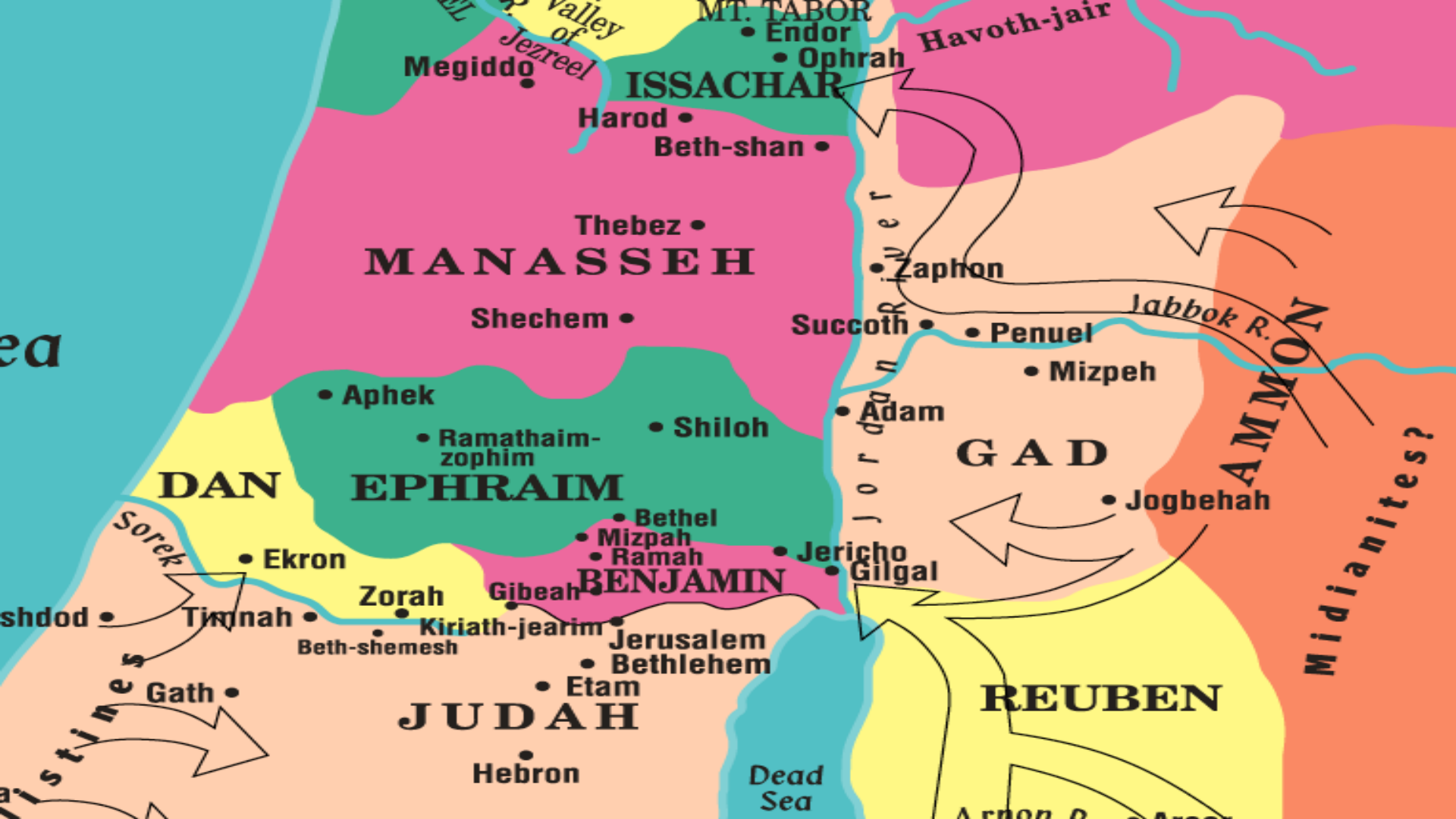
Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass

Satan promises the best, but pays with the worst; he promises honor, and pays with disgrace; he promises pleasure, and pays with pain; he promises profit, and pays with loss; he promises life, and pays with death. But God pays as He promises; all His payments are made in pure gold.

– Thomas Brooks



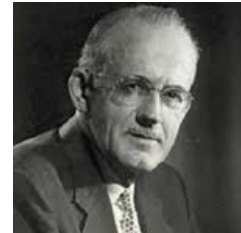
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We're here to be worshippers first and workers only second. We take a convert and immediately make a worker out of him. God never meant it to be so. God meant that a convert should learn to be a worshiper, and after that he can learn to be a worker...The work done by a worshiper will have eternity in it.

– A. W. Tozer



Exodus 40:35-36

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Leviticus 26:11-13

I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you should not be their slaves. And I have broken the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

Deuteronomy 12:5-7

But you shall seek the place that the LORD your God will choose out of all your tribes to put his name and make his habitation there. There you shall go, and there you shall bring your burnt offerings and your sacrifices... And there you shall eat before the LORD your God, and you shall rejoice... in all that you undertake, in which the LORD your God has blessed you.

Nothing is more important than our understanding of worship, for our concept of worship is inescapably tied to our understanding of God and His sovereign authority to reveal the worship He desires, deserves, and demands.

– Al Mohler



Isaiah 43:6-7

I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south,
Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and
my daughters from the end of the earth,
everyone who is called by my name, **whom I
created for my glory**, whom I formed and
made.”

Verse 21

the people whom I formed for myself **that they
might declare my praise.**