

Week 7: The Division of the Land

Book of Joshua chapters 14-19

Objective:

The division of the land

Resources:

- [Book of Joshua - Fr Tadros Malaty Commentary \(English\)](#)
- [Catena Bible Commentary](#)
- [Fr Dawoud Lamie Bible study \(Arabic\)](#)
- [Fr Luka Maher Bible study \(Arabic\)](#)

Reading:

Chapters 14-19

- Read chapter 14 and 18:1-10

Key verse(s):

- " Then Joshua said to the children of Israel: "How long will you neglect to go and possess the land which the Lord God of your fathers has given you?" Joshua 18:3

Comments:

chapter 14

- The General Division of the Land (verses 1-5)
- Caleb's Request (verses 6-15)
 - where Caleb asks for the hill country of Hebron, which was promised to him by God through Moses because of his faithfulness and perseverance

Chapters 15, 16, and 17 (skip)

- From here begins the distribution of the inheritances for three diligent tribes: the tribe of Judah (Chapter 15), the tribe of Ephraim (Chapter 16), and half of the tribe of Manasseh (Chapter 17). This distribution was carried out at Gilgal

Chapter 18

- Rebuke of the Delinquent (verses 1-10)
 - Joshua's rebuke symbolizes Jesus Christ's rebuke of those who made excuses and declined the invitation to the wedding feast (Matthew 22:3).
It is beneficial to begin every task with prayer, asking for God's intervention.
Understand that prayer alone does not replace the need for subsequent action, but it does bless and guide it.
 - skip the rest of chapter 18

Skip chapter 19

Review/recap questions:

***Servant may add more questions*

- *How was Caleb?*
- *Who promised Caleb to get the land he asked for?*
- *Why was Caleb given the land he asked for?*
- *Why was Joshua impatient with the seven tribes?*

Homework:

***Servant may add more questions*

- *Who sent Caleb to spy? a) Moses b) Joshua c) Gad d) Judah*
- *The children of Joseph were _____ and _____.*

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