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DEALING WITH DIFFICULTIES WHEN DIVIDING THE LAND (#1) (Josh 13:8 - 21:45)

THE DIVIDING OF THE LAND (Josh 13-21)

“the land rested from war” (Josh 11:23, 14:15)

“the land was subdued before them.” (Josh 18:1)

Gen 35:23-26 “Now the sons of Jacob were twelve:

²³ the sons of Leah; **Reuben**, Jacob’s firstborn, and

Simeon, and **Levi**, and **Judah**, and **Issachar**, and

Zebulun: ²⁴ the sons of Rachel; **Joseph**, and

Benjamin: ²⁵ And the sons of Bilhah, Rachel’s

handmaid; **Dan**, and **Naphtali**: ²⁶ and the sons of Zilpah,

Leah’s handmaid; **Gad**, and **Asher**”

The land was Canaan (to Abraham) (Gen 11:31, 12:5)

The Land of God’s Promise (to Moses)

Josh 13:8-33 - Reuben, Gad ½ of Manasseh.

Josh 14-17 - Judah (Josh 14-15)

Joseph (Josh 16-17)

Josh 18-19 - Benjamin, Simeon, Zebulun,

Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, and Dan

Josh 14-17

(Deut 21:15-17) - Gen 35:22 “And it came to pass, when Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father’s concubine: and Israel heard it.

Gen 49:3-4 - (1 Chron 5:1-2) “Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (for he was the firstborn; but forasmuch as he defiled his father’s bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright. ² For Judah prevailed above his brethren, and

of him came the chief ruler; but the birthright was Joseph’s:”)

Judah received the ***Divine Prince*** blessing.

Joseph received the ***Double Portion*** birthright.

The Tribe of Joseph (Num 13:11), the children of Joseph (Joshua 14:4) For the children of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim

Josh 18-19

#1 - The **tribe of Simeon** was placed inside the land allotment of **Judah**. (Gen 34)

#2 - The tribe of **Levi** inherited the priesthood, but received no land (Josh 13:14, 33, 14:3. 18:7a, 21:3) Cities of Refuge (Josh 20)

Gal 6:7-8 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. ⁸ For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Exo 20:5 the **4th generation curse** in the 10 Commandments concerns false worship

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DEALING WITH DIFFICULTIES – (#2)

THE DAUGHTERS OF ZELOPHEHAD - Josh 17:3-4

THE PROBLEM (Josh 17:3) But Zelophehad ... had no sons, but daughters: and these are the names of his daughters, Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.

THE PROMISE (Numbers 27:1-8)

THE ORIGINAL PRESENTATION (Num 27:1-4)

Then came the daughters of Zelophehad, ... ³ Our father died in the wilderness, and he was not in the company of them that gathered themselves together against the Lord in the company of Korah; but died in his own sin, and had no sons. ⁴ Why should the name of our father be done away from among his family, because he hath no son? Give unto us therefore a possession among the brethren of our father.

THE PRAYER (Num 27:5-6) And Moses brought their cause before the Lord. ⁶ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

THE PROBLEM’S SOLUTION (Num 27:7-8) **The daughters of Zelophehad speak right**: thou shalt surely give them a possession of an inheritance among their father’s brethren; and **thou shalt cause the inheritance of their father to pass unto them.** ⁸ And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a man die, and have no son, then ye shall cause his inheritance to pass unto his daughter.

THE OTHER POSSIBILITIES (Num 27:9-11)

THE PROVISION (Josh 17:4) The Lord commanded Moses to give us an inheritance among our brethren. Therefore according to the commandment of the Lord he gave them an inheritance among the brethren of their father.

THE PATTERN

Remember the plan

Run the program

Recognize the problems

Refer to the Lord

Restructure to solve the problem