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“Be strong & courageous”

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General Outline:

- 1) *Preparing to enter the Land = Chapter 1:1-5:15*
 - 2) *Entry into Canaan = Chapter 6:1-12:24*
 - 3) *Allocating the Land = Chapter 13:1-21:45*
 - 4) ***Holding onto the Land = Chapter 22:1-24:33***
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Several items to note in chapters 13-21:

- 1) *The sections of land are allotted by lot thru Joshua by way of Moses - Joshua 14:1-3*
 - 2) *As a reminder the 2 1/2 tribes of Gad, Reuben, and Manasseh already had their land east of the Jordan*
 - 3) *Caleb – God honors his family with a special portion not forgetting how he exhibited faith alongside Joshua when they spied out the land*
 - 4) *Levites – Not given land – God was their inheritance – instead 48 cities*
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Several items to note in chapters 13-21:

- 5) *The Tabernacle was moved to a semi-permanent place in Shiloh before it finally rests permanently in the Temple in Jerusalem under David and eventually Solomon*
 - 6) *7 of the tribes are quite sluggish - Joshua 18:1-3*
 - 7) *God's merciful care of the downcast*
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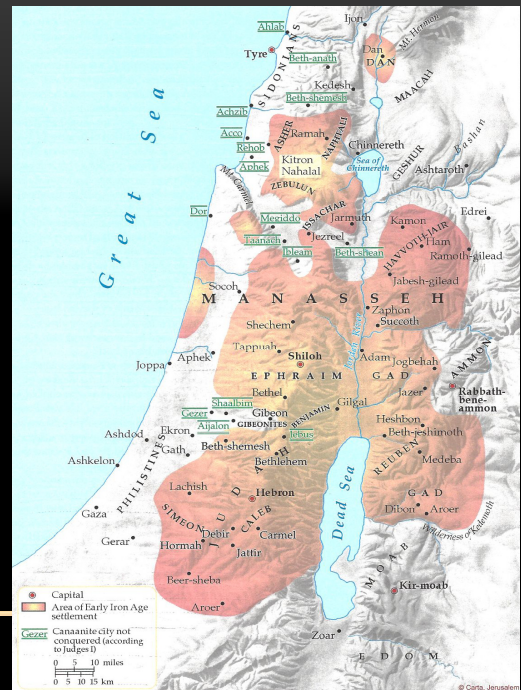
Shiloh



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Joshua 21:43-45

- 1) Do you think it FELT like this to Abraham? Or Isaac? Or Jacob who never really even had a permanent home in the Land?
- 2) Do you think it felt like this to Jacob's sons and future generations when they were enslaved in Egypt?
- 3) Do you think it felt like this when the Israelites wandered for 40 years in the desert?
- 4) Do you think it felt like this when year after year under Joshua's leadership they had war after war with the Canaanites?



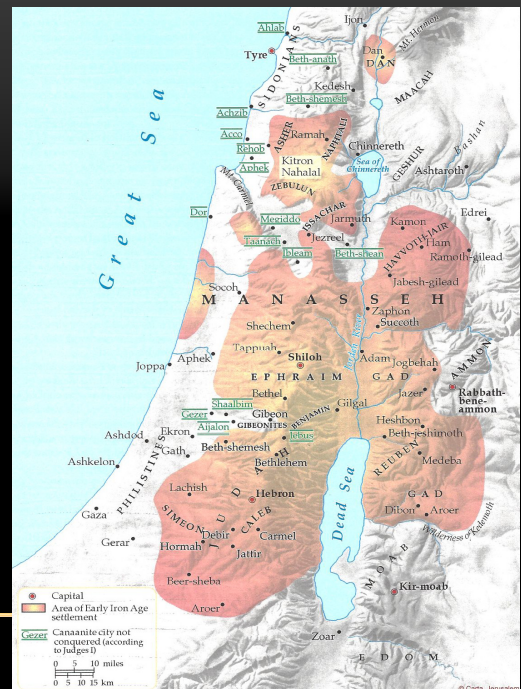
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God promised Joshua 3 things:

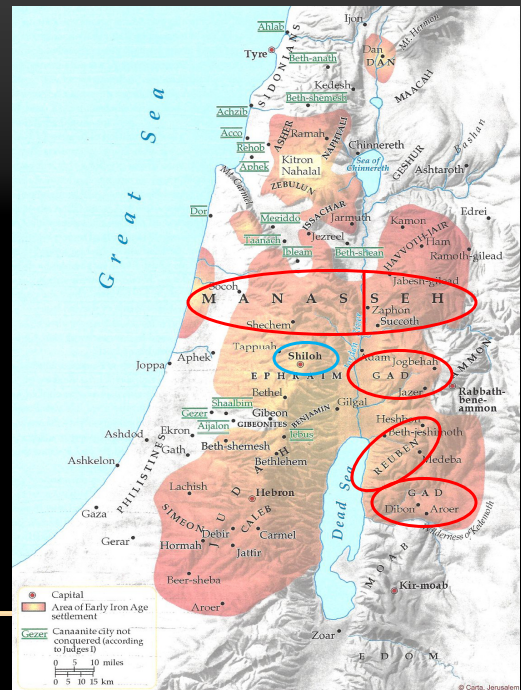
- 1) Land – DONE
- 2) Rest – DONE
- 3) That no one would be able to stand before him in battle - DONE

GOD COMES THRU even when it looks otherwise!



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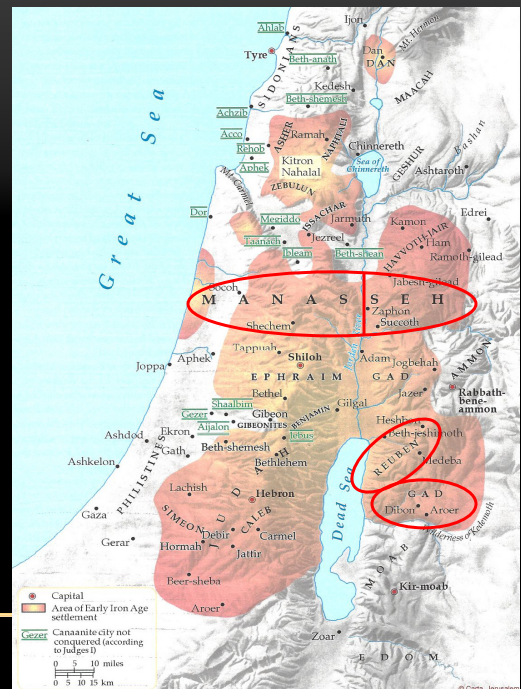
Joshua 22:1-6, 9-12



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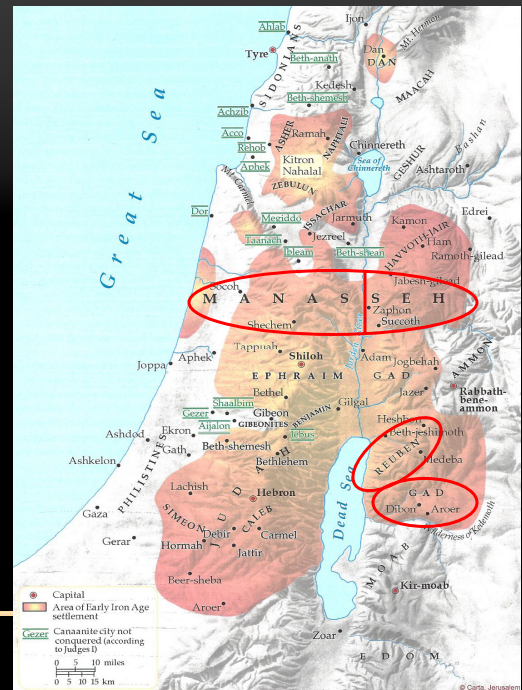
Leviticus 17:8-9 “And you shall say to them, Any one of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who sojourn among them, who offers a burnt offering or sacrifice [9] and does not bring it to the entrance of the tent of meeting to offer it to the LORD, that man shall be cut off from his people. “



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Joshua 22:13-16, 20-27, 30-34

- 1) They have a massive looking memorial that looks like an alter NOT at the Tabernacle
- 2) They have specific instruction in Torah NOT to make alters like this
- 3) History – Peor, Achan



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 - 4) *Inside issues get way more emphasis than outside issues*
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