

# Joshua

“The Promised Land At Last!”

## Lesson Eight

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*“The Lands Apportioned”*

*“Lessons from Caleb: A God-drenched spirit”*

Text: 13 – 19





#1

“Joshua was old and advanced in years” (13:1). How much older do you think he was than most other men in Israel?

*Because God decreed that all of the people aged 20 and above would die in the wilderness (Numbers 14:29), that would mean that Joshua was at least 20 years older than any other man in Israel (except for Caleb).*



#3

Which 2 groups of people did Manasseh not drive out of the land? How did one of these factor into relations with Israel in the time of David?

*The Geshurites and the Maacathites (13:11).*

*After Absalom killed his half-brother Amnon, he fled to Talmai the son of Ammihud, king of Geshur (II Samuel 13:37).*



#4

What was Caleb's inheritance? How did he come to be given it?

*Caleb was given the city of Hebron and its surrounding land (14:13, 21:11-12).*

*Because he had provided a report that said that the Israelites could take the land of Canaan, Moses promised him that he could have the land on which he had trod while he spied out the land (14:9).*



#5

Briefly summarize how Caleb came to “marry off” his daughter (Joshua 15:15-17). Can you think of a similar situation that will occur a few hundred years later?

*In attacking the city of Debir, he promised his daughter in marriage to the man that captured the city. His nephew Othniel captured the city and thus was given Caleb’s daughter.*

*When Goliath came out to taunt the Israelite army, Saul promised that the man that defeated him would be given (among other things) his daughter Michal as his wife (I Samuel 17:25).*





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*What important role did Caleb’s nephew later play in the history of Israel? (Judges 3:9-10)*



#6

What reminder did the daughters of Zelophehad bring to Joshua & Eleazar?  
What was the 'background' of this?

*That they were to be given an equal inheritance to any of the other clans from Manasseh.*

*When the Israelites were still in the wilderness, the 5 daughters approached Moses and Eleazar to request that their father's name not be lost because he did not have any sons; that they should be granted the same allotment as any other clan from Manasseh. After consulting with the Lord, Moses and Eleazar agreed. (See Num 36:5-12).*



#6

What reminder did the daughters of Zelophehad bring to Joshua & Eleazar?

*What is the theological significance of this right of female inheritance as it relates to the Messiah?*

How does Jesus descend from David? If as the New Testament claims, His birth was the result of a unique and supernatural conception in Mary's womb alone, how can He lawfully inherit David's title? (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:12-14)

Both Joseph (Matthew's genealogy) and Mary (Luke's genealogy) trace both of their lines back to David. Joseph established the legal right to the throne.

Mary's genealogy bypasses Jeconiah (who was cursed – Jer. 22:30) and she receives the inheritance and the name from her father Heli by being the sole offspring (daughter) of Heli (Luke 3:23). Thus, both genealogies are important because Mary's genealogy establishes the natural right to the throne.



#8

In the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of allotting tribal territories, 6 assignments were made. Which tribes had received their inheritance?

*Gad*

*Reuben*

*½ of Manasseh*

*Judah*

*Ephraim*

*other half of Manasseh*





#9

What seemed to be the problem (according to Joshua) that the remaining 7 had not received their allotments?

*In Joshua's eyes, the problem seemed to be nothing more than being slack to go (procrastination) (18:1-3).*

*It is possible that each of the 7 tribes were lacking in leadership to motivate the people, or they were waiting for someone to tell them what land belonged to them. Either way, they did not seem eager to lay claim to any part of the Promised Land. Why?*



#10

What city did Joshua receive? Generally, where was it located? Why do you think he wanted a city in this area?

*Joshua was given Timnath-serah. Was not buried in the Cave of Machpelah. Why?*

*Timnath-serah was located in the hill country of Ephraim (19:50). Its exact location is unknown.*

*Joshua was an Ephraimite.*



#11

How did Jacob's prophecy regarding Simeon and Levi come to pass (**Genesis 49:5-7**)?

*Just before he died, Jacob blessed his sons individually and said that **Simeon and Levi would be scattered in Israel**. When the tribal lands were allotted, Levi was given 48 cities distributed among the 12 tribes and Simeon was given an inheritance within Judah and was eventually absorbed into that tribe.*



# CANAAN

## TRIBAL TERRITORIES OF ISRAEL

Scale of Miles  
0 10 20 30 40

Mediterranean Sea





# TRUE/FALSE

11. T F *Eleazar assisted Joshua in apportioning the land to at least some of the tribes. (19:51)*
12. T F *Simeon shared their inheritance with the people of Judah. (19:1)*
13. T F *Jerusalem was part of the inheritance of Judah. (18:28)*
14. T F *Joshua sent 2 men from each tribe to survey land for the last 7 tribes. (18:4)*
15. T F *Dan, Reuben, & half of Manasseh received their inheritances by Joshua casting lots. (13:8)*





# GLORY DAYS!

“The God Drenched  
Mind”

*Caleb's different spirit!*

October 26, 2022

Joshua 14: 6-15

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## *The God Drenched Mind*

### THESIS:

- #1. Historical Background
- #2. Three Keys to a Caleb like faith/spirit.

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## I. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND.

- 12 Spies, only 2 Faithful.
- “My servant Caleb has a *different spirit* and follows me wholeheartedly” (Numbers 14:24).



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## *The God Drenched Mind*

Caleb's speech (Josh  
14: 6-12).

- Six verses, the Lord is mentioned nine times!



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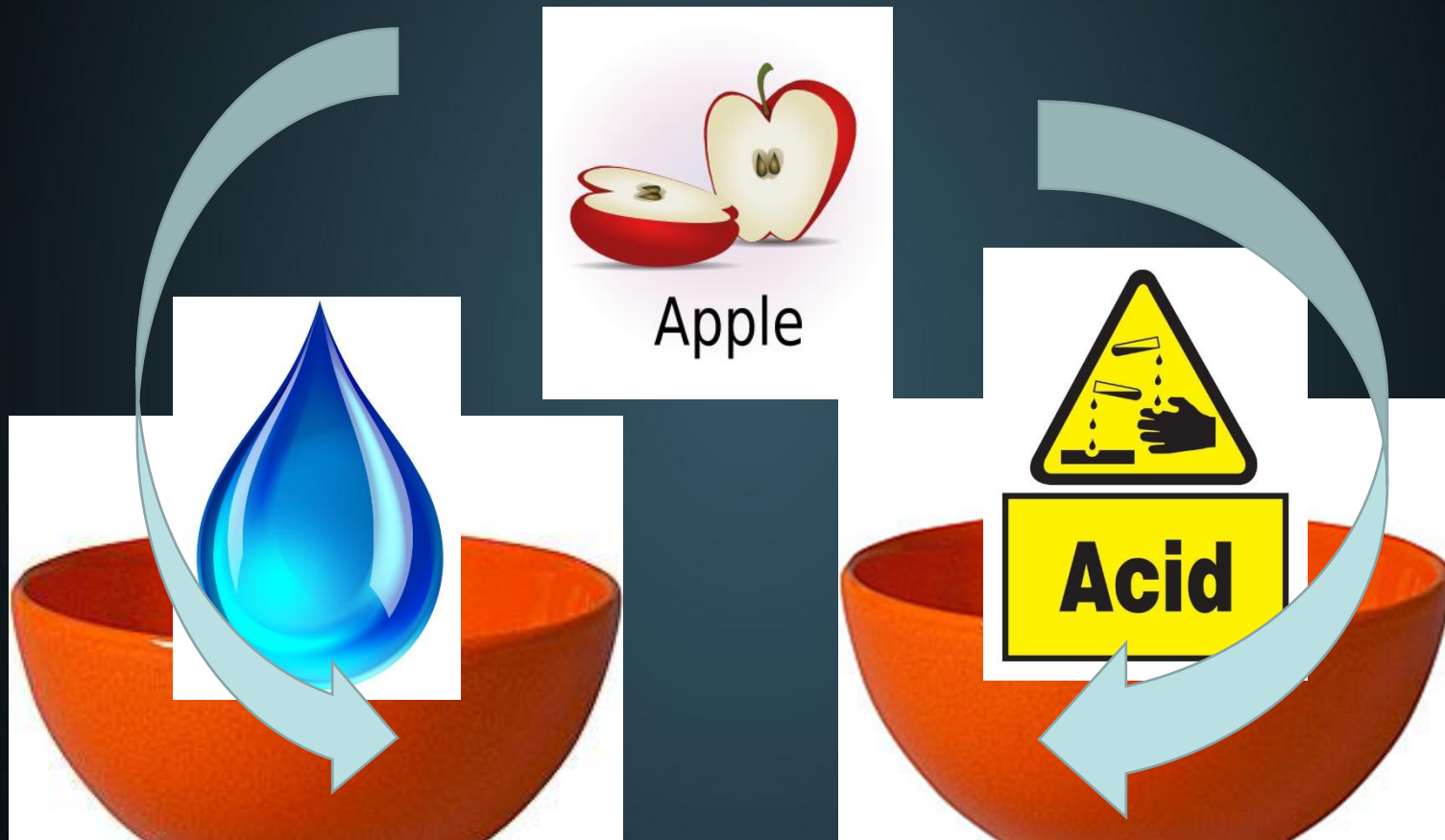
## II. HOW CAN WE HAVE A CALEB-LIKE FAITH?

**#1. IMMERSE YOUR MIND IN GOD THOUGHTS!**





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**Which would you want to eat?**





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Apple

GOD =



Problems =



Acid





# Glory Days!

- David: “Why are you **cast down**, Oh my soul?” (Ps 42:5a)



“**Hope in God**, for I shall yet praise Him...  
“I will **remember you** from the land of the Jordan, and from the heights of Mt. Hermon, from the Hill Mizar” (Ps 42:5b-6).





- **Promised Land Homework!**
  - Think about a problem one time....
  - Ponder 9 thoughts about God!
  - Remember Eph 3:20.





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## II. HOW CAN WE HAVE A CALEB-LIKE FAITH?

#2. TURN A **DEAF EAR TO DOUBTERS!**



Don't expect to see positive changes in your life if you surround yourself with negative people.





# Glory Days!

## II. HOW CAN WE HAVE A CALEB LIKE FAITH?

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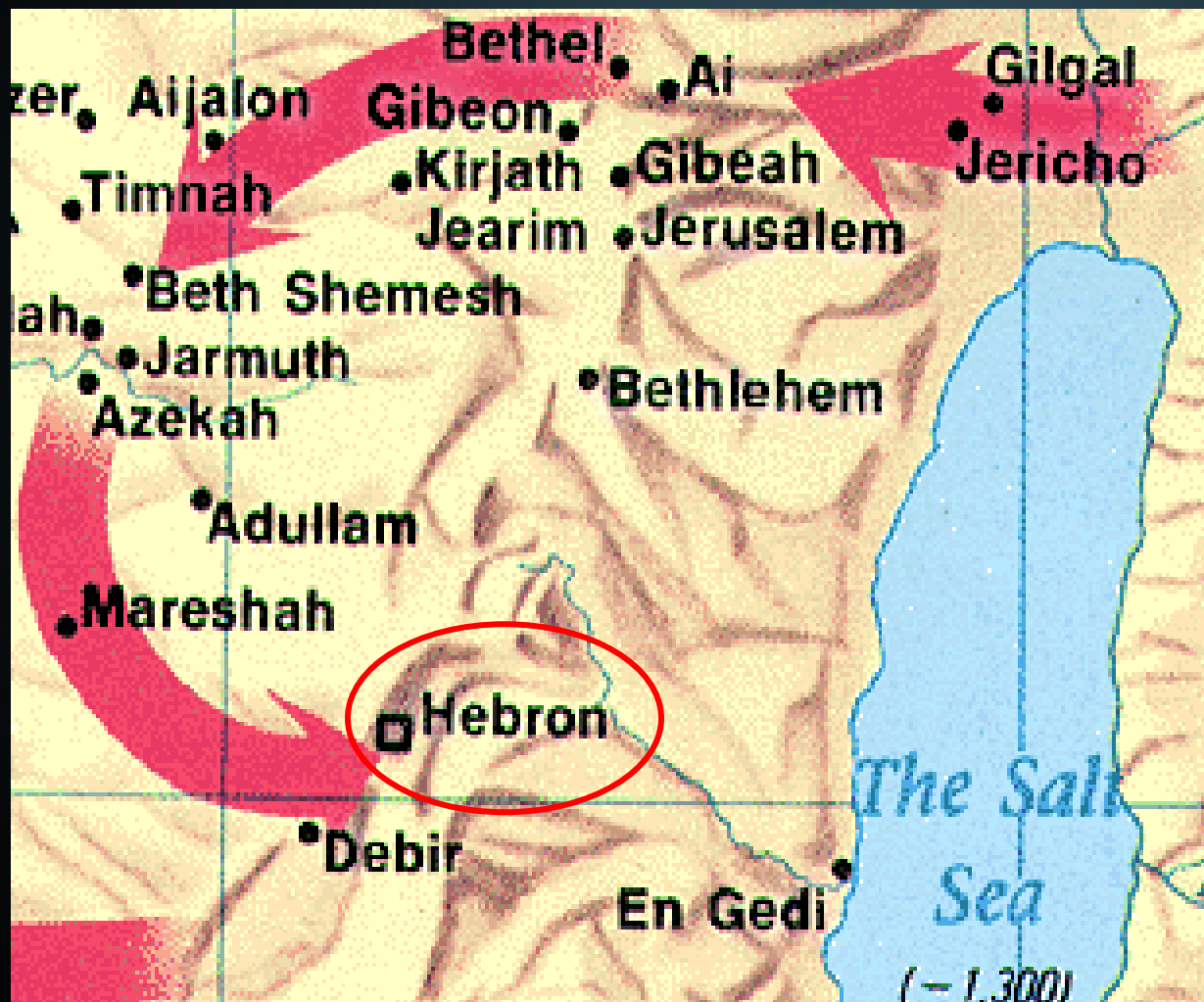
## II. HOW CAN WE HAVE A CALEB-LIKE FAITH?

#3. SET YOUR MIND ON A **HIGH**  
AND ***HOLY CAUSE.***





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**“Give me  
this  
mountain”  
(Josh 14:2).**



# Glory Days!

## The Tomb of the Patriarchs



**Modern day site**

- The Cave of Machpelah in Hebron marks the burial ground purchased by Abraham where all the patriarchs and matriarchs, except Rachel, are interred.
- Walls built by Herod the Great 2,000 years ago, surround it.



A person is seen from behind, standing with their arms raised high in a gesture of praise or glory. They are positioned against a bright, hazy sky with soft clouds. The overall mood is one of triumph and spiritual elevation.

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***WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR?***  
***How High is your calling?***





# GLORY DAYS!

## ***NO FALLING WORDS***

(Joshua 21:43-45 – Joshua 24:33)

Joshua's Farewell Address!

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