

32 - Tribal Allotments of the Israelites



There are three very distinct and unique land divisions that the Lord has allocated to the Israelites for the past, present and future. The first is defined in **Genesis (15:18)** and was expressed specifically to Abraham and his descendants. The second was given through Joshua after the Israelites entered the promised land following the Exodus from Egypt (**Joshua 13:8-21:45**). The third is given in **Ezekiel (48:1-49)** and it defines the land divisions that will be allocated during the 1000-year millennial rule of Jesus Christ on earth.

West of the Jordan River

Joshua (14:1-19:51)

The remaining 9 1/2 tribes were given their land allocations to the West of the Jordan River based on the Word of God through Joshua.

Asher

Joshua (19:24-31)

Naphtali

Joshua (19:32-39)

Zebulun

Joshua (19:10-16)

Issachar

Joshua (19:17-23)

1/2 Tribe of Manasseh (West)

Joshua (17:1-18)

Dan (West)

Joshua (19:40-48)

Ephraim

Joshua (16:1-10)

Benjamin

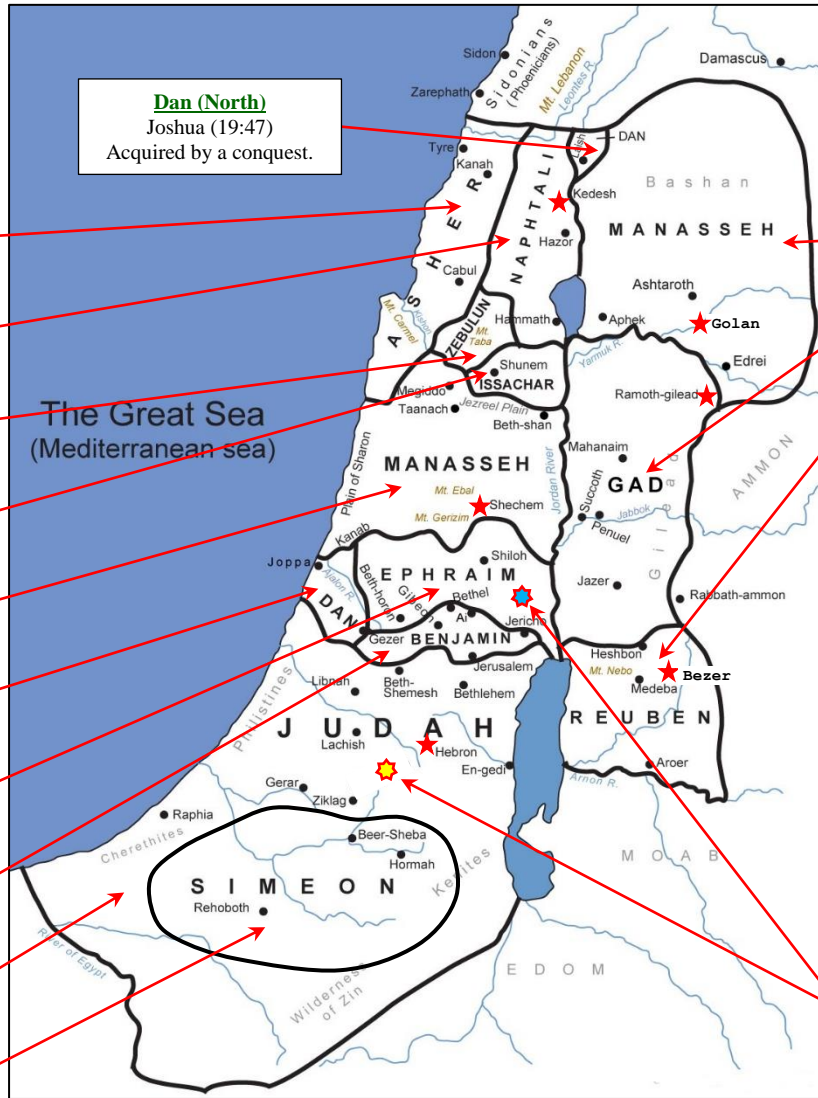
Joshua (18:11-28)

Judah

Joshua (15:1-63)

Simeon

Joshua (19:1-9)



East of the Jordan River

Joshua (13:8-33)

2 1/2 tribes requested they be given land to the East of the Jordan. They were allowed these lands but had to help the other tribes in wars.

1/2 Tribe of Manasseh (East)

Joshua (13:29-31)

Gad

Joshua (13:24-28)

Reuben

Joshua (13:15-23)

Cities of Refuge

Joshua (20:1-9)

Six cities for a "manslayers" to flee to for protection. Kedesh, Hebron, Shechem, Bezer, Ramoth, Golan.

Levitical Cities

Joshua (21:1-45)

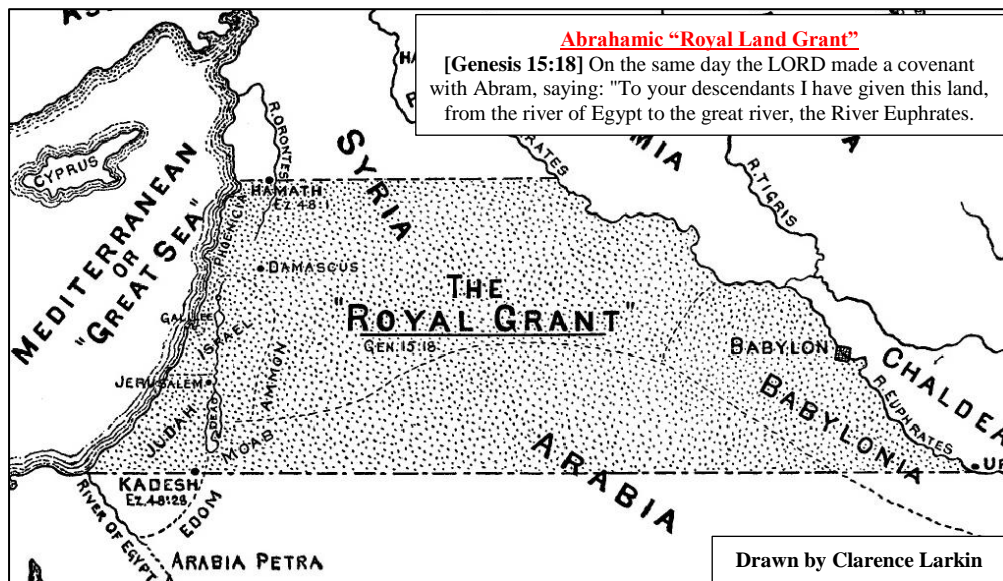
Because the Levites were not given land grants, they were given housing in cities throughout the entire land.

- Children of Aaron (13 Cities)
- Children of Kohath (10 Cities)
- Children of Gershon (13 Cities)
- Children of Merari (12 Cities)

Special Allotments

Both Joshua and Caleb received special land grants due to their incredible faith in God.

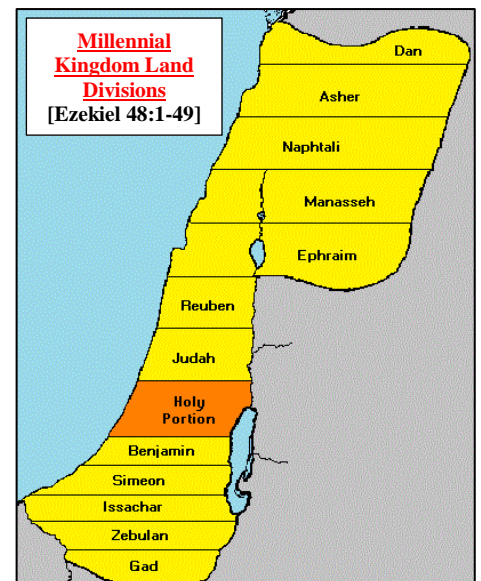
- ★ Joshua - Joshua (19:49-51)
- ★ Caleb - Joshua (14:6-15)



Abrahamic "Royal Land Grant"

[Genesis 15:18] On the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the River Euphrates."

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Millennial Kingdom Land Divisions
[Ezekiel 48:1-49]