

Old Testament Lessons

Vol. III



JOSHUA THROUGH I SAMUEL

IN

26 LESSONS

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED AND GRADED

Designed To Teach the Scriptures

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Joshua – 1st Samuel

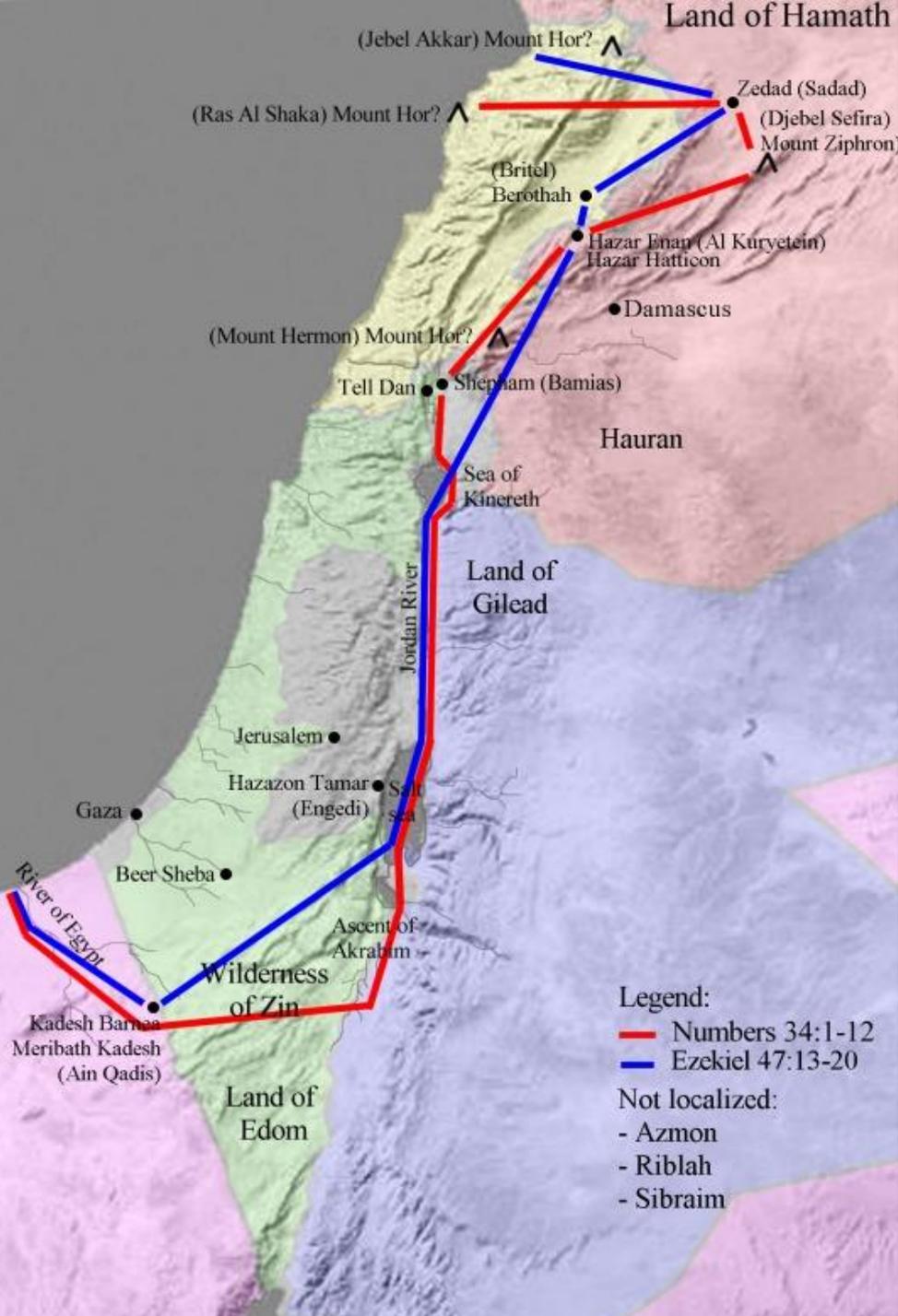
Lesson #5

Joshua 18 - 21

Land Promised to Abraham



Land Promised from Numbers 34



Numbering the People from Book of Numbers

1. What was the purpose of the census (1:1–5)?

“Take a census of all the congregation of the children of Israel, by their families, by their fathers’ houses, according to the number of names, every male individually, from twenty years old and above—all who are able to go to war in Israel. You and Aaron shall number them by their armies” (Num. 1:2-3).

2. List how many men were counted from the following tribes (1:5–46):

Reuben 46,500

Simeon 59,300

Gad 45,650

Judah 74,600

Issachar 54,400

Zebulum 57,400

Ephraim 40,500

Manasseh 32,200

Benjamin 35,400

Dan 62,700

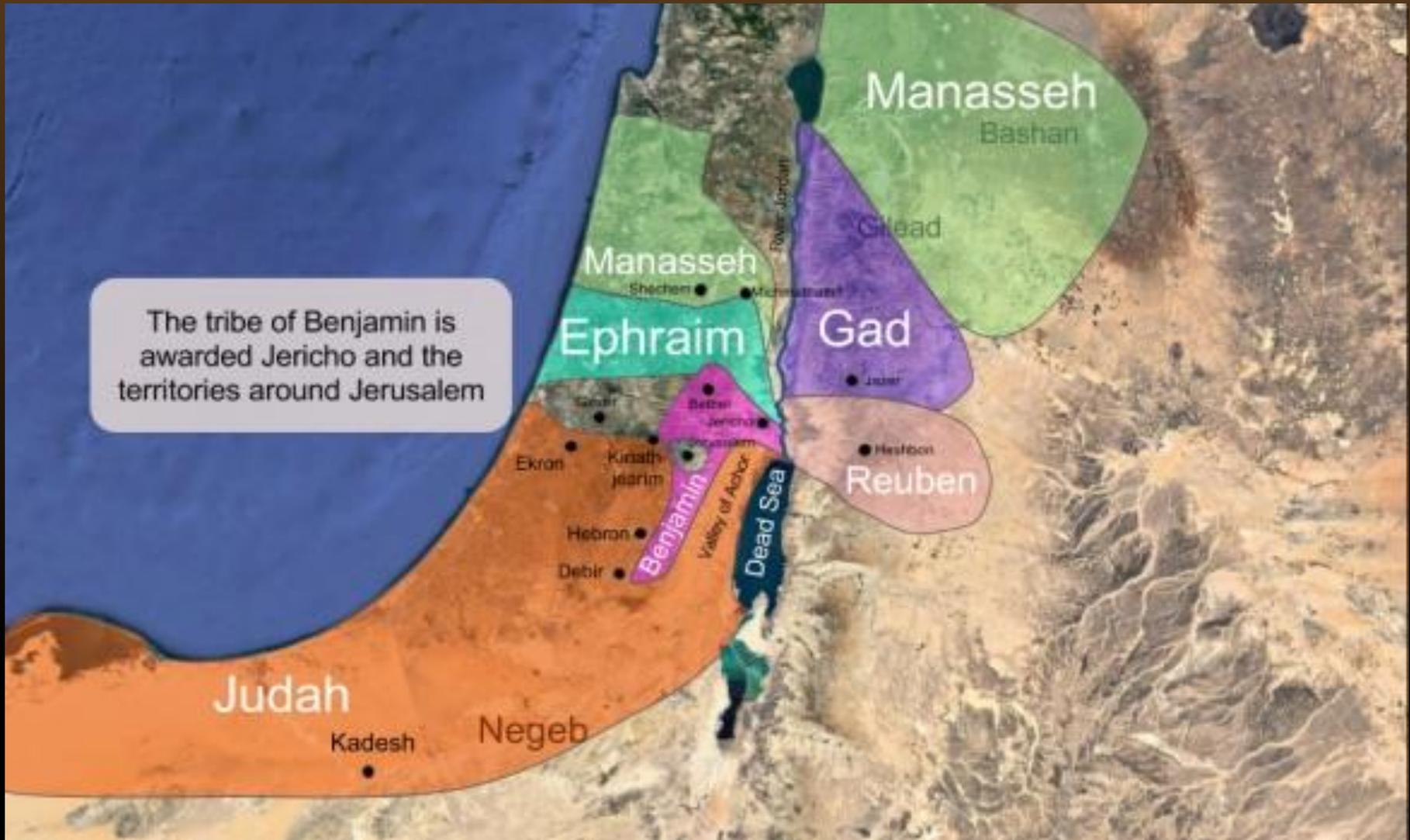
Asher 41,500

Naphtali 53,400

Joshua 18:1-6

¹ Now the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled together at Shiloh, and set up the tabernacle of meeting there. And the land was subdued before them. ² But there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes which had not yet received their inheritance. ³ 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? ⁴ Pick out from among you three men for *each* tribe, and I will send them; they shall rise and go through the land, survey it according to their inheritance, and come *back* to me. ⁵ And they shall divide it into seven parts. Judah shall remain in their territory on the south, and the house of Joseph shall remain in their territory on the north. ⁶ You shall therefore survey the land in seven parts and bring *the survey* here to me, that I may cast lots for you here before the Lord our God.

Joshua 18



Benjamin

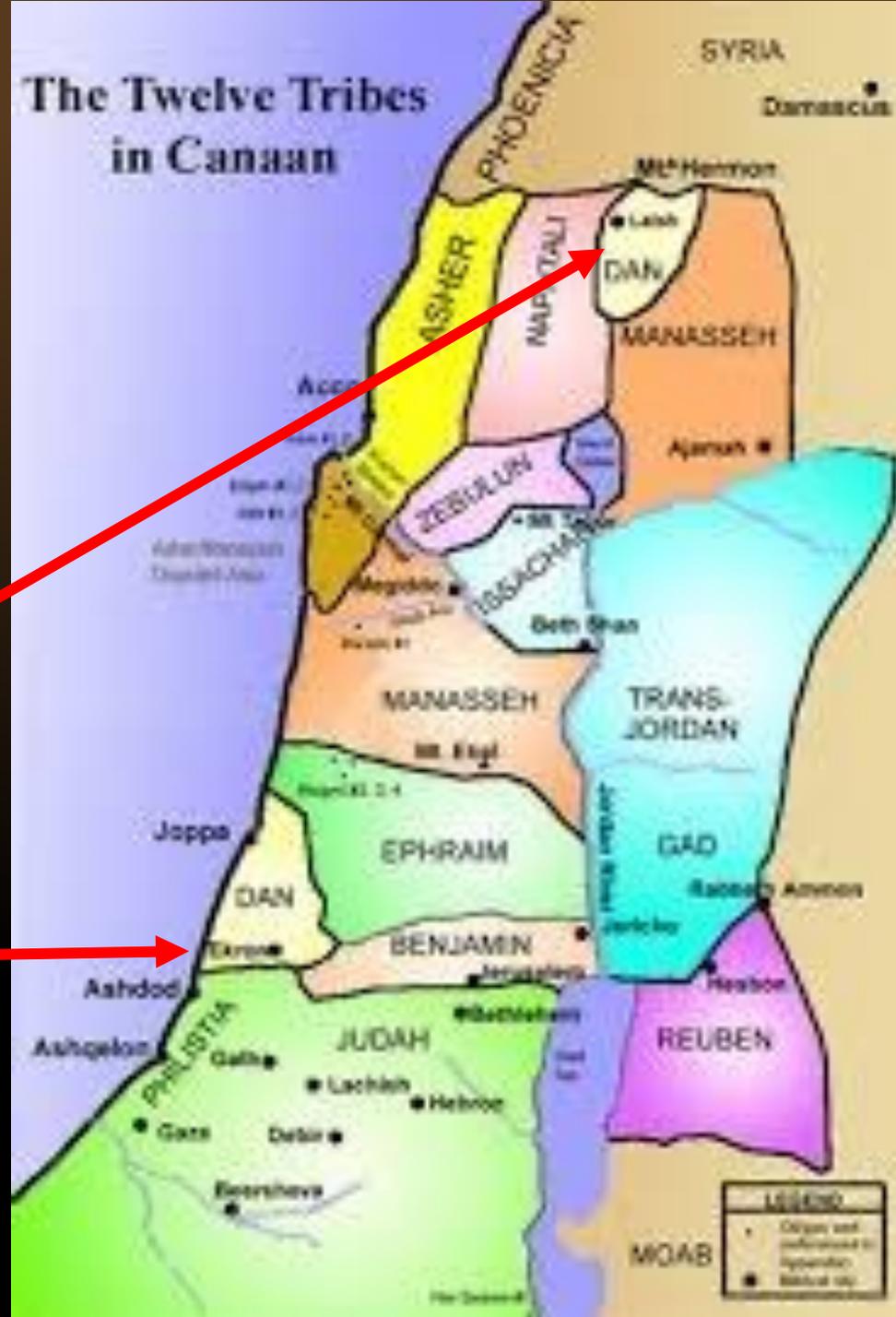
Joshua 19

Simeon
Zebulun
Issachar
Asher
Naphtali
Dan



Joshua 19

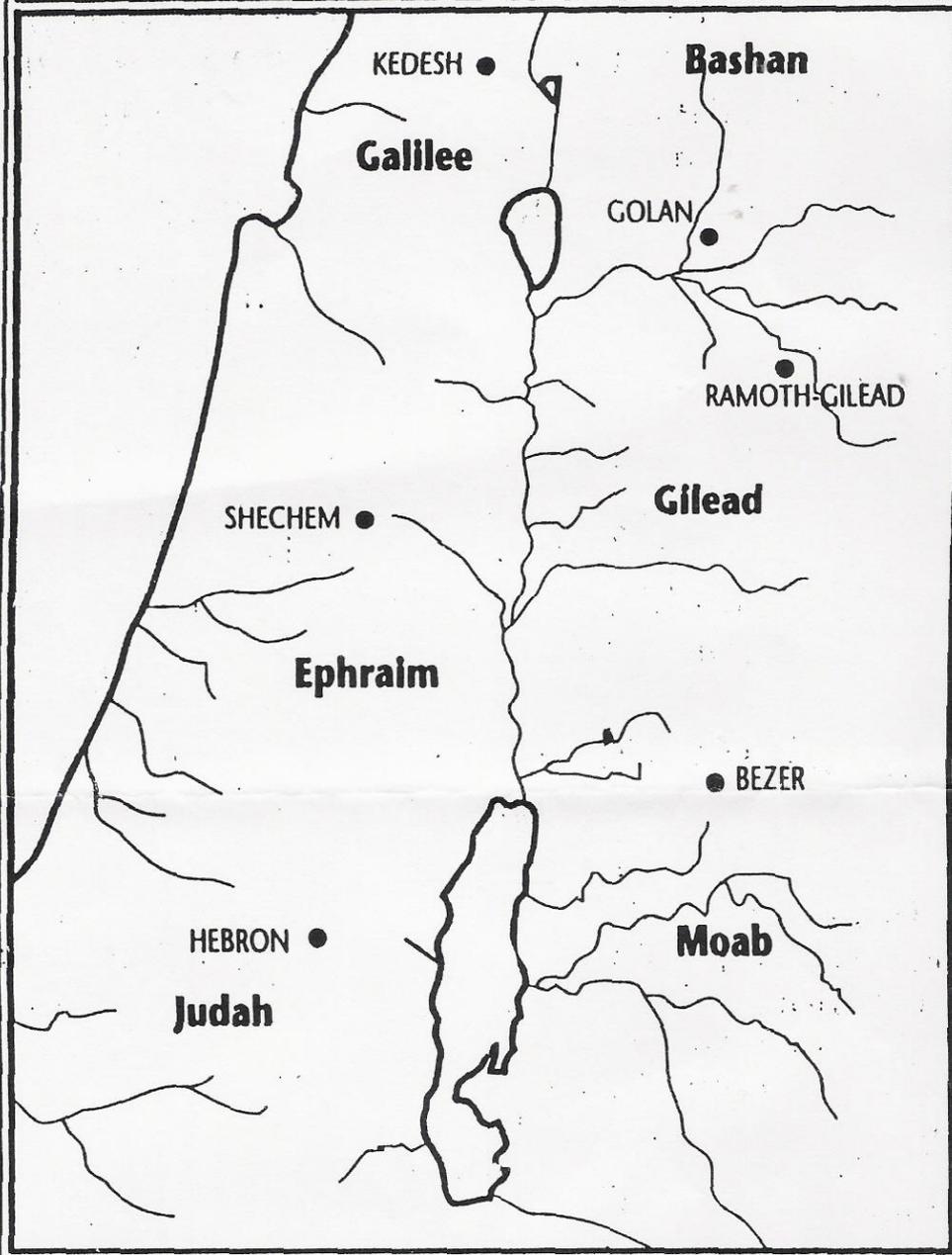
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Joshua 19:51

⁵¹ These were the inheritances which Eleazar the priest, Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel divided as an inheritance by lot in Shiloh before the Lord, at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. So they made an end of dividing the country.

CITIES OF REFUGE



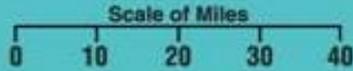
Joshua 20

Cities of Refuge (*West of Jordan*)

Cities of Refuge (*Num. 35:9-15*)

⁹ Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ¹⁰ “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘When you cross the Jordan into the land of Canaan, ¹¹ then you shall appoint cities to be cities of refuge for you, that the manslayer who kills any person accidentally may flee there. ¹² They shall be cities of refuge for you from the avenger, that the manslayer may not die until he stands before the congregation in judgment. ¹³ And of the cities which you give, you shall have six cities of refuge. ¹⁴ You shall appoint three cities on this side of the Jordan, and three cities you shall appoint in the land of Canaan, *which* will be cities of refuge. ¹⁵ These six cities shall be for refuge for the children of Israel, for the stranger, and for the sojourner among them, that anyone who kills a person accidentally may flee there.

Cities of Refuge



The Distribution of Levitical cities

Joshua 21

Mediterranean Sea
(Great Sea)

- (21:9-19) 13 KEBATHITE CITIES
- (21:20-26) 10 KEBATHITE CITIES (OTHER)
- (21:27-33) 13 GERSHONITE CITIES
- (21:34-40) 12 MERARITE CITIES

- A TOTAL OF 48 LEVITICAL CITIES.

- CITIES OF REFUGE
- OTHER LEVITICAL CITIES
- EXACT LOCATION OF MANY NOT KNOWN



Joshua 21

Levitical Cities

Commands about Cities for Levites (*Num. 35:1-8*)

¹ And the Lord spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan *across from* Jericho, saying: ² “Command the children of Israel that they give the Levites cities to dwell in from the inheritance of their possession, and you shall *also* give the Levites common-land around the cities. ³ They shall have the cities to dwell in; and their common-land shall be for their cattle, for their herds, and for all their animals. ⁴ The common-land of the cities which you will give the Levites shall extend from the wall of the city outward a thousand cubits all around. ⁵ And you shall measure outside the city on the east side two thousand cubits, on the south side two thousand cubits, on the west side two thousand cubits, and on the north side two thousand cubits. The city *shall be* in the middle. This shall belong to them as common-land for the cities. ⁶ Now among the cities which you will give to the Levites you shall appoint six cities of refuge, to which a manslayer may flee. And to these you shall add forty-two cities. ⁷ So all the cities you will give to the Levites *shall be* forty-eight; these you shall give with their common-land. ⁸ And the cities which you will give *shall be* from the possession of the children of Israel; from the larger *tribe* you shall give many, from the smaller you shall give few. Each shall give some of its cities to the Levites, in proportion to the inheritance that each receives.” **H**

Towns for the Levites

Joshua 21

The Levites do not inherit a portion of the land of Israel; instead they receive cities throughout the other tribes' portions

Towns Assigned ●

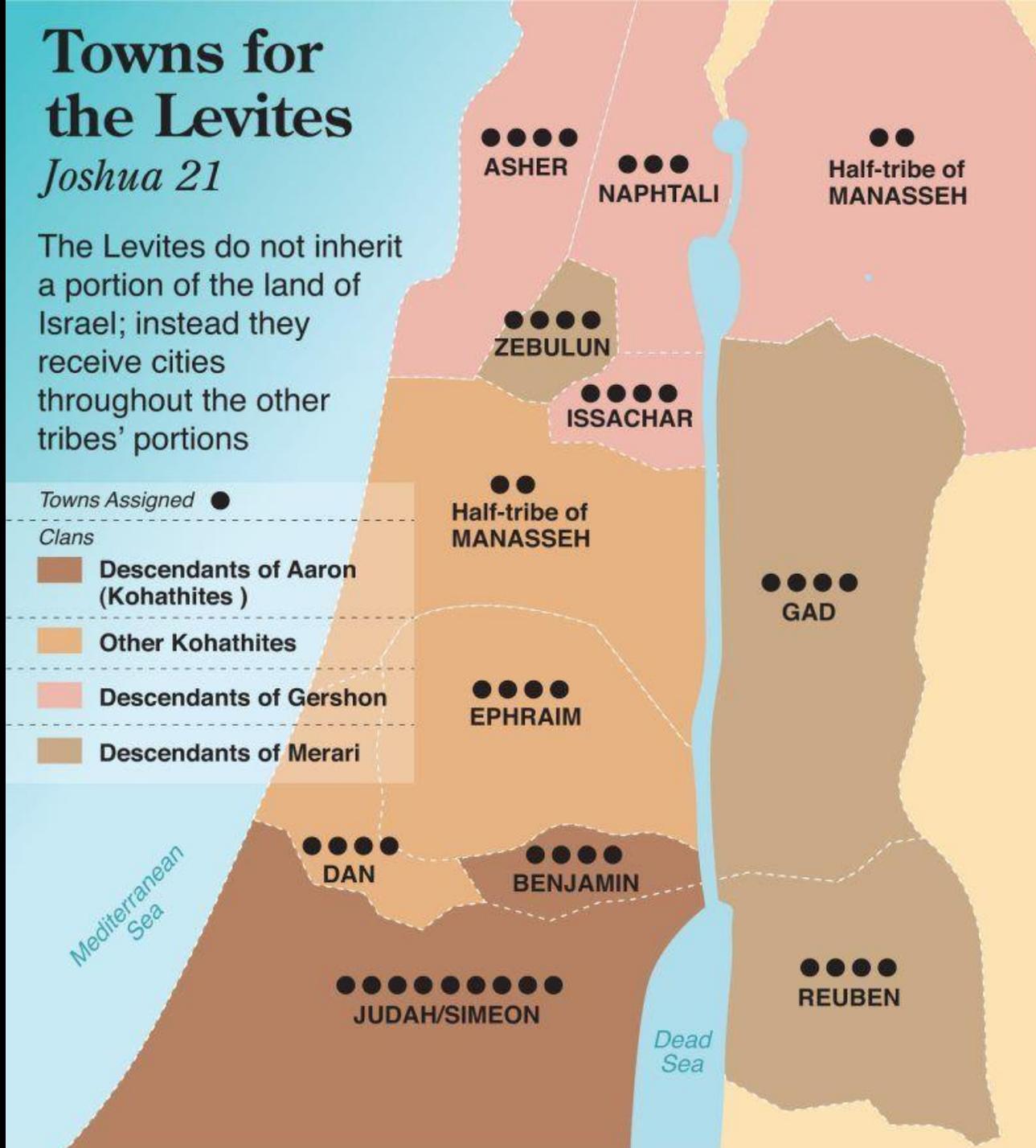
Clans

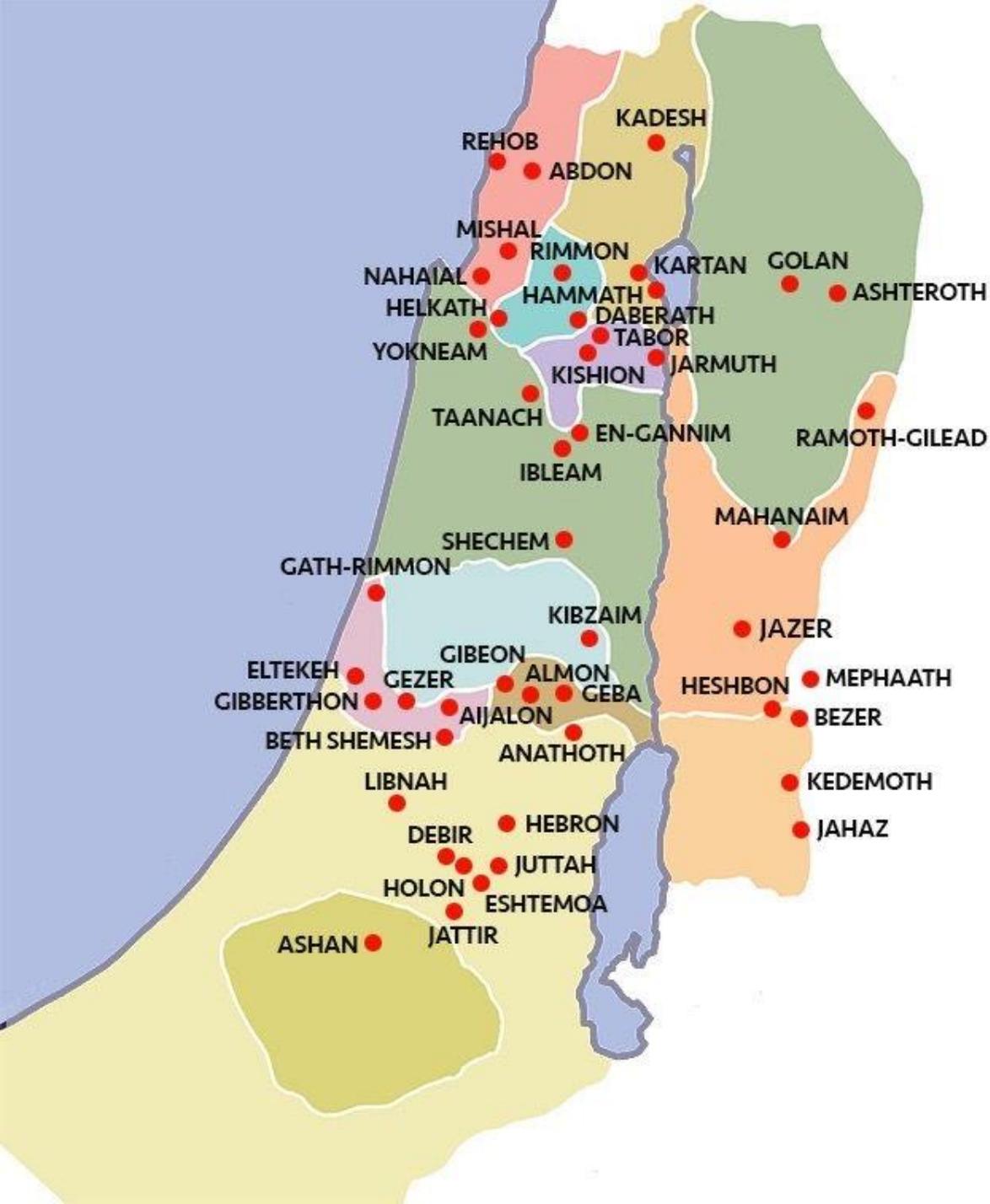
Descendants of Aaron (Kohathites)

Other Kohathites

Descendants of Gershon

Descendants of Merari





CITIES FOR LEVITES
IN TIME OF JOSHUA

Lesson V

(Scriptures Covered: Josh. 18 Through 21)

Answer Plainly in Few Words

1. What was set up at Shiloh?
2. Who was sent to describe the land for proper division?
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3. Where was the inheritance of Simeon?
4. For whom did the fifth lot come out?
5. Why did Dan fight against Leshem?
- What did they call Leshem?
6. What inheritance was given Joshua?
- Who selected it?
7. When was a slayer released from a city of refuge?
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8. Give the cities of refuge and tribe of each east of Jordan.
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9. From which tribes did the Kohathites and Aaron's children receive their cities?
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10. The children of Merari received how many cities?
- From whom?

Fill in Blanks With Proper Words

1. _____ asked the Israelites, "How long are ye _____ to go (in) to _____ the land" which God had given them.
2. Benjamin's allotment was between the children of _____ and _____.
3. The border of Benjamin reached to the north _____ of the _____ sea at the _____ end of the Jordan.
4. Beersheba was in the inheritance of _____.
5. _____ cities and their _____ belonged to the tribe of Zebulun.
6. Jezreel was mentioned in defining the borders of _____.
7. Naphtali reached to _____ on the south, _____ on the west and the _____ on the east.
8. _____ in Naphtali, _____ in Ephraim and _____ in Judah were cities of refuge.
9. The Gershonites received cities from the tribes of _____, _____, _____ and half tribe of _____ in _____.
10. God gave Israel "all the _____ which he _____ to give unto their fathers; and they _____ it, and _____ therein."

Write "True" or "False" in Blanks

- 1. When Israel assembled at Shiloh the land was subdued before them.
- 2. Joshua divided the land to Israel by casting lots.
- 3. The Jordan river was the east border of Benjamin.
- 4. The tribe of Naphtali had more cities than did Issachar.
- 5. The tribe of Asher received more than twenty cities.
- 6. Hazor, Ramah and Kedesh were allotted to the same tribe.
- 7. Dan was the last tribe receiving regular allotment.
- 8. Gibeon was given to the children of Aaron.
- 9. Aaron's children and the Gershonites received an equal number of cities.
- 10. The Levites were given more than forty cities.

Write "Yes" or "No" in Blanks

- 1. Was the land of Canaan described in a book?
- 2. Is the valley of Hinnom mentioned in describing the borders of Benjamin?
- 3. Were Jericho and Jerusalem listed among the cities of Benjamin?
- 4. Did Issachar's coast reach to Tabor?
- 5. Were deliberate murderers protected in cities of refuge?
- 6. Did Moses give command about giving cities to the Levites?
- 7. Was Aijalon given to the children of Kohath?
- 8. Were the cities of refuge given to the Levites?
- 9. Was God's land promise to Israel fulfilled in Joshua's day?
- 10. Did any of God's promises to Israel fail?

EXTRA

Where is the expression in the New Testament, "Who have fled for refuge . . ."?

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Lesson # 6

Joshua 22 - 24