

COURAGEOUS FAITH ALL THE WAY TO END | JOSHUA 14

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3 For Moses had given an inheritance to the two and one-half tribes beyond the Jordan, but to the Levites he gave no inheritance among them. 4 For the people of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim. And no portion was given to the Levites in the land, but only cities to dwell in, with their pasturelands for their livestock and their substance. 5 The people of Israel did as the Lord commanded Moses; they allotted the land.

- The allotment of the land (Chapters 14-19)

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**JOSHUA 14:1** 

- By lot, as commanded by God (Numbers 26:52-56)

- Indicates God was the one giving the portions

2 Their inheritance <u>was by lot</u>, just as the LORD had commanded by the hand of Moses for the nine and one-half tribes.

**JOSHUA 14:2** 

6 Then the people of Judah came to Joshua at Gilgal. And Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, "You know what the Lord said to Moses the man of God in Kadesh-barnea concerning you and me. 7 I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh-barnea to spy out the land, and I brought him word again as it was in my heart.

8 But my brothers who went up with me made the heart of the people melt; yet I wholly followed the Lord my God. 9 And Moses swore on that day, saying, 'Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever, because you have wholly followed the Lord my God.'

10 And now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, just as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the Lord spoke this word to Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness. And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old. 11 I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming.

12 So now give me this hill country of which the Lord spoke on that day, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall drive them out just as the Lord said."

- The allotment starts with the tribe of Judah
- Specifically with Caleb

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**JOSHUA 14:6** 



Jabneel

Gezer

Ekron

Kiriath-Jearim

Upper
Beth-horon

Bethel
Mizpah

Gibeon
Adummim

Beth-hoglah

Heshbon

6 And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes 7 and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land. 8 If the Lord delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey.

NUMBERS 14:6-10

DAN

Upper
Beth-horon

Gezer

Aijalon

Kiriath-Jearim
Jerusalem

Beth-shemesh

Gath

Beth-loglah

Beth-hoglah

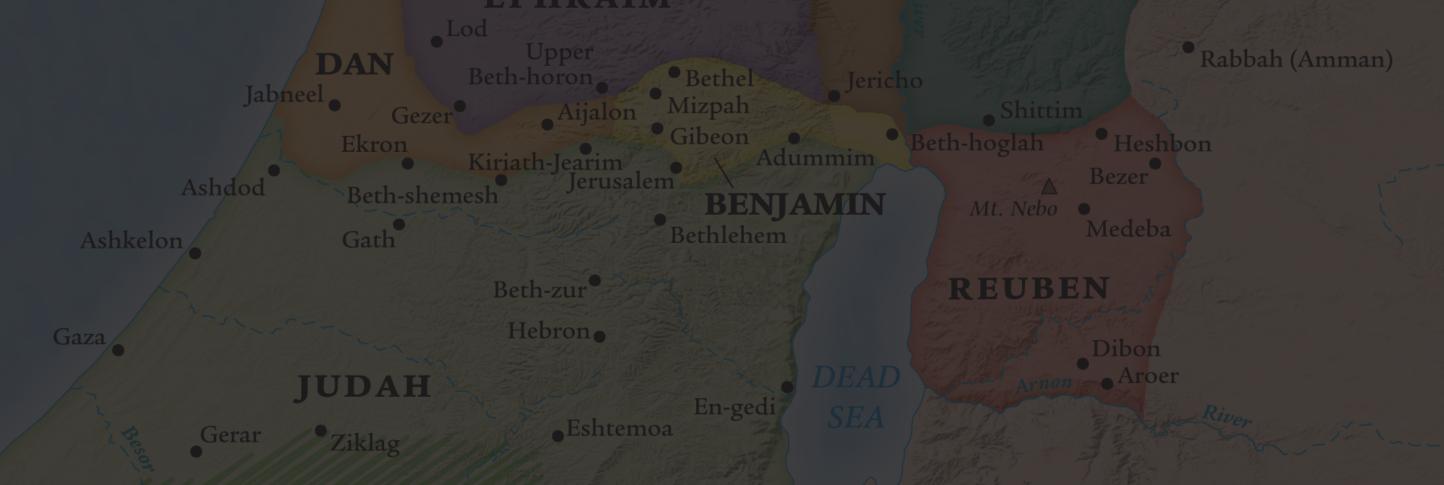
9 Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the Lord is with us; do not fear them." 10 Then all the congregation said to stone them with stones. But the glory of the Lord appeared at the tent of meeting to all the people of Israel.

Tamar

NUMBERS 14:6-10

21 But truly, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD, 22 none of the men who have seen my glory and my signs that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and yet have put me to the test these ten times and have not obeyed my voice, 23 shall see the land that I swore to give to their fathers. And none of those who despised me shall see it.

NUMBERS 14:21-24



24 But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it.

Tamar

NUMBERS 14:21-24

## 1. Caleb Was Fully After the Lord

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JOSHUA 14:6-9

#### 2. Caleb Testifies to God's Faithfulness

10 And now, behold, the LORD has kept me alive, just as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the LORD spoke this word to Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness. And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old. 11 I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming.

JOSHUA 14:10-11

# 3. Caleb Is Ready for the Next Challenge

12 So now give me this hill country of which the LORD spoke on that day, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities. It may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall drive them out just as the LORD said."

13 Then Joshua blessed him, and he gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for an inheritance. 14 Therefore Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the Lord, the God of Israel. 15 Now the name of Hebron formerly was Kiriath-arba. (Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim.) And the land had rest from war.

- Joshua blesses Caleb

- Caleb received his inheritance

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JOSHUA 14:13-14

- Connects back to Joshua 11:23

15 Now the name of Hebron formerly was Kiriatharba. (Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim.) <u>And the land had rest from war</u>.

**JOSHUA 14:15** 

- Caleb is given Hebron
  - A royal city (Joshua 12:10)
  - The place where Sarah was buried (Genesis 23)





