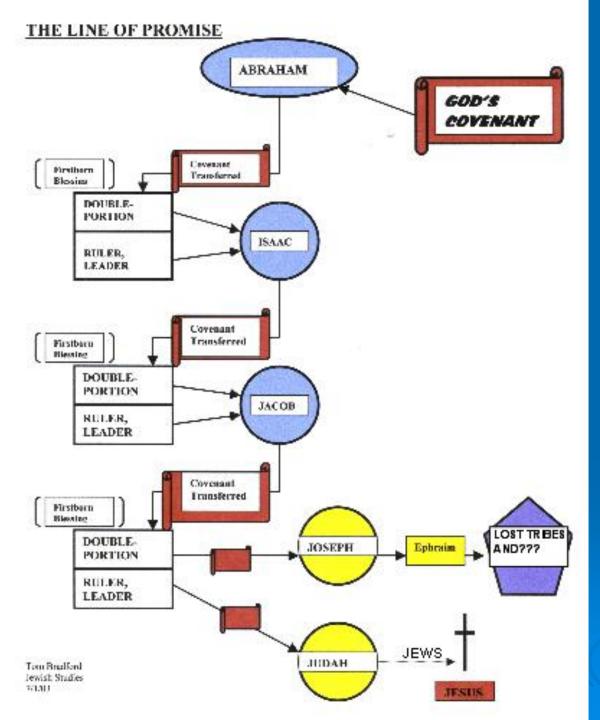
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JOSHUA CHAPTERS 15, 16, 17

- Judah and Ephraim were the 2 most important tribes
- Judah and Ephraim each received a portion of the FIRSTBORN BLESSING given by Jacob to his sons



FIRSTBORN BLESSING

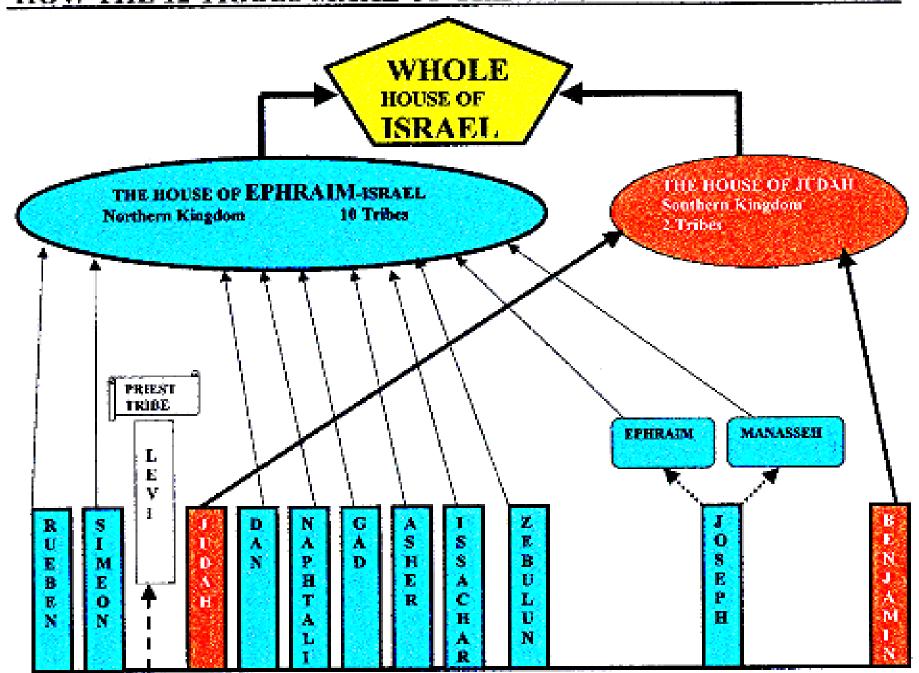
- Leadership,
 wealth, control
 passed down by
 the Firstborn
 Blessing
- Blessing consisted of 2 parts
- > 1) double portion
- > 2) right of rule

JACOB'S CROSS-HANDED BLESSING

- Ephraim and Manasseh were Joseph's Egyptian born sons
- Manasseh the 1st born
- Jacob placed his right hand onto Ephraim's head
- Joseph tried to correct his father, Jacob, but Jacob rebuked him
- Ephraim and Manessah NOW Jacob's sons (not grandsons)

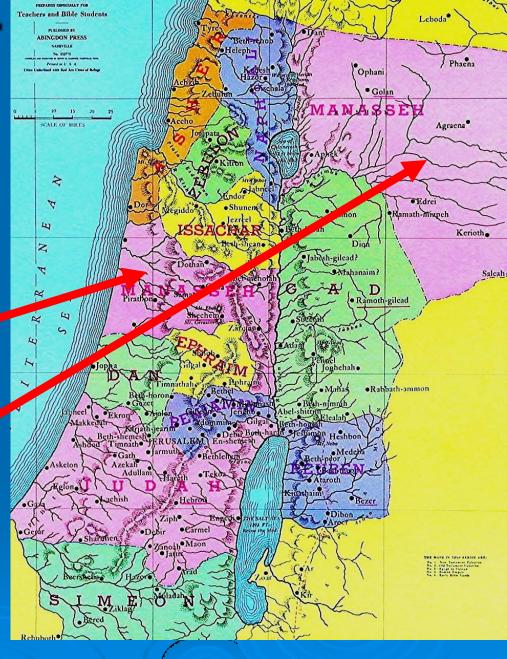


HOW THE 12 TRIBES MAKE UP THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL



MANASSEH GOT TWO LAND PORTIONS

- Promise of Gen. 48:18
- Manasseh received 1 portion INSIDE the Promised Land
- And another portion OUTSIDE of the Promised Land



2 IMPORTANT THEMES



- 1) The promises and prophecies of the Torah to the Patriarchs followed the pattern given by the Lord
- 2) Judah received the 1st land allotment in the Promised Land, with Kalev being the first recipient

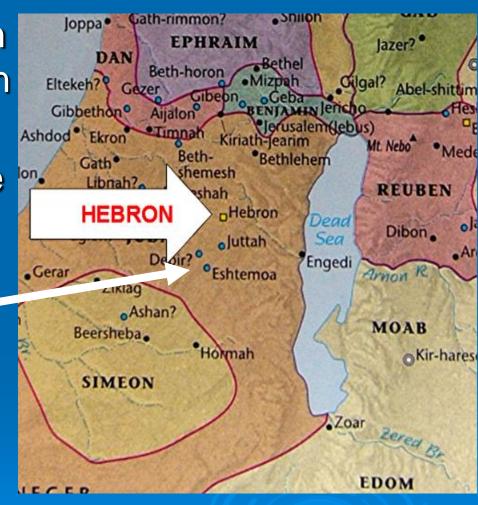
JOSHUA 15: JUDAH'S PORTION

- Judah received a large portion because it was a large tribe
- Judah given coastal lands that belonged to the Philistines
- The giving of the land inheritance was MORE than a gift
- It was also the assigning of the responsibility to finish conquering that territory!!



CALEB ASKED FOR HEBRON

- Kalev (Caleb) asked for an unconquered area, Hebron
- After Joshua's death
 Kalev's clan routed out the
 Anakites from Hebron
- However Caleb had trouble taking Debir
- He awarded his daughter Achsah to Othniel for capturing Debir
- Othniel was Achsah's uncle!



Byblos e RAM (MEDITERRALE) Sidon • Damascus Tyre o (SEA OF Accho • GALILEE) Ashtaroth **♦** Megiddo ≷ Edrei Samaria Joppa . • Rabbath-Cumon M Jericho Ashdod • Jerusalem Medeba Gaza OH Hebron Armon River Beer-sheb MOAB (DEAD SEA) Kadesh-barnea Z 0 4 Kingdom of Israel Kingdom of Judah -Independent Territories -Ezion-geber (GULF OF AQABA)

4 DISTRICTS OF JUDAH

1) Negev

2) Shefelah

3) Mountains

4) Desert

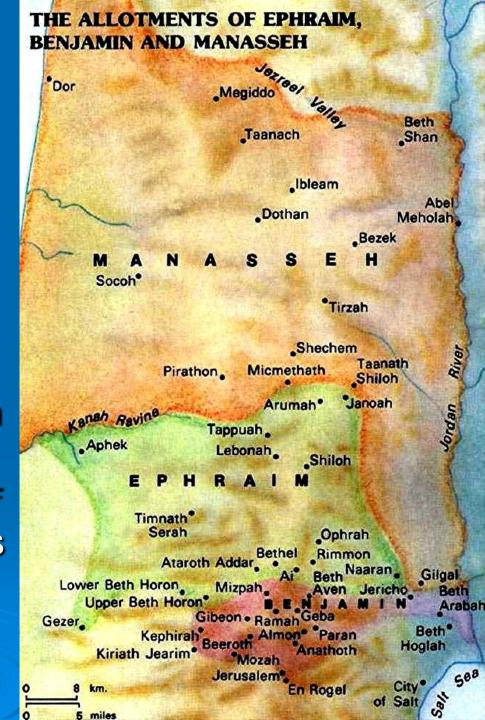
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VILLAGE CLUSTERS

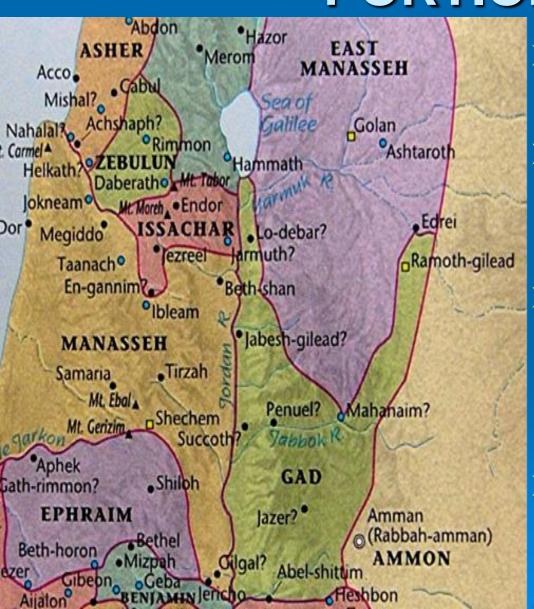
- Areas suitable for settlement separated by rivers, mountains, or desert
- Village clusters were interdependent
- Usually populated predominately by one clan
- Jerusalem still in the hands of the Jebusites at this time

THE JOSEPH TRIBE

- Joshua Chapter 16
- Only ONE LOT is drawn for Ephraim and Manessah TOGETHER!
- Boundaries of first 5 verses is both tribes when taken as a whole
- Verse 6 begins the split of the land of Joseph into his 2 tribes
- Ephraim is the first to get a land allotment



MANASSEH GETS <u>2</u> LAND PORTIONS!!



- Manasseh or Manessah are OK
- 1st verse emphasizes that Manessah WAS the firstborn of Joseph
- Not always easy or straightforward trying to apply God's instructions
- Manessah received a huge portion of land