

## DAILY BIBLE STUDY SHEET

As the people of God we should be committed to reading Scripture every day. Here are daily readings and questions to help prompt your meditation. If you do not have a Bible, please contact the church office and we would be honored to provide one. To locate the passages, use the Table of Contents to find the page number of the book. The number before the colon will tell you the chapter to find. The numbers after the colon are the superscript numbers in your Bible indicating the verses to read.

### Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Joshua 19:1-31

Today we will finish the assignments of land. Keep in mind this is done in the order of lot casting. Whom do we start with today (vs. 1)? Where is their territory (vss. 1-8)? Why is their land surrounded (vs. 9)? This might explain why Manasseh was upset. Now read through to verse 31. What tribes receive their land next (vss. 10, 17, & 24)? Look on the map to see where each territory is located. We have also included a map of the area as it is today. Who lives where on Israel's allotted land? What does this reveal about God? What does this reveal about us as humanity? How did and does Jesus impact all of this? Is Jesus' Kingdom tied to land? But can these kingdoms within this land be affected by Jesus?

### Tuesday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – Joshua 19:31-51

Today we finish the land distribution. What tribes receive land today (vss. 32 & 40)? Who had a struggle taking over the land and what did they do about it (vs. 47)? They must have stopped being complacent and chose to do something instead of whine. Who is next to receive land and where is the land they will inherit (vss. 49-50)? Verse 51 is a summary of all that has happened. What is said about this land distribution (vs. 51)? How does this fulfill the instructions found in Num. 26:52-56; 33:50-54; 34:1-15? What a happy day this must have been for God to see His chosen ones, the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, finally move onto the land promised so long ago. Now all they have to do is be faithful and live in peace. How do you think that is going to play out? Will it be God's fault or Israel's? How does this point to our need for Jesus? Spend some time in prayer today thanking God for this fulfillment of His promises. It is because of His faithfulness we can trust Him and be faithful back.

### Wednesday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – Numbers 35:6-34 and Joshua 20

As we move along in Joshua, we see the next thing to be allotted are the refuge cities to be established. God gave this instruction to Moses in Numbers 35:6-34. What is the purpose of these cities (Joshua 20:1-6)? Note that this is not an escape from murdering someone. How do we know that (vs. 6)? There is a trial involved. Numbers 35 gives us a fuller explanation. There is a map showing where these cities are located. Do you remember whose territory Hebron is? This is where Caleb and his clans live. What does this reveal to you about God and His justice? What does it reveal about us that we need refuge cities? How does this point to Jesus as our refuge?

### Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – Joshua 21:1-24

Today and tomorrow we see the last assignment that needs to be made. These are the cities given to the Levites to live upon. Remember, the Levites will not own the land. Think of it as their "parsonage." Provided for them but not theirs to own. What tribes are mentioned today as providing towns (vss. 4-7)? Verses 9-24 give you the actual town and pastureland names they inherited and which clans inherited which towns. Note the cities on the map. This is one of the areas that Moses had spoken about being different. The priests will not be ministering to all 12 tribes but to the tribes in the territory in which they have been assigned. What does this reveal about God? What does this reveal about humanity? Do you see this pattern in existence today with priests and pastors moving in the midst of God's people? Thank God today for your spiritual leaders who go where they are called and serve where God puts them.

### Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> – Joshua 21:25-45

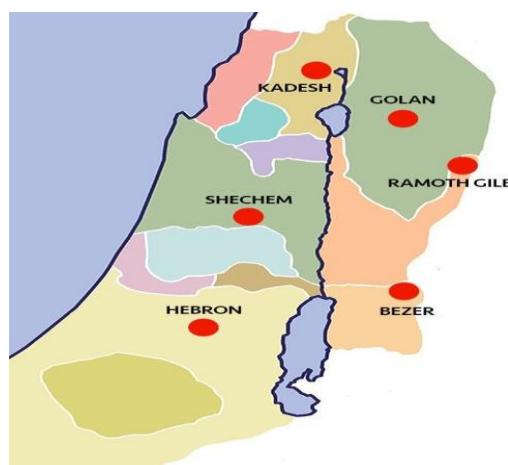
We finish off the land distribution completely today. Read verses 25-39 and reference the map to see where these towns are located. How many towns and pasturelands were distributed to the Levites (vss. 41-42)? Read verses 43-45. How does this tell us about God? Everything God said has come to pass just like God said it would. How does it feel to know that this is the same God who wants to rule in your life? Are you able to trust and step out and let go trusting God has it? How else do we as believers know God delivers on His word? How does Jesus fulfill God's promise to us? Spend some time in awe at the works of God. Note they are not rushed and not everyone saw the outcomes promised, but God still delivered. Thank God for His faithfulness to us and ask that your faith be deepened so that you may be faithful in return.

### Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – To prepare for tomorrow's worship, please read Joshua 24:29-33



Land Distribution

Cities of Refuge



Israel Today

Levite Cities

