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1 Joshua said, "Now the allotment for the tribe of the descendants of Judah, allocated according to their families, will extend to the border of Edom, southward to the wilderness of Zin until land's end,

1 This then was the lot of the tribe of the children of Judah by their families; even to the border of Edom the wilderness of Zin southward was the uttermost part of the south coast.

2 Their southern border was from the *lower* end of the Salt Sea, from the bay that turns to the south.

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2 then from the southern end of the Dead Sea, that is, from the bay that orients toward the Negev,

2 And their south border was from the shore of the salt sea, from the bay that looketh southward:

3 Then it proceeded southward to the ascent of Akrabbim and continued to Zin, then went up by the south of Kadesh-barnea and continued to Hezron, and went up to Addar and turned to Karka.

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turned about to Karka.

3 proceeding south to the ascent of Akrabbim, then continuing to Zin, and from there up along the south of Kadesh-barnea to Hezron, and from there up to Addar and then to Karka,

3 And it went out to the south side to Maalehacrabbim, and passed along to Zin, and ascended up on the south side unto Kadeshbarnea, and passed along to Hezron, and went up to Adar, and fetched a compass to Karkaa:

4 It continued to Azmon and proceeded to the brook of Egypt, and the border ended at the sea. This shall be your southern border.

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4 passing along to Azmon toward the Wadi of Egypt and ending at the sea. This will be your southern border."

4 From thence it passed toward Azmon, and went out unto the river of Egypt; and the goings out of that coast were at the sea: this shall be your south coast.

5 The eastern border *was* the Salt Sea, as far as the mouth of the Jordan. And the border of the north side was from the bay of the sea at the mouth of the Jordan.

5 The east border *was* the Salt Sea, as far as the mouth of the Jordan. And the border of the north side was from the bay of the sea at the mouth of the Jordan.

5 The eastern border was the Dead Sea as far as the mouth of the Jordan River. The border of the north side extended from the bay of the sea at the mouth of the Jordan River

**5** And the east border was the salt sea, even unto the end of Jordan. And their border in the north quarter was from the bay of the sea at the uttermost part of Jordan:

6 Then the border went up to Beth-hoglah, and continued on the north of Beth-arabah, and the border went up to the stone of Bohan the son of Reuben.

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6 toward Beth-hoglah, and continuing on the north of Beth-arabah. The border ascended up to the boundary marker set up by Reuben's son Bohan.

6 And the border went up to Bethhogla, and passed along by the north of Betharabah; and the border went up to the stone of Bohan the son of Reuben:

7 And the border went up to Debir from the Valley of Achor, and turned northward toward Gilgal which is opposite the ascent of Adummim, which is on the south of the valley; and the border continued to the waters of En-shemesh and it ended at En-rogel.

7 The border went up to Debir from the valley of Achor, and turned northward toward Gilgal which is opposite the ascent of Adummim, which is on the south of the valley; and the border continued to the waters of En-shemesh and it ended at En-rogel.

7 The boundary then went up to Debir from the Achor valley and turned north toward Gilgal opposite the ascent of Adummim in the southern part of the valley. Then the border continued to the waters of En-shemesh and terminated at En-rogel.

7 And the border went up toward Debir from the valley of Achor, and so northward, looking toward Gilgal, that is before the going up to Adummim, which is on the south side of the river: and the border passed toward the waters of Enshemesh, and the goings out thereof were at Enrogel:

8 Then the border went up the Valley of Ben-hinnom to the slope of the Jebusite on the south (that is, Jerusalem); and the border went up to the top of the mountain which is opposite the Valley of Hinnom to the west, which is at the end of the Valley of Rephaim toward the north.

8 Then the border went up the valley of Ben-hinnom to the slope of the Jebusite on the south (that is, Jerusalem); and the border went up to the top of the mountain which is before the valley of Hinnom to the west, which is at the end of the valley of Rephaim toward the north.

8 Then the border proceeded up the valley of Ben-hinnom to the southern ascent of the Jebusites (that is, to Jerusalem), and from there to the top of the mountain that faces the valley of Hinnom to the west at the end of the valley of Rephaim toward the north.

8 And the border went up by the valley of the son of Hinnom unto the south side of the Jebusite; the same is Jerusalem: and the border went up to the top of the mountain that lieth before the valley of Hinnom westward, which is at the end of the valley of the giants northward:

9 And from the top of the mountain the border turned to the spring of the waters of Nephtoah and proceeded to the cities of Mount Ephron, then the border turned to Baalah (that is, Kiriath-jearim).

9 From the top of the mountain the border curved to the spring of the waters of Nephtoah and proceeded to the cities of Mount Ephron, then the border curved to Baalah (that is, Kiriath-jearim).

9 The border proceeded from the top of the mountain to the spring of the waters of Nephtoah, then to the cities of Mount Ephron, and then the border curved toward Baalah (also known as Kiriath-jearim).

9 And the border was drawn from the top of the hill unto the fountain of the water of Nephtoah, and went out to the cities of mount Ephron; and the border was drawn to

Baalah, which is Kirjathjearim:

10 The border turned from Baalah westward to Mount Seir, and continued to the slope of Mount Jearim on the north (that is, Chesalon), and went down to Beth-shemesh and continued through Timnah.

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10 The border turned west from Baalah to Mount Seir, continuing to the top of Mount Jearim on the north (also known as Chesalon), and then proceeded to Beth-shemesh, continuing through Timnah.

10 And the border compassed from Baalah westward unto mount Seir, and passed along unto the side of mount Jearim, which is Chesalon, on the north side, and went down to Bethshemesh, and passed on to Timnah:

11 Then the border proceeded to the side of Ekron northward. And the border turned to Shikkeron and continued to Mount Baalah and proceeded to Jabneel, and the border ended at the sea.

11 The border proceeded to the side of Ekron northward. Then the border curved to Shikkeron and continued to Mount Baalah and proceeded to Jabneel, and the border ended at the sea.

11 The border proceeded north to the edge of Ekron, then curved to Shikkeron and on to Mount Baalah, proceeding then to Jabneel, where the boundary ended at the sea.

11 And the border went out unto the side of Ekron northward: and the border was drawn to Shicron, and passed along to mount Baalah, and went out unto Jabneel; and the goings out of the border were at the sea.

12 The western border *was* at the Great Sea, even *its* coastline. This is the border around the sons of Judah according to their families.

12 The west border *was* at the Great Sea, even *its* coastline. This is the border around the sons of Judah according to their families.

12 The western border was at the Mediterranean Sea coastline. This is the border that surrounded the territory of the descendants of Judah, according to their families.

**12** And the west border was to the great sea, and the coast thereof. This is the coast of the children of Judah round about according to their families.

Today, it's impossible to draw the boundaries of each of the tribal allotments of land. However, their general positions in relation to each other are known with enough certainty

to fulfill any study of Biblical geography.

(b) Caleb and Othniel's inheritance within these borders (15:13-19)

**13** Now he gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh a portion among the sons of Judah, in accordance with the command of the LORD to Joshua, *namely, Kiriath-arba, Arba being the father of Anak* (that is, Hebron).

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**13** Now Joshua gave an allotment among the descendants of Judah to Jephunneh's son Caleb, just as God told Joshua, *Kiriath-arba, which was named after the ancestor of Anak* (that is, Hebron).

**13** And unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh he gave a part among the children of Judah, according to the commandment of the LORD to Joshua, even the city of Arba the father of Anak, which city is Hebron.

14 And Caleb drove out from there the three sons of Anak: Sheshai, Ahiman, and Talmi, the children of Anak.

14 Caleb drove out from there the three sons of Anak: Sheshai and Ahiman and Talmi, the children of Anak.

14 From there Caleb drove the three descendants of Anak, Sheshai, Ahiman, and Talmi—the Anakim.

14 And Caleb drove thence the three sons of Anak, Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmi, the children of Anak.

15 Then he went up from there against the inhabitants of Debir; now the name of Debir previously was Kiriath-sepher.

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15 Then he went up from there to attack the inhabitants of Debir. (Debir was formerly known as Kiriath-sepher.)

15 And he went up thence to the inhabitants of Debir: and the name of Debir before was Kirjathsepher.

16 And Caleb said, "The one who attacks Kiriath-sepher and captures it, I will give him Achsah my daughter as a wife."

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16 Then Caleb announced, "I will give my daughter Achsah in marriage to the one who attacks Kiriath-sepher and captures it."

**16** And Caleb said, He that smiteth Kirjathsepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife.

17 **Othniel** the son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, captured it; so he gave him Achsah his daughter as a wife.

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17 Othniel, the son of Caleb's brother Kenaz, captured it, so Caleb gave him his daughter Achsah as his wife.

17 And Othniel the son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, took it: and he gave him Achsah his daughter to wife.

- "Othniel" - later became one of Israel's judges (Judges 3:9), probably the first one God raised up after Joshua's death

— He was Caleb's younger brother, and bore his same spiritual characteristics

18 And it happened that when she came *to him*, she incited him to ask her father for a field. So she dismounted from the donkey, and Caleb said to her, "What do you want?"

18 It came about that when she came *to him*, she persuaded him to ask her father for a field. So she alighted from the donkey, and Caleb said to her, "What do you want?"

18 Sometime later, she came to Othniel and persuaded him to ask her father for a field. As she dismounted from her donkey, Caleb asked her, "What do you want?"

18 And it came to pass, as she came unto him, that she moved him to ask of her father a field: and she lighted off her ass; and Caleb said unto her, What wouldest thou?

19 Then she said, "Give me a blessing; since you have given me the land of the Negev, give me springs of water also." So he gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.

19 Then she said, "Give me a blessing; since you have given me the land of the Negev, give me also springs of water." So he gave her the upper springs and the lower springs.

19 She replied, "Give me a blessing. Since you have given me the land of the Negev, give me also some springs of water." So he gave her the upper and lower springs.

19 Who answered, Give me a blessing; for thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs.

- Achsah's request was similar to Rebekah's meeting with Isaac (Gen 24:61-67), where she also (1) approaches riding an animal, (2) descends, (3) makes a request, and (4) receives what she asked for.

— Both accounts involve an inheritance of the blessing that God had promised to Abraham

(c) Inheritance by clan (15:20-63)

**20** This is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Judah according to their families.

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**20** Here's a list of cities allotted for the tribe of the descendants of Judah according to their families:

**20** This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Judah according to their families.

- The author goes on to group the towns in Judah according to the tribe's four districts: the southern Negev, the lowland plain (Shephelah), the mountains (hill country), and the desert

**21** Now the cities at the extremity of the tribe of the sons of Judah toward the border of Edom in the south were Kabzeel, Eder, and Jagur,

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**21** The cities to the far south of the tribe of the descendants of Judah (toward the border of Edom in the south) included Kabzeel, Eder, Jagur,

**21** And the uttermost cities of the tribe of the children of Judah toward the coast of Edom southward were Kabzeel, and Eder, and Jagur,

- The Negev (v21-32) was a region between the fertile parts of Judah, in the north, and the desert to the south

**22** Kinah, Dimonah, and Adadah,

**22** and Kinah and Dimonah and Adadah,

**22** Kinah, Dimonah, Adadah,

**22** And Kinah, and Dimonah, and Adadah,

**23** Kedesh, Hazor, and Ithnan,

**23** and Kedesh and Hazor and Ithnan,

**23** Kedesh, Hazor, Ithnan,

**23** And Kedesh, and Hazor, and Ithnan,

**24** Ziph, Telem, and Bealoth,

**24** Ziph and Telem and Bealoth,

**24** Ziph, Telem, Bealoth,

**24** Ziph, and Telem, and Bealoth,

**25** Hazor-hadattah, Keriath-hezron (that is, Hazor),

**25** and Hazor-hadattah and Keriath-hezron (that is, Hazor),

25 Hazor-hadattah, Keriioth-hezron (also known as Hazor),  
25 And Hazor, Hadattah, and Keriioth, and Hezron, which is Hazor,

26 Amam, Shema, and Moladah,  
26 Amam and Shema and Moladah,  
26 Amam, Shema, Moladah,  
26 Amam, and Shema, and Moladah,

27 Hazar-gaddah, Heshmon, and Beth-pelet,  
27 and Hazar-gaddah and Heshmon and Beth-pelet,  
27 Hazar-gaddah, Heshmon, Beth-pelet,  
27 And Hazargaddah, and Heshmon, and Bethpalet,

28 Hazar-shual, Beersheba, and Biziothiah,  
28 and Hazar-shual and Beersheba and Biziothiah,  
28 Hazar-shual, Beer-sheba, Biziothiah,  
28 And Hazarshual, and Beersheba, and Bizjothjah,

29 Baalah, lim, and Ezem,  
29 Baalah and lim and Ezem,  
29 Baalah, lim, Ezem,  
29 Baalah, and lim, and Azem,

30 Eltolad, Chesil, and Hormah,  
30 and Eltolad and Chesil and Hormah,  
30 Eltolad, Chesil, Hormah,  
30 And Eltolad, and Chesil, and Hormah,

31 Ziklag, Madmannah, and Sansannah,  
31 and Ziklag and Madmannah and Sansannah,  
31 Ziklag, Madmannah, Sansannah,  
31 And Ziklag, and Madmannah, and Sansannah,

32 Lebaoth, Shilhim, Ain, and Rimmon; in all, twenty-nine cities with their villages.  
32 and Lebaoth and Shilhim and Ain and Rimmon; in all, twenty-nine cities with their villages.

32 Lebaoth, Shilhim, Ain, and Rimmon, for a total of 29 cities and villages.

32 And Lebaoth, and Shilhim, and Ain, and Rimmon: all the cities are twenty and nine, with their villages:

**33** In the lowland: Eshtaol, Zorah, and Ashnah,

**33** In the lowland: Eshtaol and Zorah and Ashnah,

**33** The lowland cities included Eshtaol, Zorah, Ashnah,

**33** And in the valley, Eshtaol, and Zoreah, and Ashnah,

- The "Shephelah" (lowland) was the area between the Coastal Plain (to the west) and the hill country (to the east); the Negev was to its south

34 Zanoah, En-gannim, Tappuah, and Enam,

34 and Zanoah and En-gannim, Tappuah and Enam,

34 Zanoah, En-gannim, Tappuah, Enam,

34 And Zanoah, and Engannim, Tappuah, and Enam,

35 Jarmuth, Adullam, Socoh, and Azekah,

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35 Jarmuth, Adullam, Socoh, Azekah,

35 Jarmuth, and Adullam, Socoh, and Azekah,

36 Shaaraim, Adithaim, Gederah, and Gederothaim; fourteen cities with their villages.

36 and Shaaraim and Adithaim and Gederah and Gederothaim; fourteen cities with their villages.

36 Shaaraim, Adithaim, Gederah, and Gederothaim, for a total of fourteen cities and villages.

36 And Shaaraim, and Adithaim, and Gederah, and Gederothaim; fourteen cities with their villages:

**37** Zenan, Hadashah, and Migdal-gad,

**37** Zenan and Hadashah and Migdal-gad,

37 Also included were Zenan, Hadashah, Migdal-gad,

37 Zenan, and Hadashah, and Migdal-gad,

38 Dilean, Mizpeh, and Joktheel,

38 and Dilean and Mizpeh and Joktheel,

38 Dilean, Mizpeh, Joktheel,

38 And Dilean, and Mizpeh, and Joktheel,

39 Lachish, Bozkath, and Eglon,  
39 Lachish and Bozkath and Eglon,  
39 Lachish, Bozkath, Eglon,  
39 Lachish, and Bozkath, and Eglon,

40 Cabbon, Lahmas, and Chitlish,  
40 and Cabbon and Lahmas and Chitlish,  
40 Cabbon, Lahmam, Chitlish,  
40 And Cabbon, and Lahmam, and Kithlish,

41 Gederoth, Beth-dagon, Naamah, and Makkedah; sixteen cities with their villages.  
41 and Gederoth, Beth-dagon and Naamah and Makkedah; sixteen cities with their villages.  
41 Gederoth, Beth-dagon, Naamah, and Makkedah, for a total of sixteen cities and villages.  
41 And Gederoth, Bethdagon, and Naamah, and Makkedah; sixteen cities with their villages:

**42** Libnah, Ether, and Ashan,  
**42** Libnah and Ether and Ashan,  
42 Also included were Libnah, Ether, Ashan,  
42 Libnah, and Ether, and Ashan,

43 Iphtah, Ashnah, and Nezib,  
43 and Iphtah and Ashnah and Nezib,  
43 Iphtah, Ashnah, Nezib,  
43 And Jiphtah, and Ashnah, and Nezib,

44 Keilah, Achzib, and Mareshah; nine cities with their villages.  
44 and Keilah and Achzib and Mareshah; nine cities with their villages.  
44 Keilah, Achzib, and Mareshah, for a total of nine cities and villages.  
44 And Keilah, and Achzib, and Mareshah; nine cities with their villages:

**45** Ekron, with its towns and its villages;  
**45** Ekron, with its towns and its villages;  
45 Also included were Ekron, with its towns and villages,  
45 Ekron, with her towns and her villages:

46 from Ekron even to the sea, all that were by the side of Ashdod, with their villages.

46 from Ekron even to the sea, all that were by the side of Ashdod, with their villages.

46 from Ekron to the Mediterranean Sea, including everything by the edge of Ashdod, along with their villages,

46 From Ekron even unto the sea, all that lay near Ashdod, with their villages:

**47** Ashdod, its towns and its villages; Gaza, its towns and its villages, as far as the brook of Egypt and the Great Sea, even *its* coastline.

**47** Ashdod, its towns and its villages; Gaza, its towns and its villages; as far as the brook of Egypt and the Great Sea, even *its* coastline.

47 Ashdod and its towns and villages, Gaza and its towns and villages as far as the River of Egypt, and the coastline of the Mediterranean Sea.

47 Ashdod with her towns and her villages, Gaza with her towns and her villages, unto the river of Egypt, and the great sea, and the border thereof:

**48** In the hill country: Shamir, Jattir, and Socoh,

**48** In the hill country: Shamir and Jattir and Socoh,

**48** The hill country included Shamir, Jattir, Socoh,

**48** And in the mountains, Shamir, and Jattir, and Socoh,

- The hill country lay north of the Negev, east of the Shephelah (lowland), and west of the wilderness of Judah

— This area became the most populous area of Judah

49 Dannah, Kiriath-sannah (that is, Debir),

49 and Dannah and Kiriath-sannah (that is, Debir),

49 Dannah, Kiriath-sannah (also known as Debir),

49 And Dannah, and Kirjathsannah, which is Debir,

50 Anab, Eshtemoh, Anim,

50 and Anab and Eshtemoh and Anim,

50 Anab, Eshtemoh, Anim,

50 And Anab, and Eshtemoh, and Anim,

51 Goshen, Holon, and Giloh; eleven cities with their villages.

51 and Goshen and Holon and Giloh; eleven cities with their villages.

51 Goshen, Holon, Giloh, for a total of eleven cities and villages.

51 And Goshen, and Holon, and Giloh; eleven cities with their villages:

**52** Arab, Dumah, and Eshan,

**52** Arab and Dumah and Eshan,

52 Also included were Arab, Dumah, Eshan,

52 Arab, and Dumah, and Eshean,

53 Janum, Beth-tappuah, and Aphekah,

53 and Janum and Beth-tappuah and Aphekah,

53 Janum, Beth-tappuah, Aphekah,

53 And Janum, and Beth-tappuah, and Aphekah,

54 Humtah, Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron), and Zior; nine cities with their villages.

54 and Humtah and Kiriath-arba (that is, Hebron), and Zior; nine cities with their villages.

54 Humtah, Kiriath-arba (also known as Hebron), and Zior, for a total of nine cities and villages.

54 And Humtah, and Kirjatharba, which is Hebron, and Zior; nine cities with their villages:

**55** Maon, Carmel, Ziph, and Juttah,

**55** Maon, Carmel and Ziph and Juttah,

55 Also included were Maon, Carmel, Ziph, Juttah,

55 Maon, Carmel, and Ziph, and Juttah,

56 Jezreel, Jokdeam, and Zanoah,

56 and Jezreel and Jokdeam and Zanoah,

56 Jezreel, Jokdeam, Zanoah,

56 And Jezreel, and Jokdeam, and Zanoah,

57 Kain, Gibeah, and Timnah; ten cities with their villages.

57 Kain, Gibeah and Timnah; ten cities with their villages.

57 Kain, Gibeah, and Timnah, for a total of ten cities and villages.

57 Cain, Gibeah, and Timnah; ten cities with their villages:

**58** Halhul, Beth-zur, and Gedor,

**58** Halhul, Beth-zur and Gedor,

58 Also included were Halhul, Beth-zur, Gedor,

58 Halhul, Bethzur, and Gedor,

59 Maarath, Beth-anoth, and Eltekon; six cities with their villages.

59 and Maarath and Beth-anoth and Eltekon; six cities with their villages.

59 Maarath, Beth-anoth, and Eltekon, for a total of six cities and villages.

59 And Maarath, and Bethanoth, and Eltekon; six cities with their villages:

**60** Kiriath-baal (that is, Kiriath-jearim), and Rabbah; two cities with their villages.

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60 Also included were Kiriath-baal (also known as Kiriath-jearim) and Rabbah, for a total of two cities and villages.

60 Kirjathbaal, which is Kirjathjearim, and Rabbah; two cities with their villages:

**61** In the wilderness: Beth-arabah, Middin, and Secacah,

**61** In the wilderness: Beth-arabah, Middin and Secacah,

**61** The wilderness included Beth-arabah, Middin, Secacah,

**61** In the wilderness, Betharabah, Middin, and Secacah,

- The wilderness was the northeastern part of Judah's allotment

— It bordered the hill country to the west, the Dead Sea to the east, and the Negev to the south

62 Nibshan, the **City of Salt**, and Engedi; six cities with their villages.

62 and Nibshan and the City of Salt and Engedi; six cities with their villages.

62 Nibshan, Salt City, and En-gedi, for a total of six cities and villages.

62 And Nibshan, and the city of Salt, and Engedi; six cities with their villages.

- "...City of Salt" - thought to be Khirbet Qumran, the location of the Dead Sea Scrolls

**63** Now as for the Jebusites, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the sons of Judah could not drive them out; so the Jebusites live with the sons of Judah in Jerusalem to this day.

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**63** Now as for the Jebusites who lived in Jerusalem, the descendants of Judah could not expel them, so Jebusites live with the descendants of Judah in Jerusalem to this day.

**63** As for the Jebusites the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the children of Judah could not drive them out; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Judah at Jerusalem unto this day.

- Even though the Israelites defeated the king of Jerusalem (10:1-27), they were unable to drive out the Jebusites who lived there

— Thus, the city of Jebus (later called Jerusalem) remained an island of Canaanite domination

— It wasn't until about 1000 BC, when King David conquered the city and made it the capital, that Judah would possess Jerusalem (2 Sam 5:6-9)

— Today, this area is known as the West Bank...

