

Joshua 16 - Ephraim and West Manasseh

II. Division of Canaan (Joshua 13:1—21:45)

(3) Western land division (14:1—19:51)

(D) Joseph's inheritance (16:1—17:18)

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1 The territorial allotment for the descendants of Joseph proceeded from the Jordan River by Jericho eastward of the Jericho waters into the wilderness, proceeding from Jericho through the hill country of Bethel

1 And the lot of the children of Joseph fell from Jordan by Jericho, unto the water of Jericho on the east, to the wilderness that goeth up from Jericho throughout mount Bethel,
- Half of the tribe of Manasseh already received their inheritance east of the Jordan
— The remaining half tribe was small compared to the other tribes, however the one-and-a-half tribes of Ephraim and Manasseh together formed a large group of Israelites
— Their allotment was in central Canaan, and their territory consisted of two parts: Ephraim in the southern portion and Manasseh in the north
— A single lot determined the inheritance of both Ephraim and Manasseh, which resulted in complaints from Ephraim later (17:14-18)

2 It went from Bethel to Luz, and continued to the border of the Archites at Ataroth.

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2 And goeth out from Bethel to Luz, and passeth along unto the borders of Archi to Ataroth,

3 Then it went down westward to the territory of the Japhletites, as far as the territory of lower Beth-horon even to Gezer, and it ended at the sea.

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3 It proceeded westward to the territory of the Japhletites as far as the territory of lower Beth-horon, then toward Gezer, ending at the Mediterranean Sea.

3 And goeth down westward to the coast of Japhleti, unto the coast of Bethhoron the nether, and to Gezer; and the goings out thereof are at the sea.

4 The sons of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, received their inheritance.

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4 Manasseh and Ephraim, the descendants of Joseph, received their inheritance.

4 So the children of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, took their inheritance.

5 Now *this* was the territory of the sons of Ephraim according to their families: the border of their inheritance eastward was Ataroth-addar, as far as upper Beth-horon.

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5 This was the territory allocated to the descendants of Ephraim according to their families: the border of their inheritance on the east was Ataroth-addar as far as upper Beth-horon.

5 And the border of the children of Ephraim according to their families was thus: even the border of their inheritance on the east side was Atarothaddar, unto Bethhoron the upper; - Ephraim's territory was north of the allotment later given to Dan and Benjamin, and south of western Manasseh

6 Then the border went westward at Michmethath on the north, and the border turned eastward to Taanath-shiloh and continued *beyond* it to the east of Janoah.

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6 Then the border proceeded west from Michmethath on the north, then turned east toward Taanath-shiloh, continuing to the east of Janoah.

6 And the border went out toward the sea to Michmethah on the north side; and the border went about eastward unto Taanathshiloh, and passed by it on the east to Janohah;

7 Then it went down from Janoah to Ataroth and to Naarah, then reached Jericho and came out at the Jordan.

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7 It proceeded from Janoah to Ataroth, then to Naarah, then proceeded to Jericho and ended at the Jordan River.

7 And it went down from Janohah to Ataroth, and to Naarath, and came to Jericho, and went out at Jordan.

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8 From Tappuah, the border proceeded west to the Kanah brook, ending at the Mediterranean Sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the descendants of Ephraim according to their families,

8 The border went out from Tappuah westward unto the river Kanah; and the goings out thereof were at the sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Ephraim by their families.

9 *together* with the cities which were set apart for the sons of Ephraim in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Manasseh, all the cities with their villages.

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9 along with the cities that had been set aside for the descendants of Ephraim within the allotment of the descendants of Manasseh, including all of the cities and villages.

9 And the separate cities for the children of Ephraim were among the inheritance of the children of Manasseh, all the cities with their villages.

10 But they did not drive out the Canaanites who lived in Gezer, so the Canaanites live in the midst of Ephraim to this day, and they became forced laborers.

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10 However, they did not drive out the Canaanites who lived in Gezer, so the Canaanites live within the territory of Ephraim to this day, but they serve as forced laborers.

10 And they drave not out the Canaanites that dwelt in Gezer: but the Canaanites dwell among the Ephraimites unto this day, and serve under tribute.

- The Ephraimites failed to drive out the inhabitants of Gezer, so they remained in the land as forced laborers