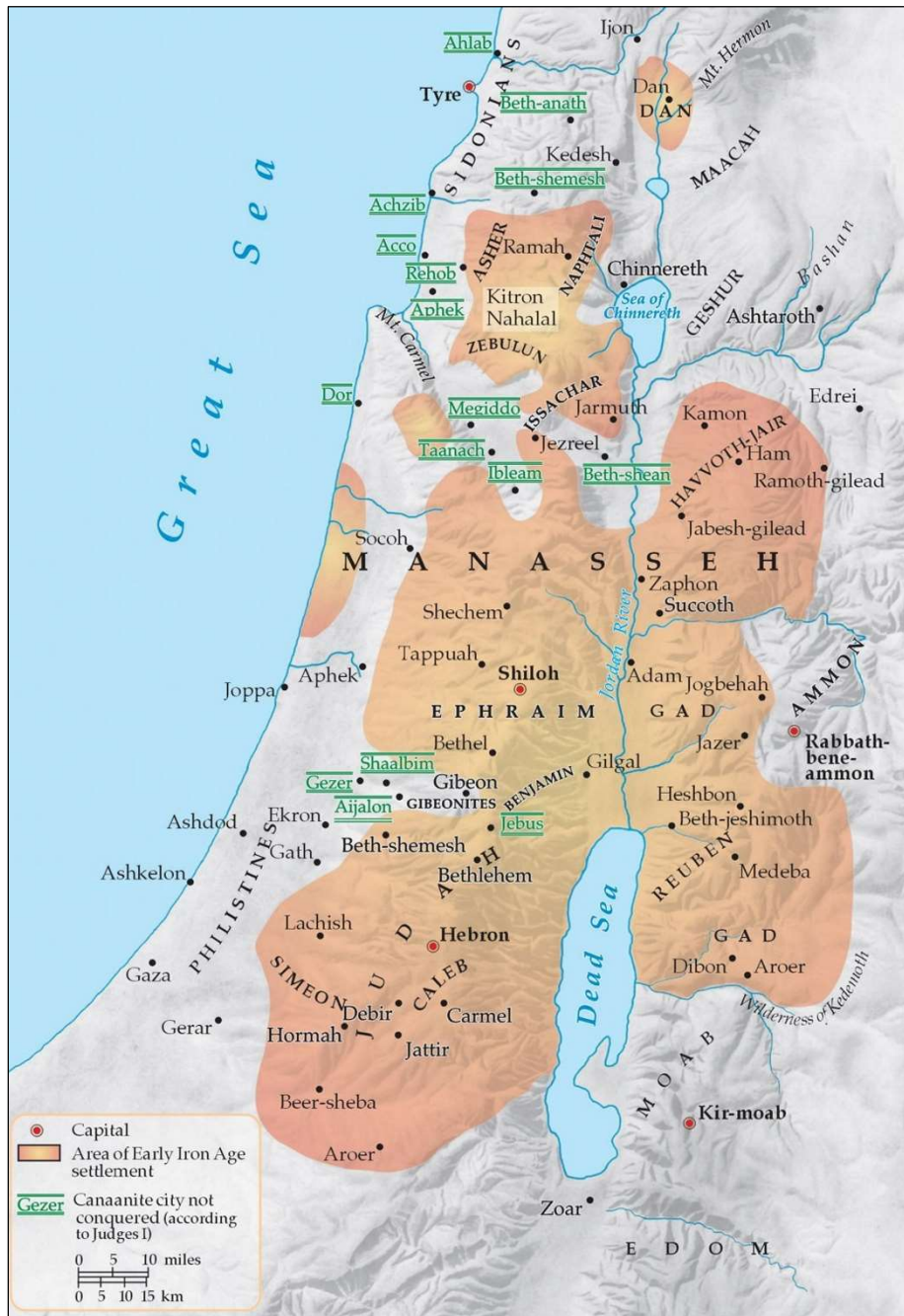


Joshua 13 Settlement in Transjordan



▲ Map of territories not conquered, according to Judges 1; map from *The Sacred Bride*, p133.

Cities Not Conquered by the Israelites

Tribes	Joshua	Judges	People	Cities
General	13:2-6 13:13	-----	Philistines, Avvites	(Lebanon) (Geshur) (Maacah)
Judah	15:63	-----	Jebusites	Jerusalem
Benjamin	-----	1:21	Jebusites	Jerusalem
W. Manasseh	17:11-12	1:27-28	Canaanites	Beth Shan, Taanach, Dor, Ibleam, Megiddo, Endor, Naphoth
Ephraim	16:10	1:29	Canaanites	Gezer
Zebulun	-----	1:30	Canaanites	Kitron, Nahalol
Asher	-----	1:31-32	Canaanites	Acco, Sidon, Ahlab, Aczib, Helbah, Aphek, Rehob
Naphtali	-----	1:33	Canaanites	Beth Shemesh, Beth Anath
Dan	19:47	1:34-35	Amorites	Leshem

The distribution of the land, which begins in chapter 13, is the central theme of the book. It represents the detailed fulfillment of God's promise to give Israel the land, even to the smallest or weakest tribes. The tribal allotments are described in two ways: boundary lists, and city lists. Not all of the tribal descriptions use the same method.

The Tribal Inheritance Lists in Joshua

Tribes	Inheritance	Boundary Lists	City Lists
1. Reuben	13:15-23	13:16-21a, 23	13:16b-20
2. Gad	13:24-28	13:25-27	-----
3. E. Manasseh	13:29-31	13:30-31	-----
4. Judah	14:6-15:63	15:1-12	15:21-62
5. Ephraim	16:5-10	16:5-9	-----
6. W. Manasseh	17:1-13	17:7-10	-----
7. Benjamin	18:11-28	18:12-20	18:21-28
8. Simeon	19:1-9	-----	19:2-8
9. Zebulun	19:10-16	19:10-14	19:15
10. Issachar	19:17-23	19:22	19:18-21
11. Asher	19:24-31	19:26-29	19:25-30
12. Naphtali	19:32-39	19:33-34	19:35-38
13. Dan	19:40-48	-----	19:41-46
14. Levi	21:1-42	-----	21:9-42

Points to Ponder

- The notice of _____ land is important; it will be an issue that reappears many times in the future.
- This chapter begins the _____ of land allotment, a detailed record of God fulfilling his promise to give Israel a land.