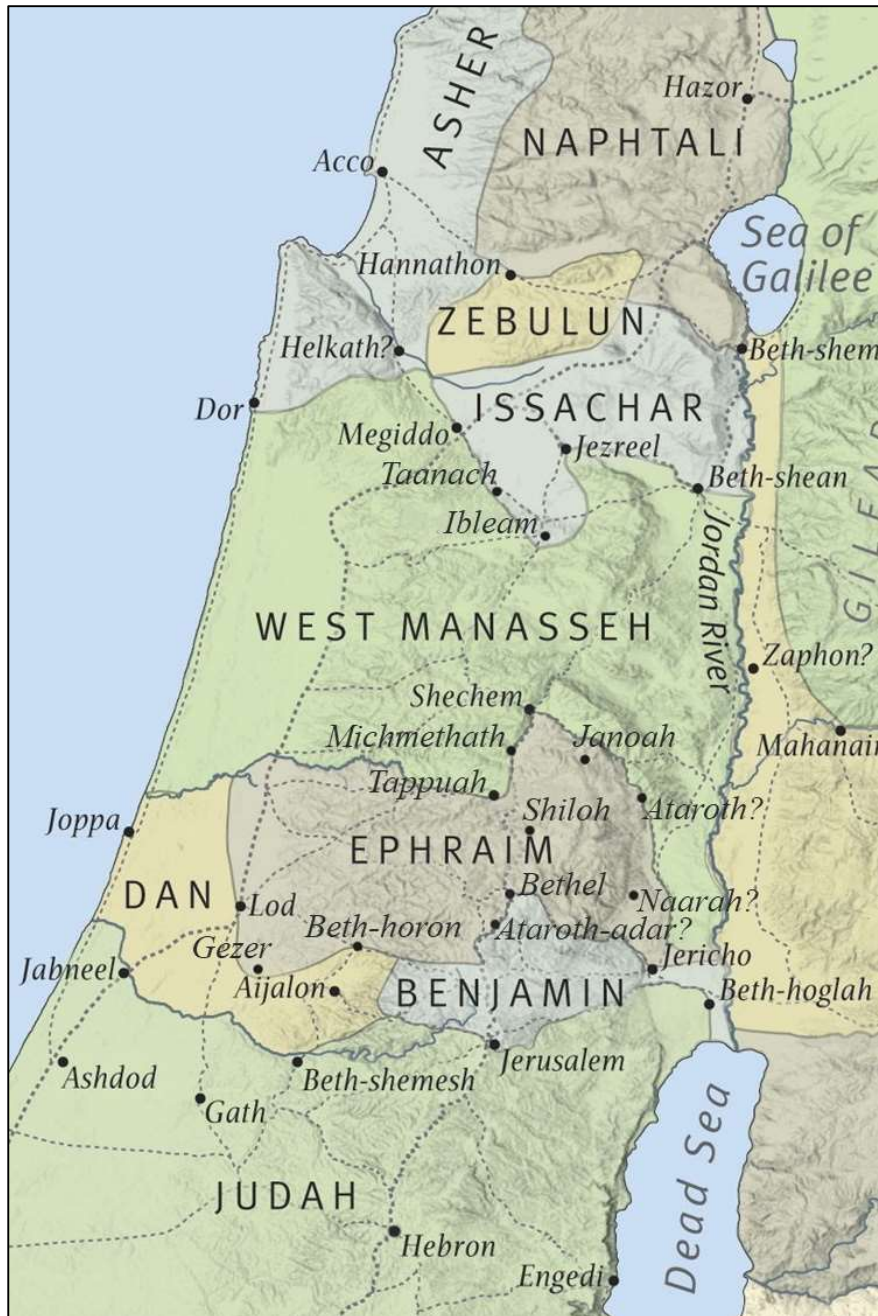


Joshua 16-17

Ephraim & Manasse's Allotments

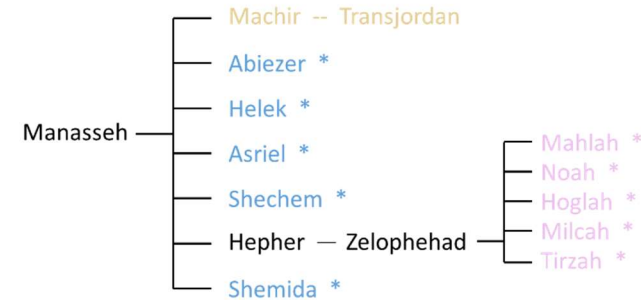


▲ Map of the tribal territories of Ephraim and Manasse, west of the Jordan; adapted from map 4-13 in the *ESV Bible Atlas*.

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Descendants of Manasse – Joshua 17:1-6



* inherited land in Manasse's allotment west of the Jordan, in accordance with Numbers 27:1-7

The tribes of Ephraim and Manasse eventually settled the heavily forested hill country. The two major innovations that allowed them to do this were _____ for water and _____ for agriculture.

Points to Ponder

- The generous apportionment to the daughters of Zelophehad belies ideas of absolute _____ in ancient Israel.
- Earlier statements about conquest must be understood in light of later qualifying notices about land and cities that remained _____.
- The relative paucity of information on these allotments underscores the _____ of Judah.