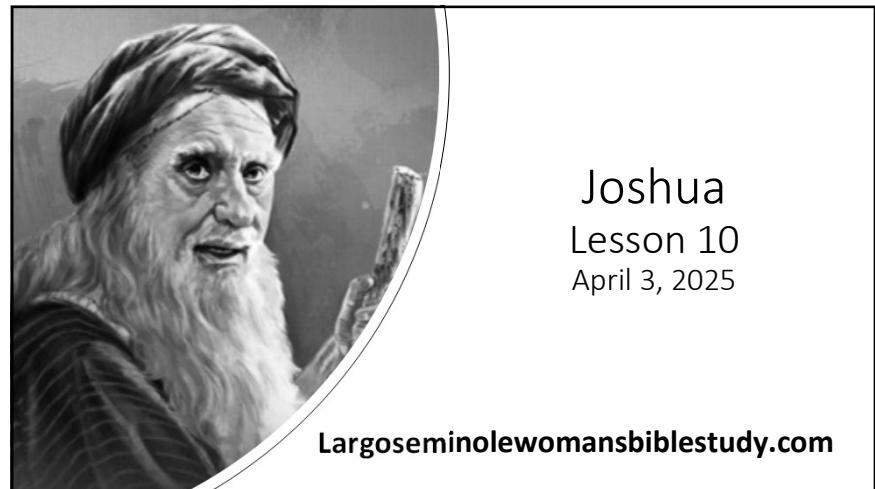




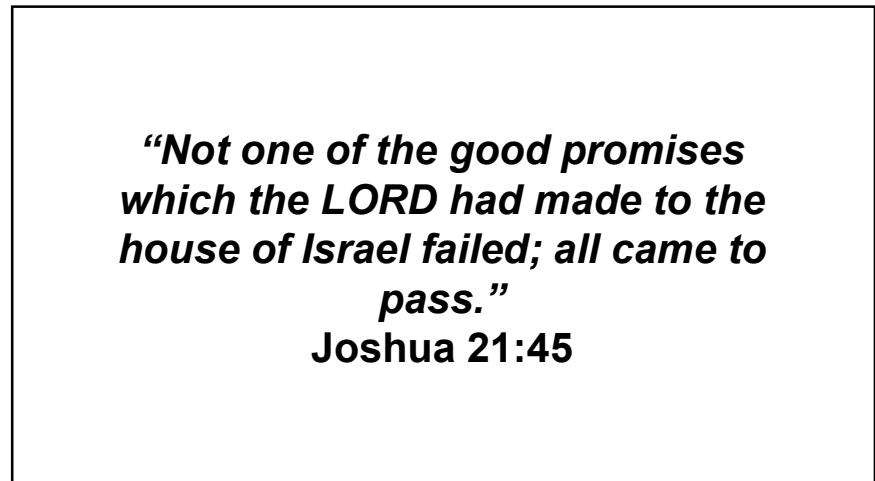
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## Every Inch Fulfilled

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### 1. Fullness Remembered - Joshua 12

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***“I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.”***  
**Psalm 77:11**

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What victories has God given you?

- King of Fear - defeated by faith
- King of Shame - overcome by grace
- King of Bitterness - healed by forgiveness

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*“Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons.”*

Deuteronomy 4:9

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**Remember the Fullness of God**  
**Joshua 12**

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**2. Faithful Footsteps**  
**Joshua 13-15**

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***“So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD had spoken to Moses, and Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their divisions by their tribes. Thus the land had rest from war.”***

**Joshua 11:23**

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**Not filler, but fulfillment.**

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**Joshua 13:1**

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# Joshua

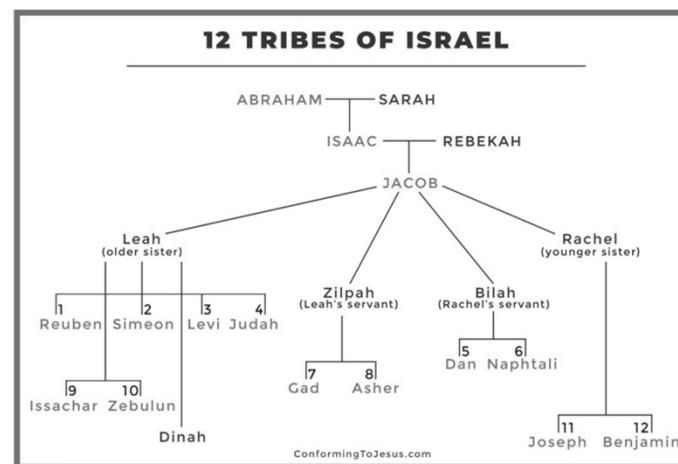
- **Old ~ zāqēn:** This refers generally to being elderly—gray hair, aging in the natural sense. It describes his physical age—he's no longer young.
- **“Advanced in years” = bā’ bayyāmîm:** Literally, “come into days” or “gone far in days.” This idiom emphasizes accumulated age and life experience—possibly even nearing the end of one’s life. This emphasizes his progress through life—a way of saying he’s deep into his final season, possibly suggesting frailty or limited time left.

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## Applications:

- **Old and advanced in years** ~ Don't assume your time is over. "Old" may describe your body, but being "advanced in years" means you've accumulated a lifetime of experience that God still wants to use.
- **Young and younger in years** - Don't overlook the wisdom and strength of those further along in years. There's still land for them to help possess—maybe not physically, but spiritually, relationally, or through mentorship.
- God doesn't retire His servants—He repurposes them.

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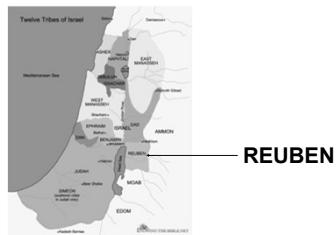
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## Who got the double blessing?

- Sons of Joseph: Manasseh and Ephraim ~ *“The rights of the firstborn were given to the sons of Joseph son of Israel.”* — 1 Chronicles 5:1–2
- *“Though Manasseh is the firstborn, Ephraim shall be greater...”* — Genesis 48:19

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### What Happened to Levi's Inheritance?

**The Sin – Genesis 34**  
Event: Levi & Simeon kill the men of Shechem in revenge for Dinah. Jacob curses their anger. *I will scatter them in Jacob.*

**Result:** Levi will not receive a full tribal land inheritance.

**The Turning Point – Exodus 32**  
Event: Israel worships the golden calf. Moses calls, "Who is on the Lord's side?" Levi responds faithfully. *All the Levites rallied to him.* (Exodus 32:26)

Aspect	Other Tribes	Tribe of Levi
Land Inheritance	Full tribal allotments	X No land allotment
Cities	Their own tribal territories	48 cities scattered across Israel (Josh. 21)
Income	From agriculture and land	Tithes from other tribes (Num. 18:21)
Ministry Role	Regular citizens	Priests & temple servants
Inheritance	Physical land	<i>The Lord Himself</i> (Deut. 19:9; Josh. 13:8)

**Big Picture:** Levi's scattering became a blessing because of their later obedience. Instead of inheriting land, they inherited the presence, provision, and purpose of God.

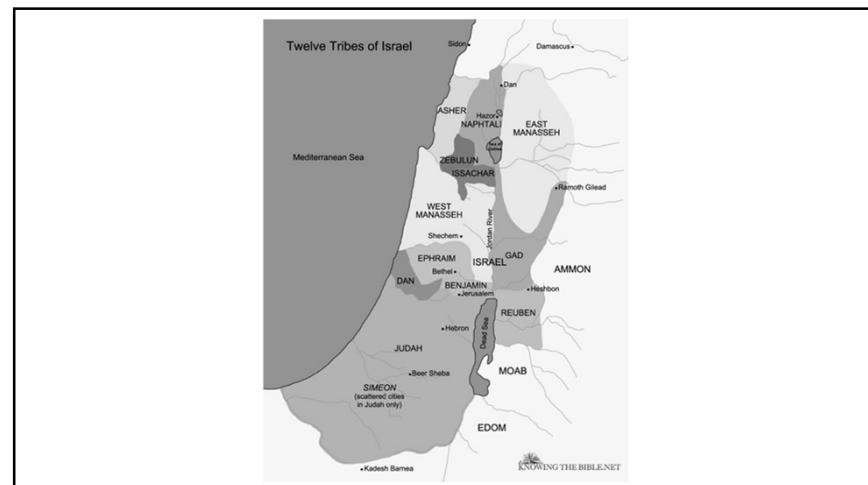
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***“The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.”***

**Psalm 16:6**

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## **4. Failure to Finish Joshua 16**

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## **3. Fearless Faith ~ Caleb**

- ***“I wholly followed the Lord my God,”*** he says (Joshua 14:8,9,14.)
- ***“Give me this hill country...”*** (Joshua 14:12)
- **Delayed doesn't mean denied**

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Region	Tribe(s) Assigned	People Not Driven Out	Reference	Notes
Philistine Cities	Judah	Philistines	Joshua 13:2–3; 15:11, 45–47; 19:43	Gaza, Ashdod, Ashkelon, Gath, Ekron—remained a threat.
Geshurites & Maacathites	East Manasseh	Geshurites, Maacathites	Joshua 13:2, 13	Stayed in the northeast; remained independent.
Lebanon / Sidon	Asher/Naphtali	Sidonians, other Canaanites	Joshua 13:4–6	Northern territory not fully conquered.
Jerusalem (Jebusites)	Judah	Jebusites	Joshua 15:63	Jerusalem not taken until David's reign.
Gezer	Ephraim	Canaanites	Joshua 16:10	Lived among Israel; forced labor later.
Hill Country (Manasseh)	Manasseh	Canaanites	Joshua 17:12–13	Not fully driven out; tribute imposed.

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## Partial possession leads to long term compromise.

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## **Total obedience = Every inch**

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**Every inch needs to be possessed.**

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**Jesus has fulfilled every inch.  
The land is before you.  
Will you choose to walk in it?**

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Joshua	Jesus
Led across the Jordan into Canaan	Leads through death into eternal life
Defeated earthly kings	Disarmed rulers and authorities of darkness
Physical inheritance: cities, vineyards, wells, land	Spiritual and eternal—peace with God, the presence of the Spirit, and a kingdom that will never be shaken.
Divided land among tribes	Breaks down the dividing wall and brings Jew and Gentile into one family (Ephesians 2:14)
Every hill and valley, every city and stream mattered	Redeems in detail every inch of our story.
Failure to possess	Invites us to walk into every promise by faith

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