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TRIBES & INHERITANCE

¹ The whole assembly of the Israelites gathered at Shiloh and set up the tent of meeting there. The country was brought under their control, ² but there were still seven Israelite tribes who had not yet received their inheritance. ³ So Joshua said to the Israelites:

JOSHUA 18:1-10

“How long will you wait before you begin to take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has given you? ⁴ Appoint three men from each tribe. I will send them out to make a survey of the land and to write a description of it,

JOSHUA 18:1-10

according to the inheritance of each.
Then they will return to me. ⁵ You are to
divide the land into seven parts. Judah is
to remain in its territory on the south and
the tribes of Joseph in their territory on the
north. ⁶ After you have written descriptions
of the seven parts of the land,

JOSHUA 18:1-10

bring them here to me and I will cast lots for you in the presence of the LORD our God. ⁷ The Levites, however, do not get a portion among you, because the priestly service of the LORD is their inheritance. And Gad, Reuben and the half-tribe of Manasseh have already received their

JOSHUA 18:1-10

inheritance on the east side of the Jordan. Moses the servant of the LORD gave it to them.”⁸ As the men started on their way to map out the land, Joshua instructed them, “Go and make a survey of the land and write a description of it.

JOSHUA 18:1-10

Then return to me, and I will cast lots for you here at Shiloh in the presence of the LORD.”⁹ So the men left and went through the land. They wrote its description on a scroll, town by town, in seven parts, and returned to Joshua in the camp at Shiloh.

JOSHUA 18:1-10

¹⁰ Joshua then cast lots for them in Shiloh in the presence of the LORD, and there he distributed the land to the Israelites according to their tribal divisions.

JOSHUA 18:1-10

Then the land had rest from war.

JOSHUA 11:23

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JOSHUA 14:15

The country was brought under
their control.

JOSHUA 18:1

“How long will you wait before you begin to take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has given you?”

JOSHUA 18:3



**GOD IS OUR
INHERITANCE**

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⁷ The Levites, however, do not get a portion among you, because the priestly service of the LORD is their inheritance.

JOSHUA 18:1 & 7a

This is none other than the house of God.

GENESIS 28:17

The Israelites' inheritance
was wherever God was and
whatever belonged to Him.

God always provides for those
who serve Him.

⁴¹ The towns of the Levites in the territory held by the Israelites were forty-eight in all, together with their pasturelands.

⁴² Each of these towns had pasturelands surrounding it; this was true for all these towns.

JOSHUA 21:41-42

God will use the whole to meet the needs of some. There is enough inheritance to go around so we can be generous and share what we have with others.



**WE HAVE
RECEIVED AN
INHERITANCE**

And Gad, Reuben and the half-tribe of
Manasseh have already received their
inheritance on the east side of the Jordan.
Moses the servant of the LORD gave it
to them.”

JOSHUA 18:7b

¹⁸ “We will not return to our homes until each of the Israelites has received their inheritance. ¹⁹ We will not receive any inheritance with them on the other side of the Jordan, because our inheritance has come to us on the east side of the Jordan.”

NUMBERS 32:18-19

Even on the east side of the Jordan, it was possible to receive the blessing of God. Similarly, even on this side of eternity, it is possible for us to experience a foretaste of the blessings that are to come.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will
inherit the earth.

MATTHEW 5:5

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

MATTHEW 6:10



**WE WILL
RECEIVE AN
INHERITANCE**

⁸ As the men started on their way to map out the land, Joshua instructed them, “Go and make a survey of the land and write a description of it. Then return to me, and I will cast lots for you here at Shiloh in the presence of the LORD.” ⁹ So the men left and went through the land.

JOSHUA 18:8-10

They wrote its description on a scroll, town by town, in seven parts, and returned to Joshua in the camp at Shiloh. ¹⁰ Joshua then cast lots for them in Shiloh in the presence of the LORD, and there he distributed the land to the Israelites according to their tribal divisions.

JOSHUA 18:8-10

The Israelites' faith had become
sight and God's promise had
been fulfilled.

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May those who love you be secure. ⁷ May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.”

PSALM 122:6-9

⁸ For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, "Peace be within you." ⁹ For the
sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

PSALM 122:6-9

You're richer than you think.



³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

1 PETER 1:3-6

This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,
⁵ who through faith are shielded by God's
power until the coming of the salvation
that is ready to be revealed in the last
time. ⁶ In all this you greatly rejoice.

1 PETER 1:3-6

Who? Believers

What? Inheritance

Where? Heaven

When? Second Coming/Last Time

Why? Mercy

How: God the Father through Jesus Christ

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) GOD IS OUR INHERITANCE
- 2) WE HAVE RECEIVED AN INHERITANCE
- 3) WE WILL RECEIVE AN INHERITANCE

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