

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Joshua 13-21: All God's Promises

Review

1. What is the theme of the book of Joshua? What verse summarizes the book?
"Not one of all the LORD's good promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled." Joshua 21:45
2. Who is Joshua?
3. What has happened so far in the book of Joshua?
Joshua 13-21
4. When Joshua begins to a lot the land, has all of the land been taken? See Exodus 23:27-30.
5. What inheritance is given to the tribe of Levi? (13:14 and 33)
6. What does Caleb ask of Joshua?

Joshua 14

⁶ Now the men of Judah approached Joshua at Gilgal, and Caleb son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite said to him, "You know what the LORD said to Moses the man of God at Kadesh Barnea about you and me. ⁷ I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the LORD sent me from Kadesh Barnea to explore the land. And I brought him back a report according to my convictions, ⁸ but my brothers who went up with me made the hearts of the people melt with fear. I, however, followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly. ⁹ So on that day Moses swore to me, "The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly." ¹⁰ "Now then, just as the LORD promised, he has kept me alive for forty-five years since the time he said this to Moses, while Israel moved about in the desert. So here I am today, eighty-five years old! ¹¹ I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out; I'm just as vigorous to go out to battle now as I was then. ¹² Now give me this hill country that the LORD promised me that day. You yourself heard then that the Anakites were there and their cities were large and fortified, but, the LORD helping me, I will drive them out just as he said." ¹³ Then Joshua blessed Caleb son of Jephunneh and gave him Hebron as his inheritance.

7. What people group is not driven out of Judah? (14:63)
8. What people group is not driven out by Ephraim? (16:10)
9. What is the complaint of the people of Joseph (Ephraim and Manasseh)?

¹⁴ The people of Joseph said to Joshua, "Why have you given us only one allotment and one portion for an inheritance? We are a numerous people and the LORD has blessed us abundantly." ¹⁵ "If you are so numerous," Joshua answered, "and if the hill country of Ephraim is too small for you, go up into the forest and clear land for yourselves there in the land of the Perizzites and Rephaites." ¹⁶ The people of Joseph replied, "The hill country is

not enough for us, and all the Canaanites who live in the plain have iron chariots, both those in Beth Shan and its settlements and those in the Valley of Jezreel."

10. Compare and contrast the situations and responses of Caleb and the people of Joseph.

11. How do you feel about the allotment that the Lord has given you? What can we learn from Caleb?

12. Joshua 21:45 is an amazing passage. What are some promises that the Lord has made to us as believers?

13. Is God's promise of a land and rest fully fulfilled in the book of Joshua?

¹Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. ²For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because those who heard did not combine it with faith....⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. ⁹There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. ¹¹Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience.

14. What is the rest that the land allotments in the book of Joshua point to? In what very tangible way do we look to that rest weekly?

Thou art a port, protected from storms that round us rise;
A garden, intersected with streams of paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain in life's dry, dreary sand;
From thee, like Pisgah's mountain, we view our promised land.

Today on weary nations the heavenly manna falls;
To holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
Where Gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
And living water flowing, with soul refreshing streams.