

RHBC Men-to-Men Discipleship Group
Study of the man, Joshua
29 AUG 2021

This week we will take a look at God having Joshua divide the land of Canaan among the tribes. We are in chapter 17 of our book.

This week, our scripture reading/reference is only Joshua:

- Joshua 12 - 15

This was a difficult reading with all the tribal and geographic cities/area names. But, our focus today is not the actual cities/landscape. We will be looking at:

- A. The timing of the division of the Israelite inheritance
- B. How the decisions were made to distribute the areas of land
- C. The fulfillment of a promise to Caleb
- D. The picture of God “with us” via the tribe of Levi

This Sunday we will approach chapter 17 a little differently than how we have discussed previous chapters and material.

Your assignment is to re-read Keller’s chapter 17 and Joshua 12 – 15, and note what you notice/see about the four focus points above. Then come prepared to discuss the key “truths” you have discovered with the rest of the group.

Questions:

1. Why did God instruct Joshua to divide the land now? Had Israel finished “possessing” the land?
2. Why did Joshua incorporate Eleazer the high priest in the distribution process?
3. What did Eleazer do? How do we implement Joshua’s strategy in our lives today?
4. Why was giving Caleb Mount Hebron so important?
5. How does God’s provision to the tribe of Levi provide us a picture of God amongst us?
6. Why did God allow Canaanites to remain among His people?
7. Why is there no word or plan to replace Joshua? God provided a successor for Moses...why not Joshua?