



# **CONFIDENCE & COMPROMISE: POSSESSING THE PROMISED LAND**

**Joshua 12-19**



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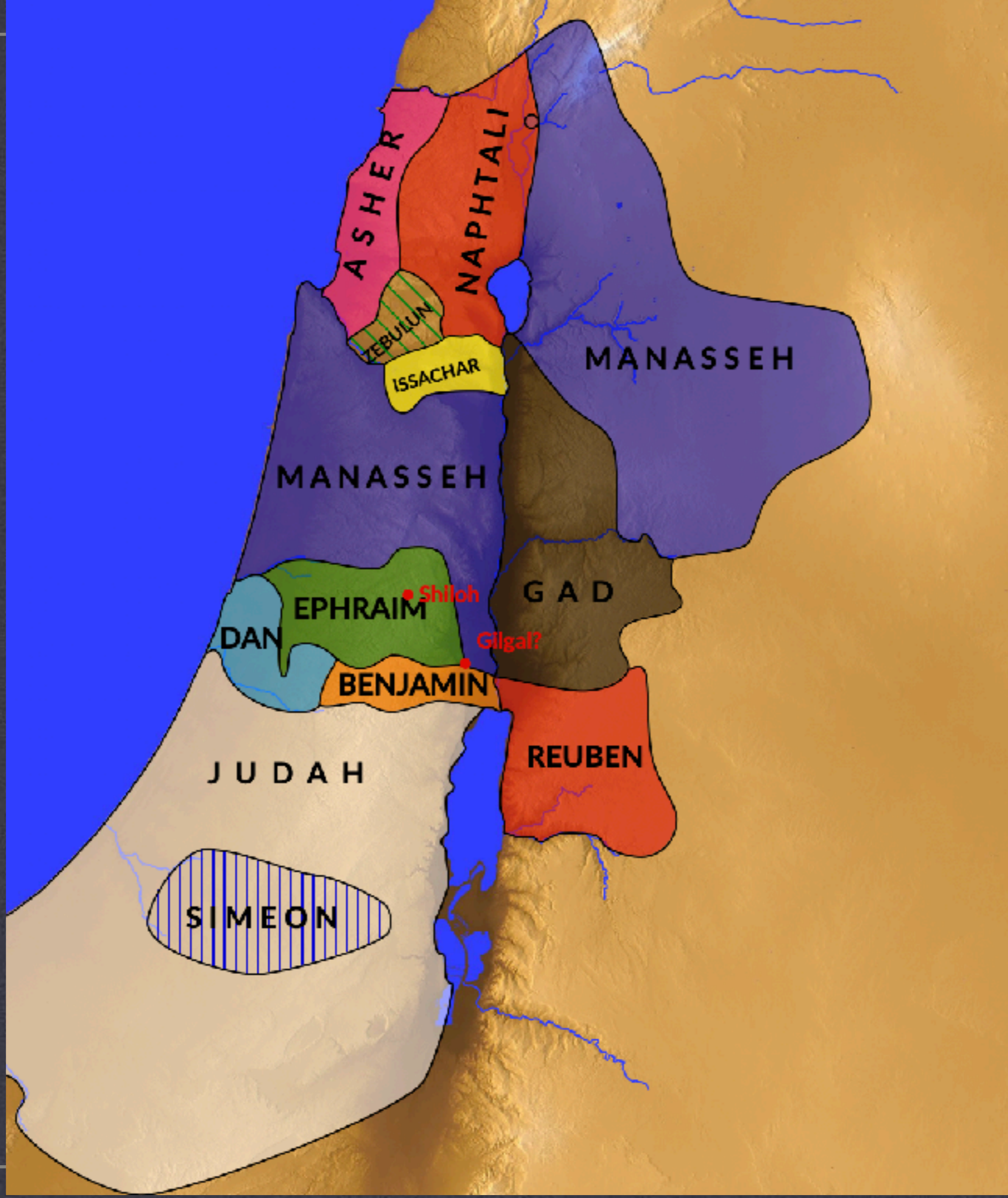
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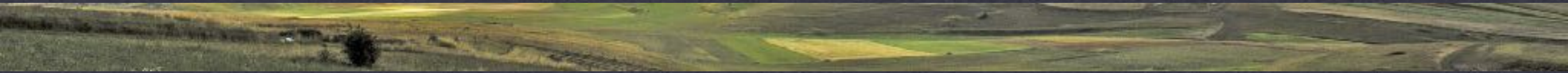
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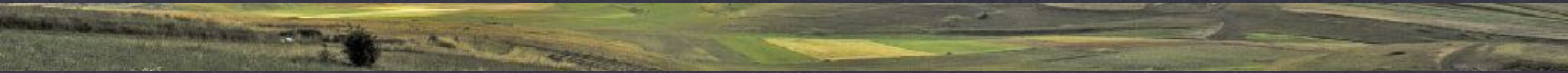


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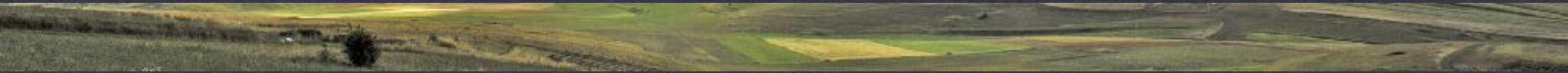
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“You know what the Lord said to Moses the man of God in Kadesh–barnea concerning you and me. I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh–barnea to spy out the land, and I brought him word again as it was in my heart. But my brothers who went up with me made the heart of the people melt; yet **I wholly followed the Lord** my God. And Moses swore on that day, saying, ‘Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance for you and your children forever, because you have wholly followed the Lord my God.’

Joshua 14:6–9





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And now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, just as he said, these forty-five years since the time that the Lord spoke this word to Moses, while Israel walked in the wilderness. And now, behold, I am this day eighty-five years old. I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming. So now give me this hill country **of which the Lord spoke on that day**, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall drive them out just as the Lord said.”

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## CONFIDENCE OF Z'S DAUGHTERS

“... approached Eleazar the priest and Joshua the son of Nun and the leaders and said, **‘The Lord commanded Moses to give us an inheritance along with our brothers.’** So according to the mouth of the Lord he gave them an inheritance among the brothers of their father.”

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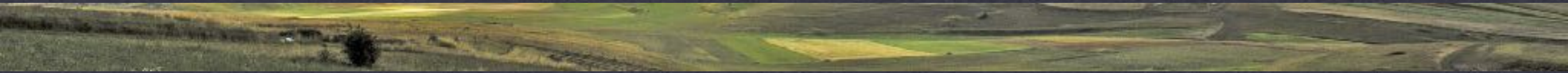
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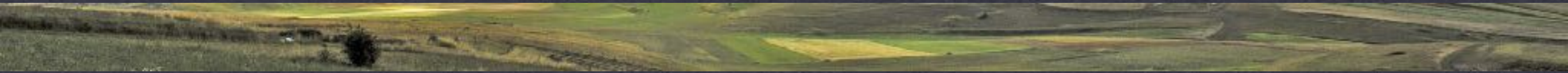
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(Eph 1:13b-14)





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