



Genesis

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A verse by verse study of the book of Genesis

Christ on Every Page

³⁹ Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

John 5:39

⁷ Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) to do thy will, O God.

Hebrews 10:7

Types & Shadows

16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

17 Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

Col 2:16-17

Types & Shadows

⁴ ... seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law:

⁵ Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.

Heb 8:4-5

Types & Shadows

¹⁰ I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, by the ministry of the prophets.

Hos 12:10

Joseph / Jesus Types

- A shepherd of sheep
Joseph Gen 37:2
Jesus Psalm 23 / John 10:11
- Clothing distinctive
Joseph Gen 37:3
Jesus Ps 22:18 / Matt 27:35
- Hatred of his brethren
Joseph Gen 37:4
Jesus John 1:11
- Hatred re character
Joseph Gen 37:4
Jesus Jn 5:18; 6:41; 10:30-31
- Hatred re his words
Joseph Gen 37:4
Jesus John 7:7; 8:40
- Future sovereignty prophesied
Joseph Gen 37:7
Jesus Mt 26:64 / Luke 1:32
- Sent by his father
Joseph Gen 37:13
Jesus 1 Jn 4:10 / Heb 10:7
- Seeks until he finds
Joseph Gen 37:17
Jesus Mark 9:8

Joseph / Jesus Types

- Conspired against
Joseph Gen 37:18
Jesus Matt 12:14
- Words disbelieved
Joseph Gen 37:19
Jesus Matt 27:39 / Jn 3:18,36
- Insulted; stripped
Joseph Gen 37:23
Jesus Mt 27:27-28 / Jn 19:23
- Cast into a pit
Joseph Gen 37:24
Jesus Zech 9:11 / Matt 12:40
- Sold
Joseph Gen 37:28
Jesus Zech 11:12-13
- Juda(s) negotiates deal
Joseph Gen 37:28
Jesus Matt 26:14-16
- Blood presented to father
Joseph Gen 37:31
Jesus Heb 9:12, 23
- Sin offering
Joseph Gen 37:31
Jesus Gen 22 / Isa 53:10

Joseph / Jesus Types

- Tempted, yet no sin
Joseph Gen 39:7
Jesus Luke 4
- Suffers though innocent
Joseph Gen 39:20
Jesus Acts 7:9-10 / Ps 105:17-18
- Falsely accused
Joseph Gen 38:16
Jesus Matt 16:59-60
- Suffers at Gentile hands
Joseph Gen 39:20
Jesus Matt 27:27-35 / Acts 4:26-27
- No defence presented
Joseph Gen 39:19
Jesus Isa 53:7 / John 19:10
- Won respect of jailor
Joseph Gen 39:21
Jesus Luke 23:47
- Cast into prison (without verdict)
Joseph Gen 39:20
Jesus John 18:38-39
- Numbered with sinners
Joseph Gen 40:1
Jesus Isa 53:12

Joseph / Jesus Types

- 'Sentenced' with 2 others
Joseph Gen 40:1-3
Jesus Matt 27:38
- Gave good news to one
Joseph Gen 40:13
Jesus Luke 23:43
- 1 restored, 1 judged
Joseph Gen 40:13,19
Jesus Luke 23:40-43
- Revealer of secrets
Joseph Gen 41:15
Jesus John 12:49 / Matt 13:35
- A new name given
Joseph Gen 41:45
Jesus Rev 3:12
- Wonderful counsellor
Joseph Gen 41:33-43
Jesus Col 2:3 / Isa 9:6
- 2nd to the Highest power
Joseph Gen 41:40
Jesus Rev 3:21
- Worthy, indwelt by Spirit
Joseph Gen 41:38
Jesus John 1:32 / Rev 5:9

Joseph / Jesus Types

- Has Gentile bride given
Joseph Gen 41:45
Jesus Rev 19:7-8 / Eph 5:24-27
- 30 yrs old when started
Joseph Gen 41:46
Jesus Luke 3:23
- Gives 'bread of life'
Joseph Gen 41:55-56
Jesus Jn 6:26; 14:6
- Brothers forced out of Land
Joseph Gen 42:1
Jesus Gen 15:13 / Deut 28:63
- Not recognised
Joseph Gen 42:6,8
Jesus John 1:11 / Luke 24:24
- Brothers eyes opened
Joseph Gen 45:3
Jesus Luke 24:31
- Given title of Firstborn
Joseph Gen 48:22
Jesus Col 1:15
- Beloved of the Father
Joseph Gen 37:3
Jesus Mark 1:11

Joseph / Jesus Types

- Brothers call out in darkest hour
Joseph Gen 44:16
Jesus Hos 5:15
- Brethren's rejection blesses Gentiles
Joseph Gen 41:57
Jesus Rom 11:12
- Parent noted prophetic destiny
Joseph Gen 37:11
Jesus Luke 2:19; 51
- 'killed' by shepherds of fathers flock
Joseph Gen 37:18
Jesus John 11:53
- Brothers repent before 'seeing'
Joseph Gen 44:16
Jesus Hos 5:15 Zech 12:10
- Given power over the nations
Joseph Gen 41:41
Jesus Rev 2:26 / Psalm 2
- Assumes office of priest / king
Joseph Gen 41:45 / 41:42-43
Jesus Heb 7:21
- Sons adopted into family of Israel
Joseph Gen 48:5
Jesus Rom 11:17

Joseph / Jesus Types

- People ruled according to his word

Joseph Gen 41:40

Jesus Psalm 2:8-9

- Brethren imprisoned for 3 days

Joseph Gen 42:17

Jesus Hosea 6:1-2

- Judah humbled after rejecting

Joseph Gen 38

Jesus Luke 19:41-44

- Sent to lost sheep of Israel

Joseph Gen 37:13-14

Jesus Matt 15:24



In the beginning

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Jacob's Blessings

Chapter 48

Genesis 48

¹ And it came to pass after these things, that one told Joseph, Behold, thy father is sick: and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

² And one told Jacob, and said, Behold, thy son Joseph cometh unto thee: and Israel strengthened himself, and sat upon the bed.

Genesis 48:1-2

Genesis 48

- ³ And Jacob said unto Joseph, God Almighty appeared unto me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me,
- ⁴ And said unto me, Behold, I will make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, and I will make of thee a multitude of people; and will give this land to thy seed after thee for an everlasting possession.
- ⁵ And now thy two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt before I came unto thee into Egypt, are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.

The Birthright of Joseph

- Joseph is now 57 years old
- He is the 11th eldest son of Jacob
- Jacob wanted to give the “birthright” to Joseph
- Birthright = ‘double portion’, 2x the inheritance of the other brothers
- Purpose? = To lead and care for the family

The Birthright of Joseph

- Joseph truly fulfilled that duty with his brothers
- Jacob wanted more children of Rachel, but she died
- So Jacob adopts Joseph's boys as his own (2x inheritance)

Genesis 48

- ⁶ And thy issue, which thou begettest after them, shall be thine, and shall be called after the name of their brethren in their inheritance.
- ⁷ And as for me, when I came from Padan, Rachel died by me in the land of Canaan in the way, when yet there was but a little way to come unto Ephrath: and I buried her there in the way of Ephrath; the same is Bethlehem.
- ⁸ And Israel beheld Joseph's sons, and said, Who are these?

Genesis 48

⁹ And Joseph said unto his father, They are my sons, whom God hath given me in this place. And he said, Bring them, I pray thee, unto me, and I will bless them.

¹⁰ Now the eyes of Israel were dim for age, so that he could not see. And he brought them near unto him; and he kissed them, and embraced them.

¹¹ And Israel said unto Joseph, I had not thought to see thy face: and, lo, God hath shewed me also thy seed.

¹² And Joseph brought them out from between his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth.

Genesis 48

¹³ And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near unto him.

¹⁴ And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh was the firstborn.

Genesis 48:13-14

Genesis 48

¹⁵ And he blessed Joseph, and said, God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day,

¹⁶ The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.

Genesis 48:15-16

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¹⁷ And when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head.

¹⁸ And Joseph said unto his father, Not so, my father: for this is the firstborn; put thy right hand upon his head.

Genesis 48:17-18

Genesis 48

¹⁹ And his father refused, and said, I know it, my son, I know it: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations.

²⁰ And he blessed them that day, saying, In thee shall Israel bless, saying, God make thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh: and he set Ephraim before Manasseh.

Genesis 48:19-20

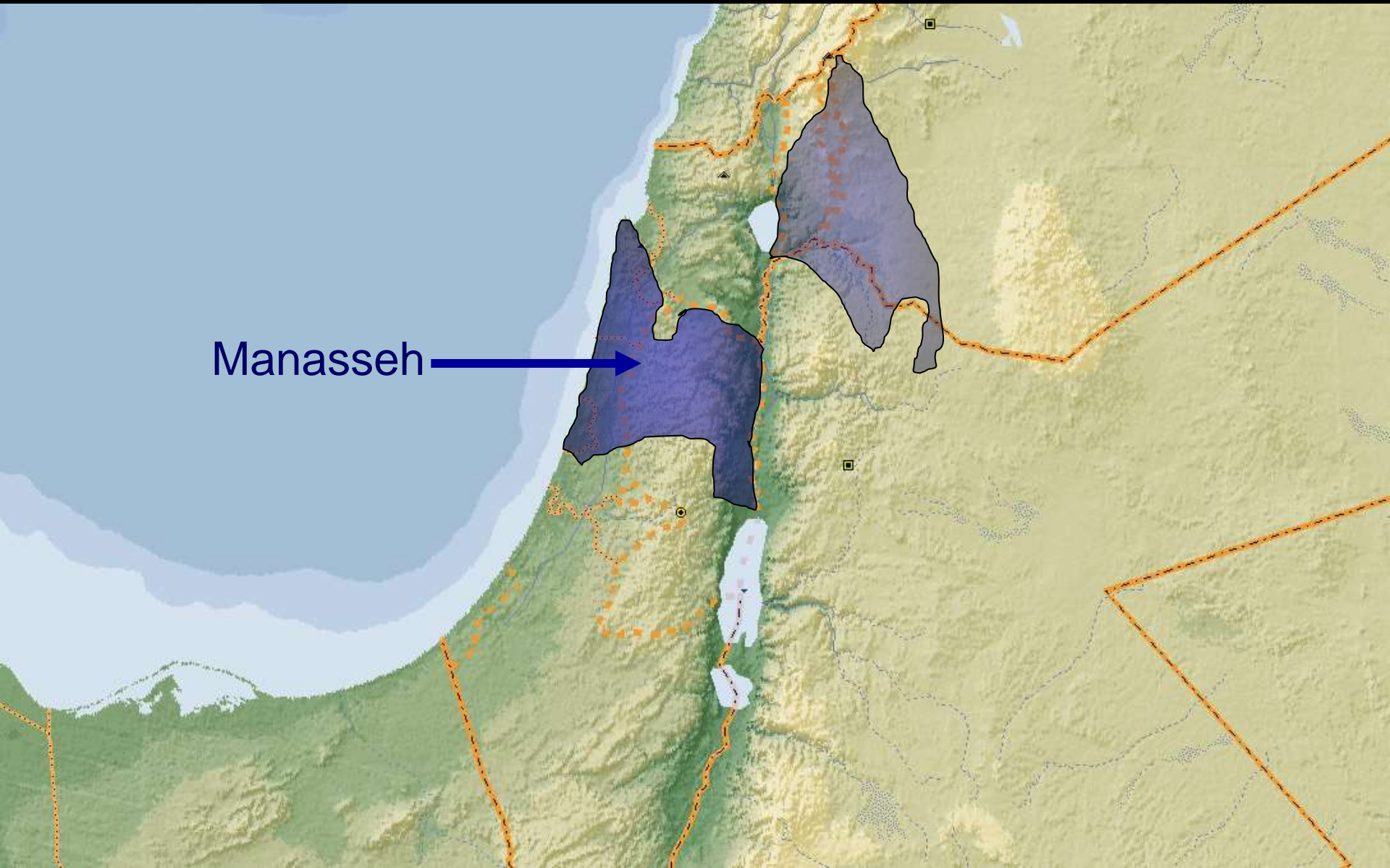
Blessing Ephraim & Manasseh

- Joseph protests at Jacob's "mistake"
- Jacob defends his actions

Manasseh

- Given one of the largest portions in the Promised Land
- 1/2 of Manasseh will be one of the first Tribes to be taken captive

The 12 Tribes of Israel



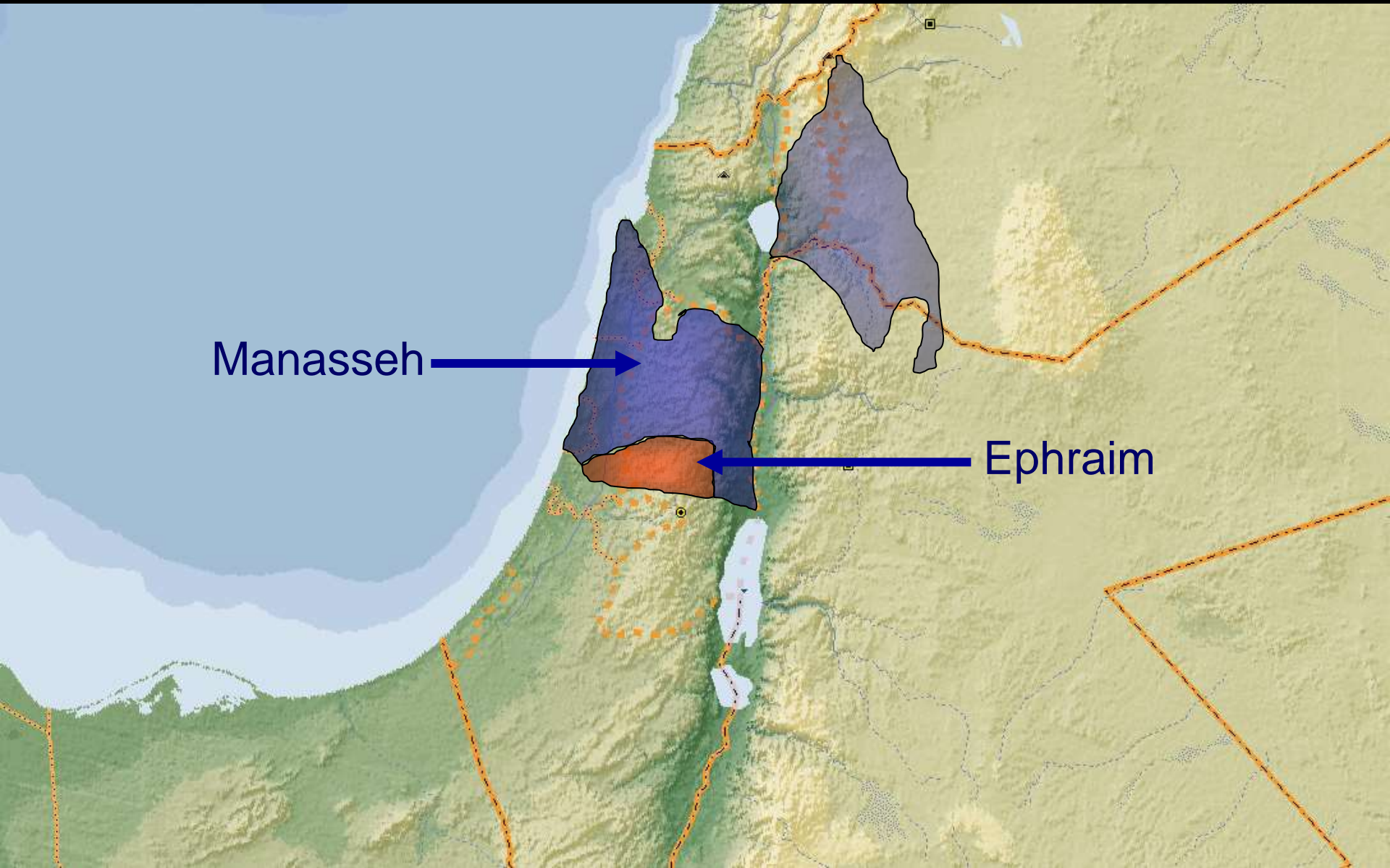
Manasseh →

Blessing Ephraim & Manasseh

Ephraim

- One of the smallest portions in the Promised Land
- Tribe of Joshua
- 1st Capital in Israel / Ark dwells there
- Home of the Prophet Samuel

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Manasseh



Ephraim



Genesis 48

²¹ And Israel said unto Joseph, Behold, I die: but God shall be with you, and bring you again unto the land of your fathers.

²² Moreover I have given to thee one portion above thy brethren, which I took out of the hand of the Amorite with my sword and with my bow.

Genesis 48:21-22



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- ¹ And Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days.
- ² Gather yourselves together, and hear, ye sons of Jacob; and hearken unto Israel your father.

Genesis 49:1-2

Reuben

³ Reuben, thou art my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power:

⁴ Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch.

Genesis 49:3-4

Reuben

- The firstborn of Jacob by Leah Gen 29:32
- The name is connected with the phrase, “the Lord has looked upon my affliction.”
- His incestuous act with Bilhah, his father’s concubine Gen 35:22;
- It was Reuben who advised his brothers not to kill Joseph, and returned to the pit to release him Gen 37:21, 29
- Reuben’s forfeited birthright given to Joseph 1 Chr 5:1,2
- The tribe of Reuben was involved in the rebellion in the wilderness Num 16:1

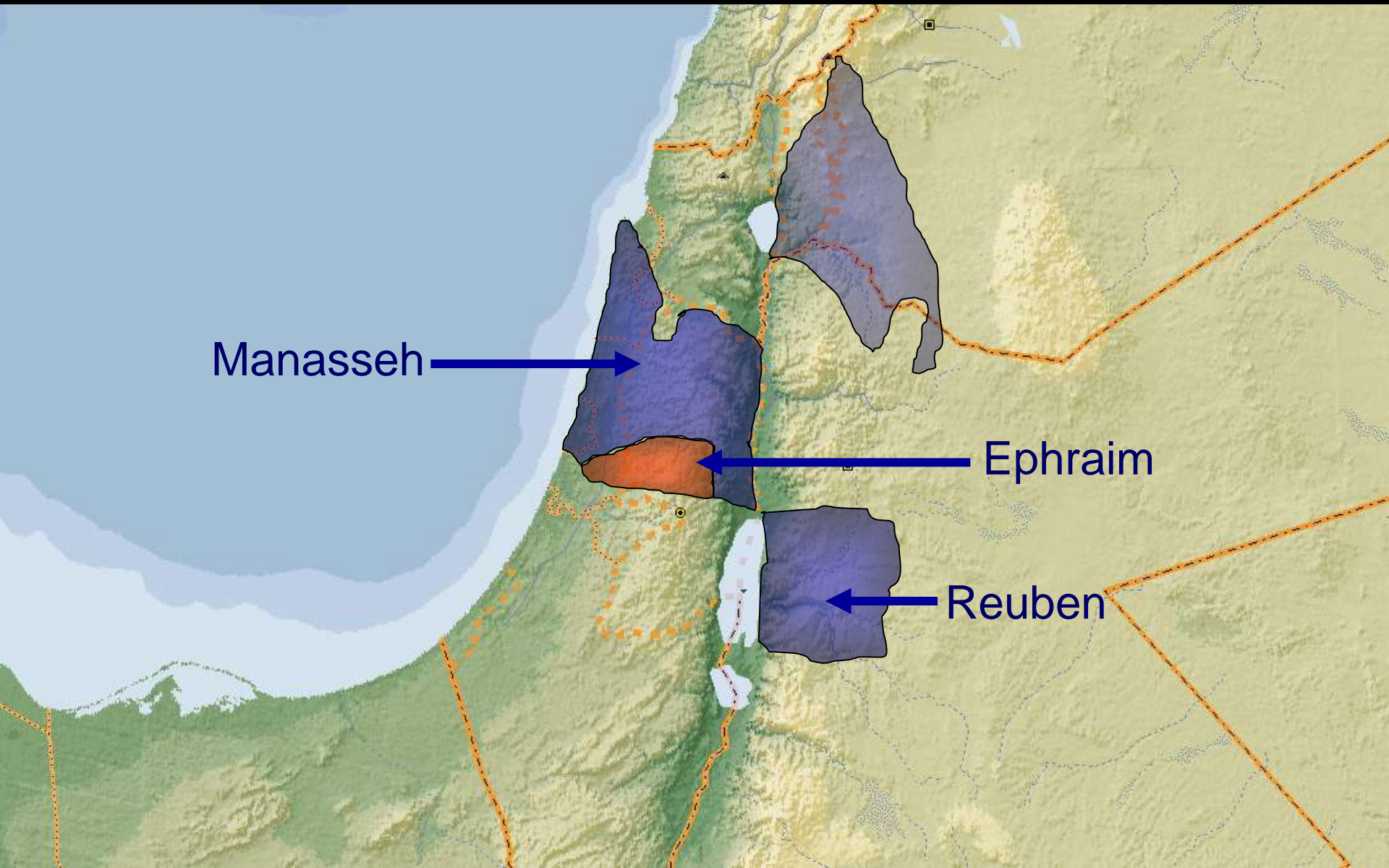
Reuben

- “Unstable as water, thou shall not excel, have preeminence” Gen 49:4
- That tribe, as not aiming to excel, unfortunately chose a settlement on the other side Jordan.
- Prophecy of Moses:
 - “Let not his men be few” Deut 33:6
 - 1st numbering 46,500 Num 1:21
 - 2nd numbering 43,730 Num 26:7
 - most others increased
- No judge, prophet, nor prince, is found of that tribe.

Succession?

- Rights of *firstborn*: Joseph
- Privileges as a *priest*: Levi
- *Kingly* right: Judah

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Ephraim



Reuben



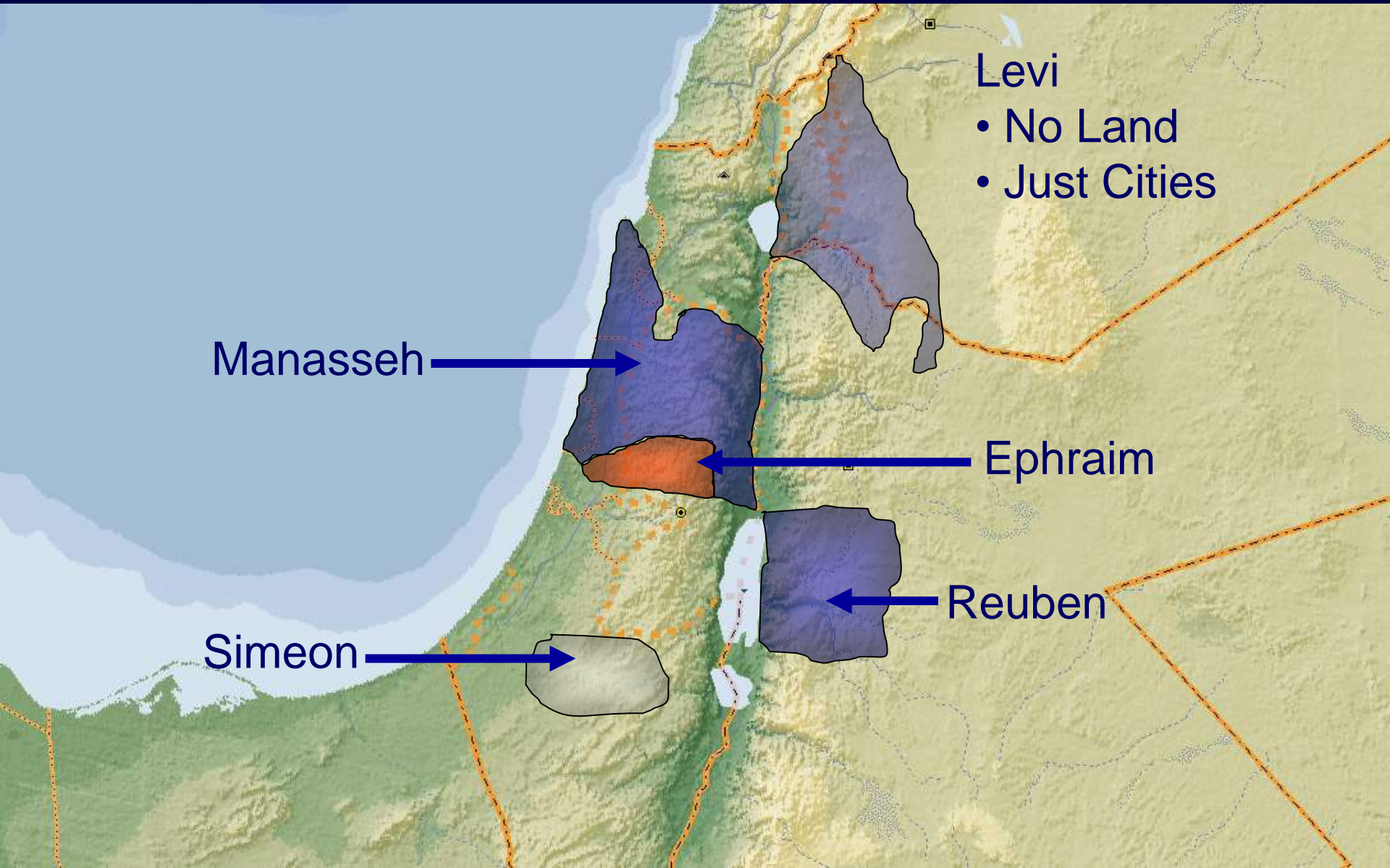
Simeon & Levi

⁵ Simeon and Levi are brethren; instruments of cruelty are in their habitations.

⁶ O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honour, be not thou united: for in their anger they slew a man, and in their selfwill they digged down a wall.

⁷ Cursed be their anger, for it was fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel: I will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel.

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Levi

- No Land
- Just Cities

Manasseh

Ephraim

Reuben

Simeon

Simeon

- 2nd son of Jacob by Leah Gen 29:33
- Associated with Levi in the terrible act of vengeance against Hamor and the Shechemites Gen 34:25,26
- Detained by Joseph in Egypt as a hostage Gen 42:24
- His father, when dying, pronounced a malediction against him; to be "divided and scattered" Gen 49:5-7
 - Decreased in the wilderness by 2/3 Num 1:23 26:14
 - Dwindled in number; sank into insignificance
- Moses pronounces no blessing on this tribe.
- They didn't lose their identity:
 - 13 Simeonite princes in days of Hezekiah 1 Chr 4:34-38

Levi

- Name לֵוִי is linked with the root “to join”
- Avenged the seduction of Dinah Gen. 34; 49:5-7
- Zeal against idolatry a cause of their appointment
Ex 32:26-28; Deut 33:9,10; Mal 2:4,5
- Exempt from enrollment for military duty
Num 1:47-54, with 1 Chr 12:26
- Subordinate to the sons of Aaron Num 3:9; 8:19; 18:6
- Teachers of the law Deut 33:10; 2 Chr 17:8,9; 30:22; 35:3
Were judges Deut 17:9; 1 Chr 23:4; 26:29; 2 Chr 19:8-11
- Guarded king’s person and house in times of danger
2 Kgs 11:5-9; 2 Chr 23:5-7

Judah

8 Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee.

9 Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

Genesis 49:8-9

Judah

- 10** The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.
- 11** Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:
- 12** His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

Genesis 49:10-12

Judah

Sceptre: their tribal identity and the right to apply and enforce Mosaic Laws

Shiloh: to whom it belongs; the Messiah

- “Secure & Tranquil”

- Closely related to Shalom (Peace)

Sceptre Departs

- Herod the Great died (4 BC?)
 - (Herod Antipater: murdered)
 - Herod Archelaus
 - Appointed “Entharch” by Caesar Augustus
 - Dethroned, Banished (6-7 AD)
 - Caponius appointed Procurator
 - Transfer of power *Josephus, Antiquities 20:9*

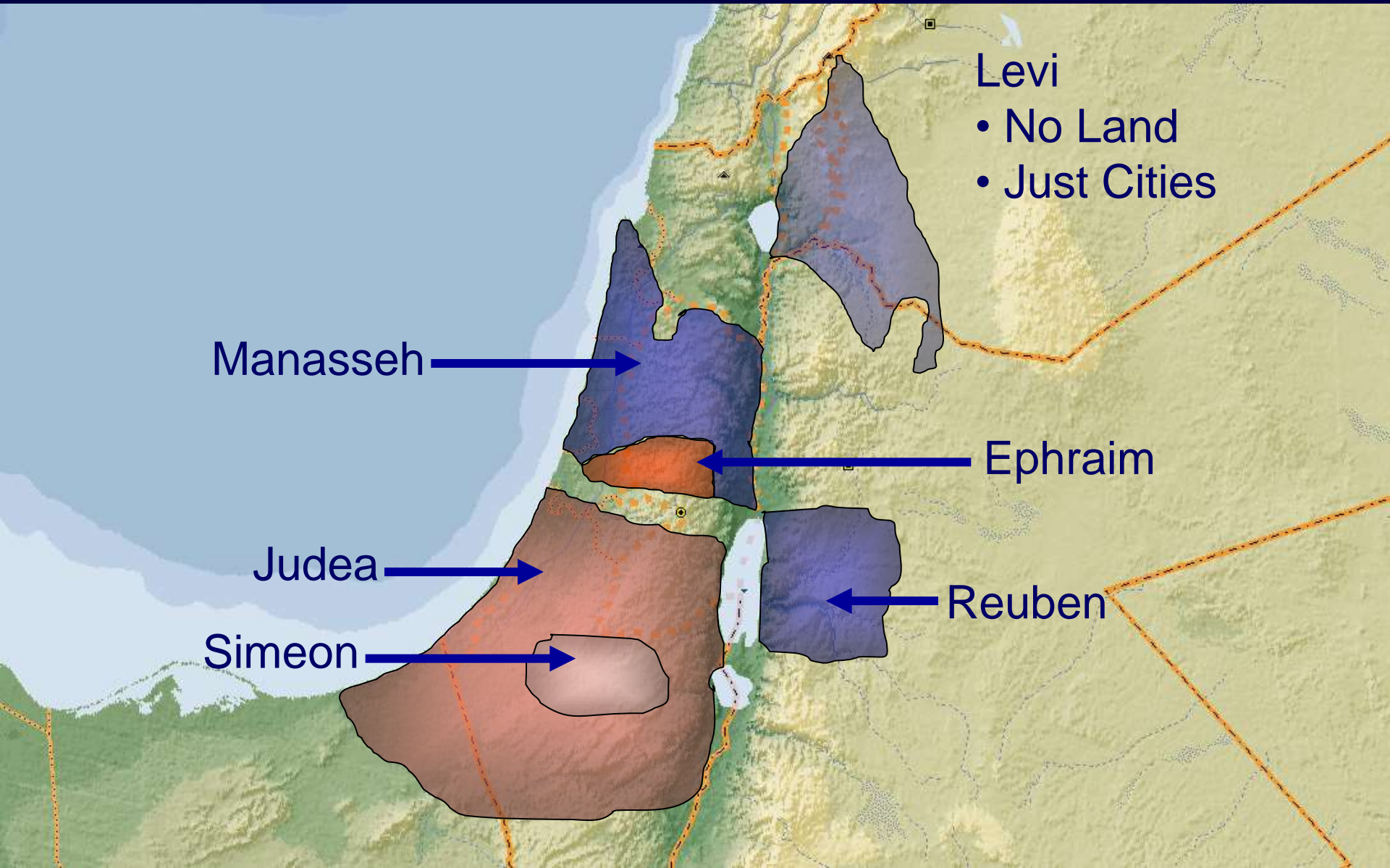
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- Priests officially mourned
 - *“Woe unto us for the scepter has departed from Judah and the Messiah has not come!”*
Jerusalem Talmud, Sanhedrin, f.24

Judah

- Name means “praised,” root **הָדַי**, “to praise.” **Gen 49:8**
- Intercedes for Joseph’s life when brethren were about to slay him; proposes sale to the Ishmaelites, **Gen. 37:26,27**
- Incest with Tamar, his daughter-in-law **Gen. 38:12-26**
- Loyal to the house of David at the time of the revolt of the ten tribes **1 Kgs 12:20**
- Led first division of Israel in their journeys **Num 10:14**
- Commissioned of God to lead in the conquest of the promised land **Judg 1:1-3; 4-21**
- Made David king **2 Sam 2:1-11; 5:4,5**

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Manasseh →

← Ephraim

Judea →

← Reuben

Simeon →

Zebulun

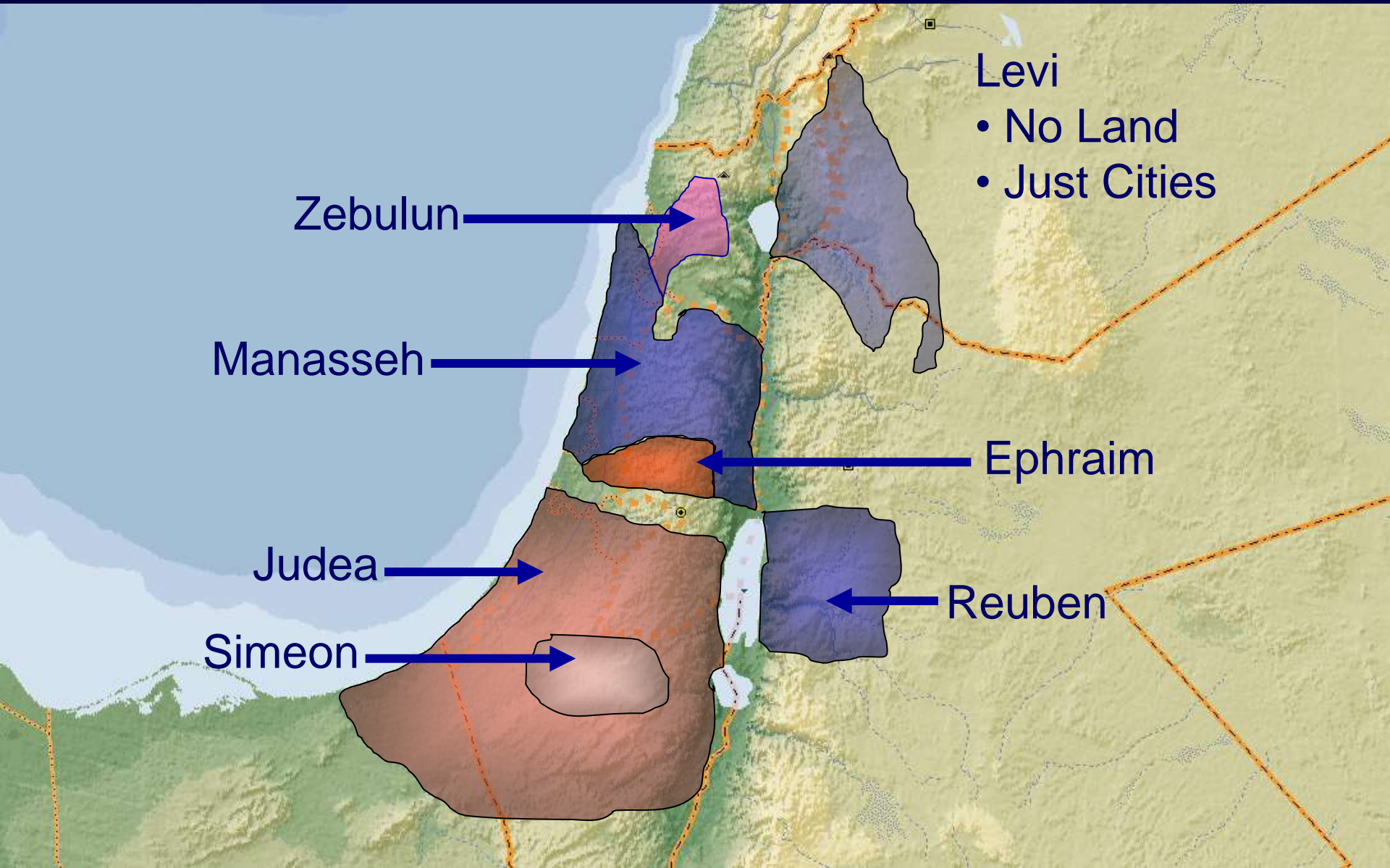
¹³ Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he shall be for an haven of ships; and his border shall be unto Zidon.

Genesis 49:13

Zebulun

- “Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he *shall be* for an haven of ships; and his border *shall be* unto Zidon.” **Gen 49:13**
- In Galilee, to the north of Issachar and south of Asher and Naphtali, between the Sea of Galilee and the Mediterranean. **Jos 19:10-16**
 - According to ancient prophecy this part of Galilee to enjoy a large share of our Lord's public ministry **Isa 9:1,2 Mt 4:12-16**

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Issachar

¹⁴ Issachar is a strong ass couching down between two burdens:

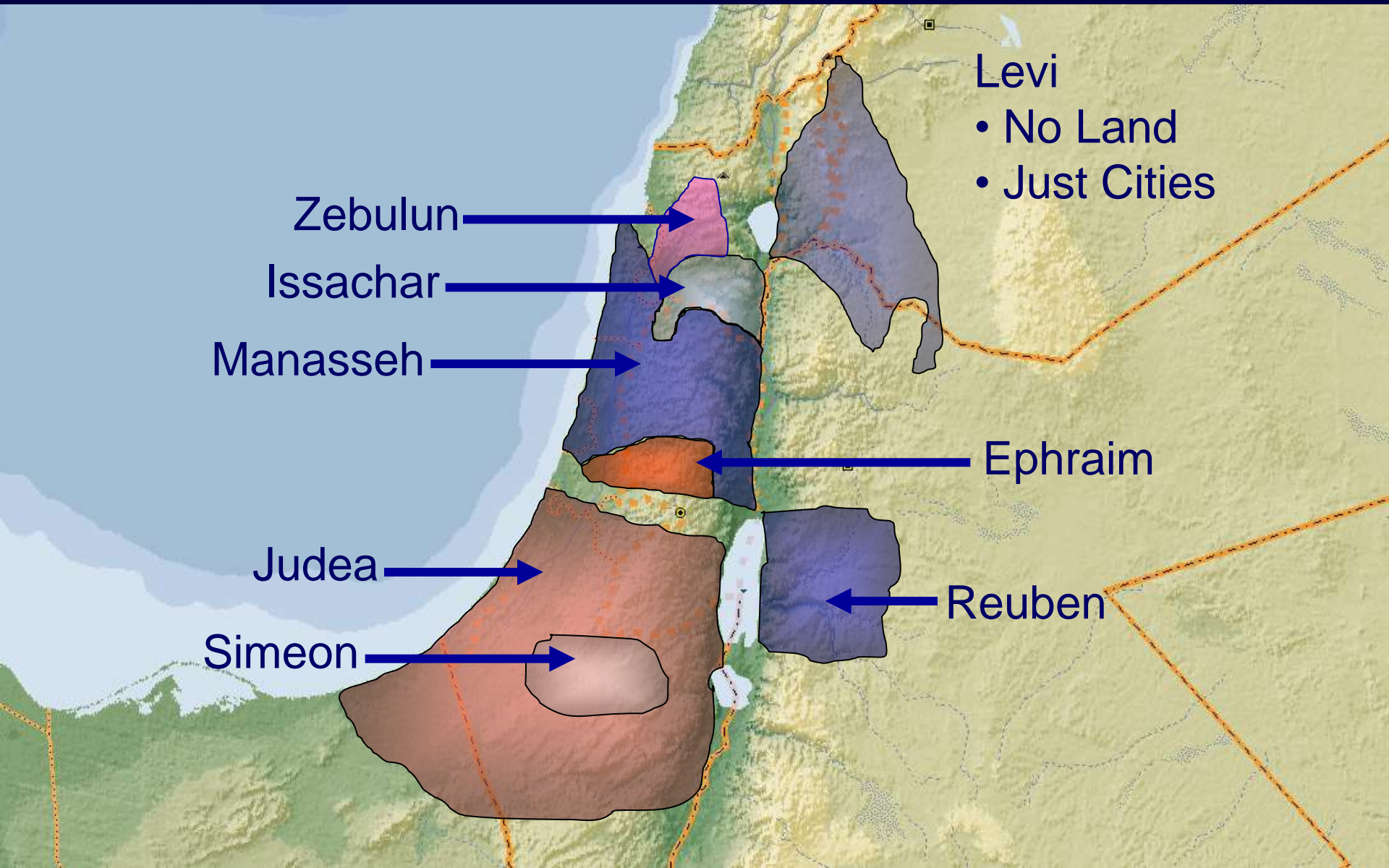
¹⁵ And he saw that rest was good, and the land that it was pleasant; and bowed his shoulder to bear, and became a servant unto tribute.

Genesis 49:14-15

Issachar

- Jacob's 9th son, by Leah
 - *sekhari*, “my hire” Gen 30:18
- The prophetic blessing pronounced by Jacob corresponds with that of Moses Gen 49:14,15
Deut 33:18,19
- Only Judah and Dan stronger;
 - 64,300 Num 26:25
 - to 87,000 1 Chr 7:5
- Richest portion: Jezreel Valley 1Chr 12:40

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Dan

16 Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel.

17 Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.

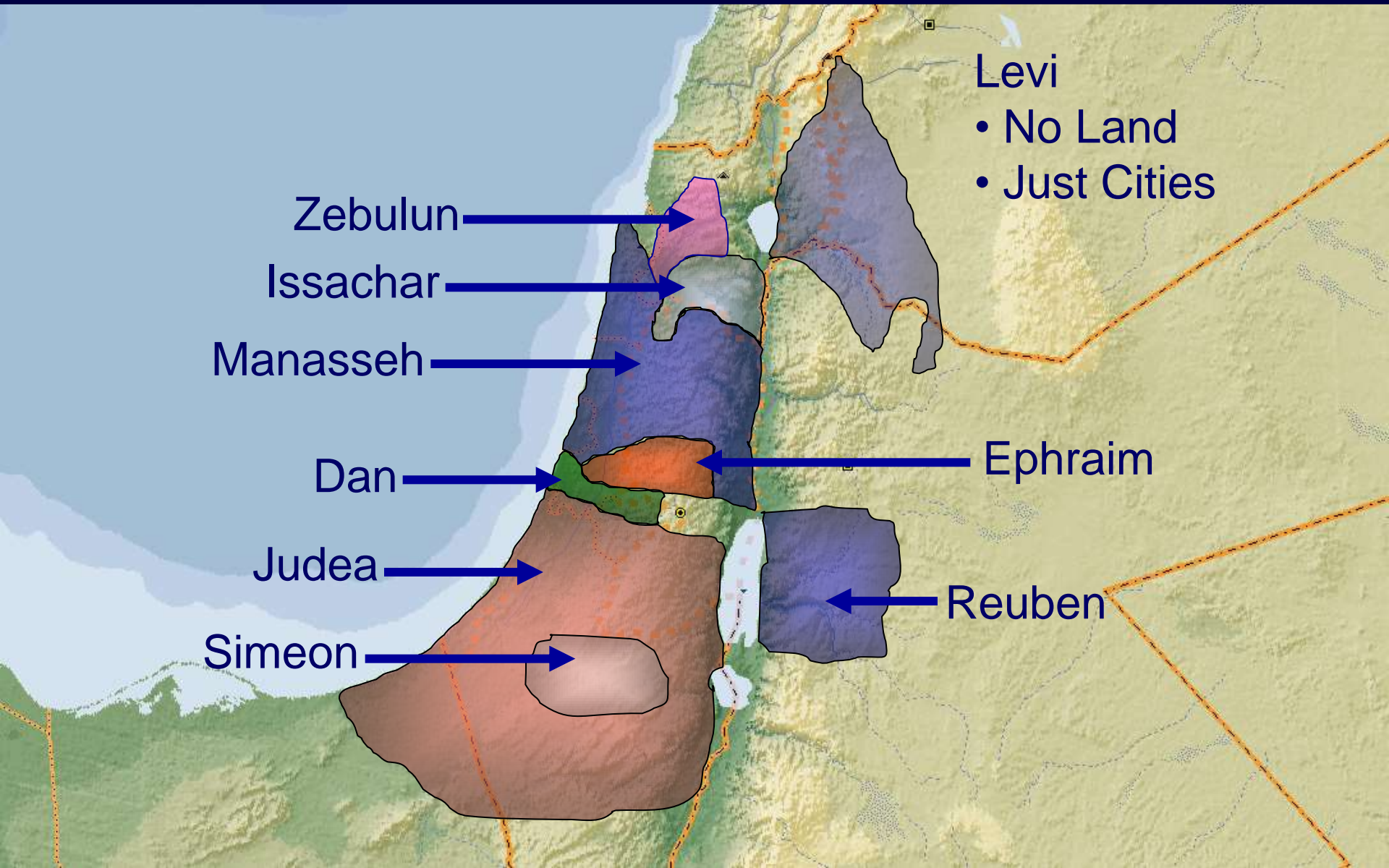
18 I have waited for thy salvation, O LORD.

Genesis 49:16-18

Dan

- “Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.” Gen 49:7
- First to fall into idolatry Judg 18:30
- Slighted in genealogies:
 - Names of his sons omitted Gen 46:23; Num 26:42
 - Name blotted out: 1 Chr 1-10; Rev 7
 - Mentioned last: Num 10:25; Jos 19:47-49; 1 Chr 27:16-22
- Descendants? - Samson (Judges 13-16)

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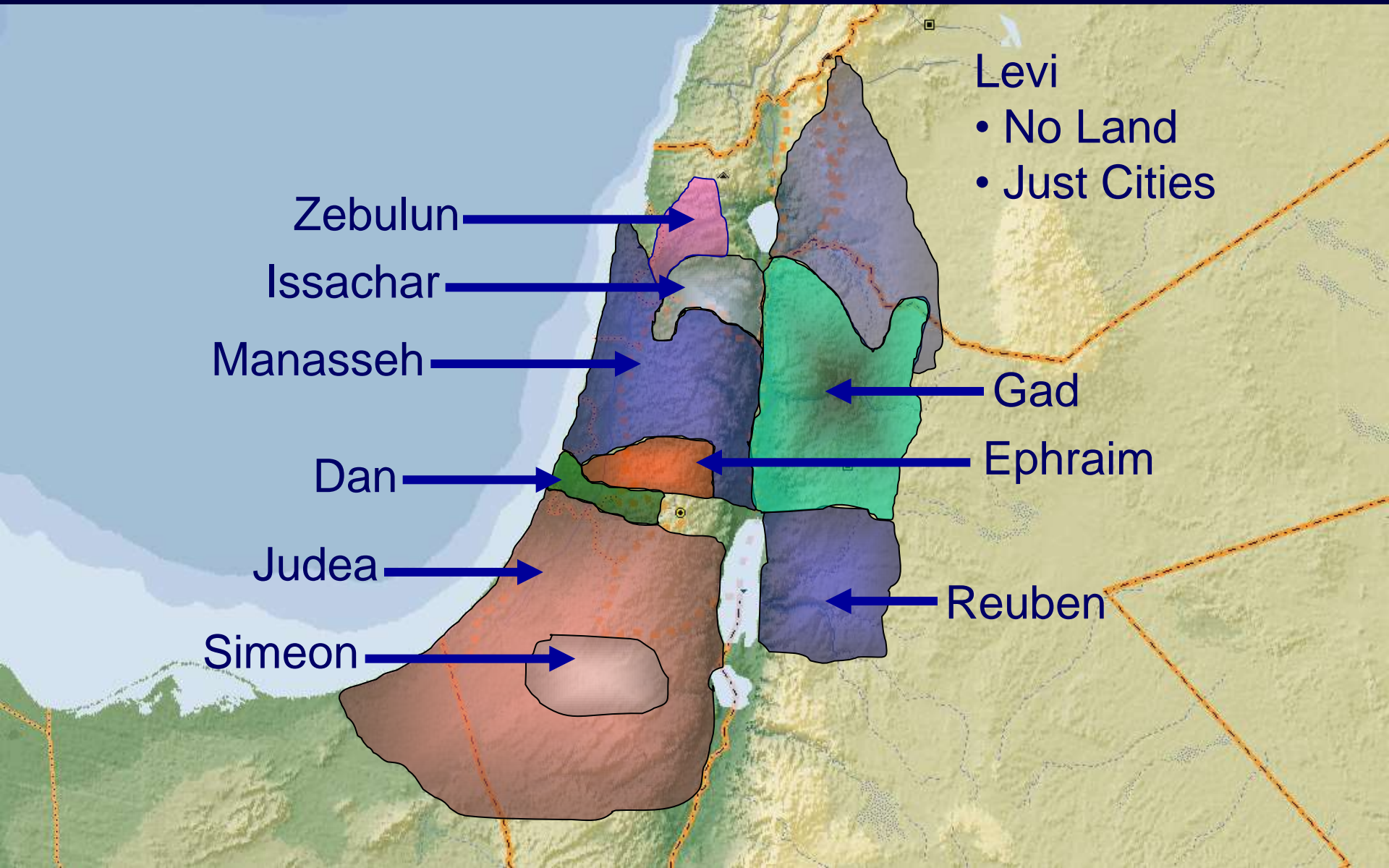
¹⁹ Gad, a troop shall overcome him: but he shall overcome at the last.

Genesis 49:19

Gad

- Jacob's 7th son, by Zilpah, Leah's handmaid
 - The brother of Asher Ge 30:11-13;46:16,18
 - “fortune; luck”
- **This tribe was fierce and warlike;**
 - they were "strong men of might, men of war for the battle, that could handle shield and buckler, their faces the faces of lions, and like roes upon the mountains for swiftness"
1Ch 12:8 5:19-22
 - Elijah was of this tribe 1Ki 17:1

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Asher

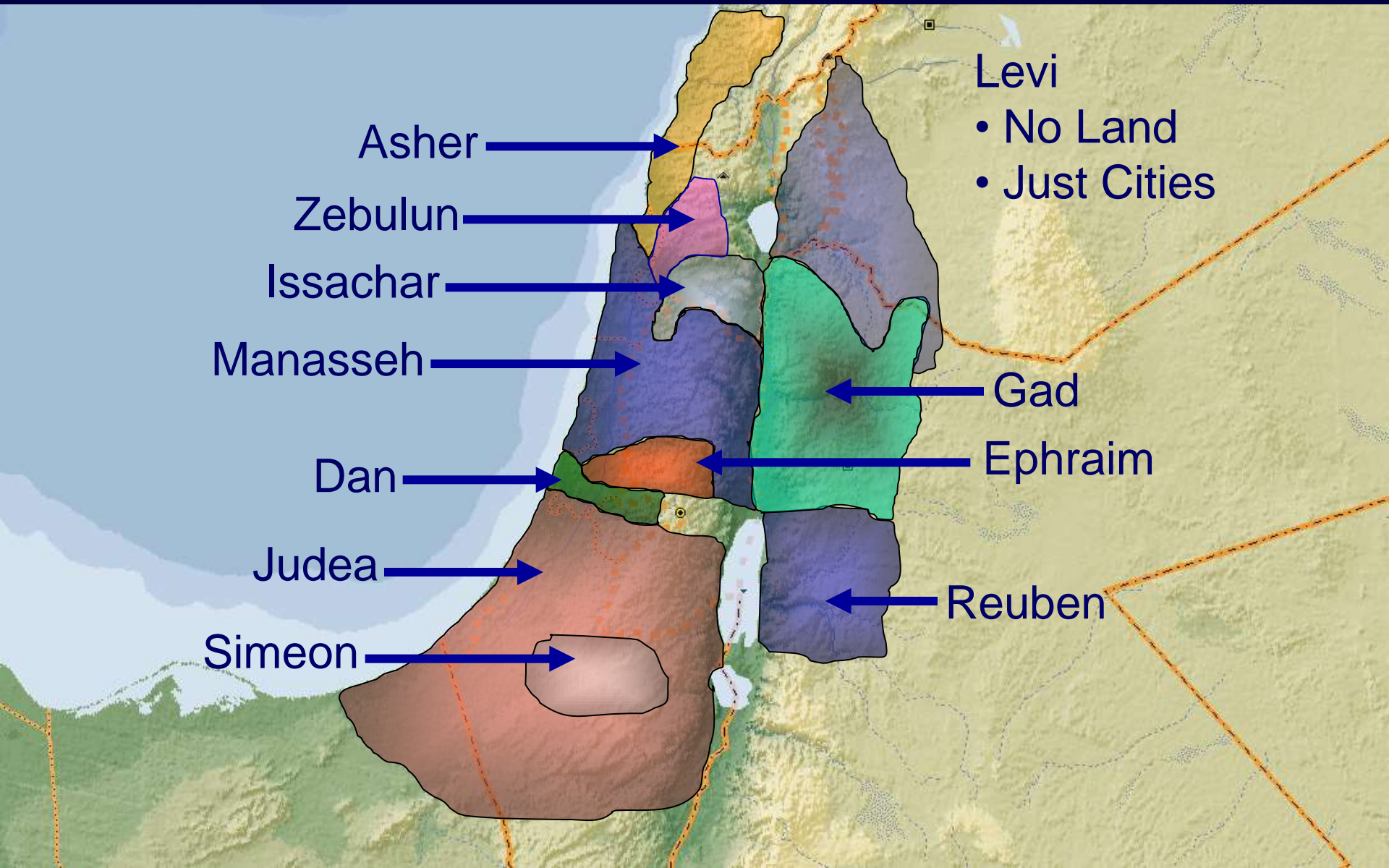
²⁰ Out of Asher his bread shall be fat, and he shall yield royal dainties.

Genesis 49:20

Asher

- “Out of Asher his bread *shall be* fat, and he shall yield royal dainties.” Gen 49: 20
 - Settled in northern part: Mt. Lebanon to Med. Incl. Josh 19:24-31
- “Royal Dainties” workmen and materials
 - to David; 2 Sam 5:11
 - ...and Solomon; 1 Kgs 5:1-10
- Kept Passover under Hezekiah (in contrast to others) 2 Chr 30:1,10,11
- To this tribe belonged the prophetess Anna Lk 2:36

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Naphtali

21 Naphtali is a hind let loose: he giveth goodly words.

Genesis 49:21

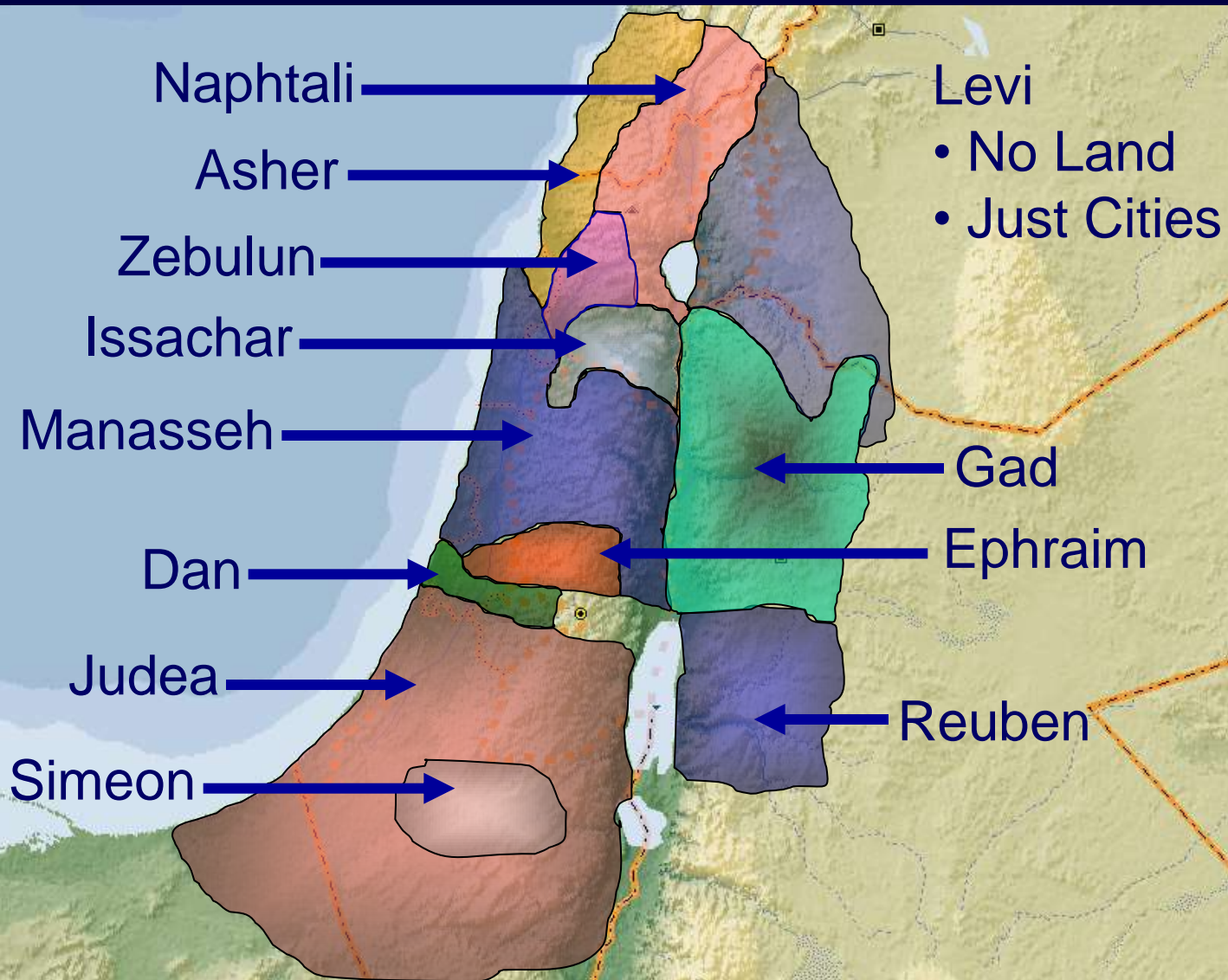
Naphtali

- The 5th son of Jacob, the 2nd born to him by Rachel's handmaid, Bilhah. He was full brother of Dan Gen 30:7
 - At his birth Rachel is said to have exclaimed, "wrestlings of God"--i.e. "mighty wrestlings"-- "have I wrestled."
- "Naphtali is a hind let loose: he giveth goodly words" Ge 49:21
- N & NW of Sea of Galilee:
 - Capernaum, Bethsaida, Chorazin...

Naphtali “Struggle”

- Deborah sang of the people of Naphtali risking their lives “on the heights of the field” (Judges 5:18)

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Joseph

22 Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall:

23 The archers have sorely grieved him, and shot at him, and hated him:

24 But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob; (from thence is the shepherd, the stone of Israel:)

Genesis 49:22-24

Joseph

25 Even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb:

26 The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.

Joseph “he will add”

- Firstborn of Rachel
- Receives the longest blessing
- His two-fold character of integrity
- Is a type of Christ 100+ ways
- Generous = “A fruitful bough by a well; His branches run over the wall.”
- Genuine = “Archers have shot at him, but he remains strong”

Manasseh

- (“Making to forget”): First son of Joseph and Asenath Gen 41:50,51; 46:20
- Adopted by Jacob Gen 48:1,5-20
- The tribe was renowned for its valour:
 - Gideon in the W Judg 6:15
 - Jephthah in the E Judg 11:1
- Inheritance
 - ½ tribe east of Jordan: Num 32:33,39-42
 - ½ tribe west of Jordan Josh 16:9; 17:5-11

Ephraim

- Second son of Joseph [Gen 41:52](#)
- Adopted by Jacob; Blessed before Manasseh [Gen 48:5](#)
- Leading tribe of the Northern Kingdom (of “Israel”)
[Isa 7:2-17; Jer 31:9,20](#)

Benjamin

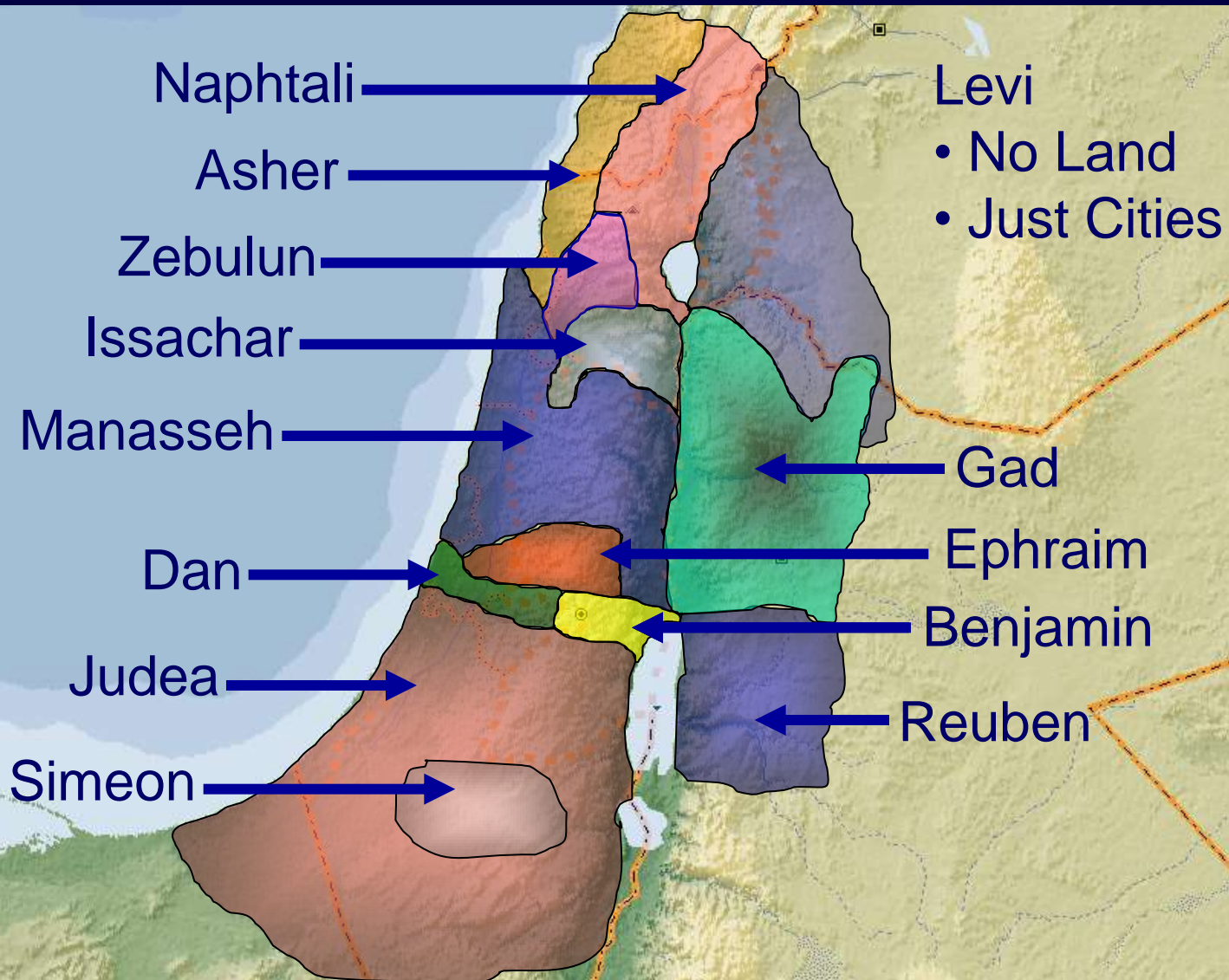
²⁷ Benjamin shall ravin as a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.

Genesis 49:27

Benjamin

- The youngest son of Jacob, called “son of the right hand” by his father
- “Benjamin is a ravenous wolf” Gen 49:27
- Known as ferocious: Judg 19:16;
2 Sam 2:15,16; 1 Chr 8:40; 12:2; 2 Chr 17:17
- Notable heroes include:
 - Ehud, who delivered Israel from the Moabites
 - Saul, the first king (& Jonathan) 1 Sam 9:1
 - Queen Esther Esther 2:5
 - Apostle Paul Rom 11:1

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Genesis 49

²⁸ All these are the twelve tribes of Israel: and this is it that their father spake unto them, and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them.

Genesis 49:28

Genesis 49

²⁹ And he charged them, and said unto them, I am to be gathered unto my people: bury me with my fathers in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite,

³⁰ In the cave that is in the field of Machpelah, which is before Mamre, in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought with the field of Ephron the Hittite for a possession of a buryingplace.

Genesis 49:29-30

Genesis 49

31 There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife; there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah.

32 The purchase of the field and of the cave that is therein was from the children of Heth.

33 And when Jacob had made an end of commanding his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and was gathered unto his people.

Genesis 49:31-33

Jacob's Final Goodbye

- His struggle is over
- His journey is complete
- Now it's up to the next generation to look for the promise of God

Listing of the 12 Tribes

Genesis:

- 29-35 Origin; natural order of Jacob's 12 sons
- 46 Entering Egypt
- 49 Jacob's Prophetic Blessing

Exodus:

- 1 Entering Egypt (Joseph omitted, being in Egypt.)

Numbers:

- 1:1-15 Leaders (Levi omitted)
- 1:20-43 1st Census (Levi omitted)
- 2 Order of the camp (Only order given three times: 2, 7, 10)
- 7 Offerings
- 10 Order of March
- 13 Spies (Levi omitted)
- 26 2nd Census (Levi omitted)
- 34 Dividing the Land (Eastern tribes omitted)

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Deuteronomy:

- 27 Blessings and cursings
- 33 Blessing of Moses (Simeon omitted).
Order is geographical: Benjamin is before Joseph.)

Joshua:

- 13-22 Allocation of territories. (In four groups to furnish cities for four classes of priests.)

Judges:

- 5 Song of Deborah. (Judah and Simeon omitted.)

1 Chronicles:

- 2:1,3-8 Genealogies. (Zebulun omitted; Dan in v.7?)
- 12, 27 Officers under David (Gad and Asher omitted in 1 Chr 27.)

Ezekiel:

- 48 Kingdom Divisions, Millennium

Revelation:

- 7 Sealing of 12,000 from each tribe. (Dan omitted)

The 12 Tribes

- Leah:** Gen 29:32 Reuben "Behold a son"
Gen 29:33 Simeon "Heard"
Gen 29:34 Levi "Joined to"
Gen 29:35 Judah "Praise"
- Bilhah:** Gen 30:6 Dan "Judge"
(Rachel) Gen 30:8 Naphtali "Wrestling;" "Struggles"
- Zilpah:** Gen 30:11 Gad "Troop;" "fortune"
(Leah) Gen 30:13 Asher "Happy"
- Leah:** Gen 30:18 Issachar "Recompense"
Gen 30:20 Zebulun "Exalted"
- Rachel:** Gen 30:24 Joseph "YHWH has added"
Gen 35:18 Benjamin "Son of the right hand"

Revelation 7

Judah	Praise the Lord,
Reuben	He has looked on my affliction (and)
Gad	granted good fortune.
Asher	Happy am I,
Naphtali	my wrestling
Manasseh	has made me forget my sorrow.
Simeon	God hears me;
Levi	has joined me,
Issachar	purchased me, (and)
Zebulun	exalted me (by)
Joseph	adding to me
Benjamin	the Son of His right hand.



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