

Joshua 20-22 – Meeting the Objectives

Instructions: Match the given chapter descriptions with the appropriate chapter of Joshua.

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| 1) _____ | Northern Campaign |
| 2) _____ | Judah's Inheritance |
| 3) _____ | Be Strong and Courageous |
| 4) _____ | Victory at Ai |
| 5) _____ | Offensive Altar |
| 6) _____ | The Southern Campaigns |
| 7) _____ | Crossing the Jordan River |
| 8) _____ | Caleb's Request |
| 9) _____ | Deceit of the Gibeonites |
| 10) _____ | Manasseh's Inheritance |
| 11) _____ | Cities for the Levites |
| 12) _____ | Seven Neglectful Tribes |
| 13) _____ | Summary of the Conquest |
| 14) _____ | God Commands Division |
| 15) _____ | Memorial Stones at Gilgal |
| 16) _____ | Jericho Destroyed |
| 17) _____ | Cities of Refuge |
| 18) _____ | Ephraim's Inheritance |
| 19) _____ | Rahab and the Spies |
| 20) _____ | End of the Wandering |
| 21) _____ | Seven Tribes' Inheritances |
| 22) _____ | Achan's Sin |

- 1.) What was significant about the locations of the cities of refuge? Why was it important for them to be located in this fashion?

- 2.) In general terms (western, northern, etc.), describe locations of the cities for each of the Levite families (Aaron, Kohath, Gershon, and Merari).

- 3.) Take special notice of Joshua 21:43-45. What is the overall message of these verses? What lessons are there for us?

- 4.) Consider the command that Joshua gives to the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh in conjunction with Joshua 4:13 and Numbers 26:7, 18, and 34. Who did the soldiers need to share their newly won spoil with, and why do you think they were commanded to share it? What lesson is there for us regarding our roles and talents?

- 5.) What was the purpose of the altar that the eastern tribes had constructed? For what purpose did the other tribes of Israel believe they had constructed it?

- 6.) What was the western tribes' immediate reaction to the altar? What, specifically, caused them to take this very severe action? What was the later reaction to the altar? What lesson is there to be learned from this situation for ourselves?

- 7.) What significance was there to the fact that Phinehas was sent with the tribal leaders to talk with the eastern tribes? Which two historical events does he cite to justify their concerns? Though they were initially hasty, what good quality did the western tribes exhibit in their reaction to the altar? What lesson is there to be learned for ourselves?

- 8.) When it was all sorted out, what was the reaction of the western tribes? What lesson can we learn?