

Joshua 22

Blessings, Misgivings and Assurances

- Two and a half tribes dismissed 22:1 - 6
 - Commendations vs 1-3 (compare Numbers 32:16-22)

 - Return to your tents (homes) vs 4

 - Joshua's admonition
 - Observe commandments
 - Love God
 - Cling to God
 - Serve God with all your heart and all your soul

- Share the wealth 22:7 - 9
 - Joshua blesses the half tribe vs 7

 - Told to divide the spoil vs 8

 - They returned home to the land given them vs 9

- They build an alter on the way home 22:10-11
 - An alter of imposing size vs 10

 - They built it on the west side of the Jordan vs 11

- The people of Israel's response 22:12 -20
 - Made ready for war vs 12
 - Sent a delegation - vs 13-15
 - The accusation vs 16-20 (compare Duet 12:1-14)
 - The sin at Peor vs 17 (compare Numbers 25)
 - The whole nation will experience Gods' wrath vs 18
 - If your land unclean vs 19
 - The sin of Achan vs 20 (compare Josh 7:10-12, 19-21)

- Why the alter was built 22:21-29
 - Not intended as rebellion vs 21-23

 - From fear of being excluded from worshipping vs 24:25

 - Built as a witness vs 26-29

- Israel satisfied that it was not a breach of faith 22:30-34
 - Testimony that God was in there midst vs 30-31

 - The alter called “Witness” vs 32-34