



“A Gift of Inestimable Worth”

Joshua 21:1-45
PART 18

USEFUL TO THE LORD

INTRODUCTION

- a priceless treasure given as a gift

1. The curse

- Jacob's children by Leah

Gen. 29-30

- Dinah's rape...her brothers' revenge

Gen. 34:13-17, 25-31

- Jacob's 'blessing' a curse

Gen. 49:5-7

2. The test

- Levites: from no distinction to great distinction

Ex. 32:4, 25-28

Ex. 13:2; Num. 3:12-13

- divisions of service among the Levites

3. The blessing

- scattered throughout Israel

Num. 26:62; 35:8

+ Caleb sought God's kingdom first

+ second list of Levitical cities

Josh. 21:9-40; 1 Chr. 6:54-81

- the Levites' privileged task

Deut. 33:8-11; 2 Chr. 17:7-9

APPLICATION