

I. God has a home for you

II. Adam> Noah> Abraham> Jacob> Moses> Joshua

- a. All homeless, flawed men who receive God’s grace
- b. God gets them to the Promised Land
 - i. But they have the battle for it
 - ii. And Eliminate all that is ungodly
 - 1. If we don’t see ourselves in the Jewish people
 - a. We will not see the danger and brutality of sin
 - i. And the need for us to strive to eliminate it from our lives

III. “Home” Jos 11-19

IV. The Southern Kingdom is taken the Northern campaign begins

- a. Jos 11:4, Jos 11:6, Jos 11:20

V. Land remaining to be taken



a.

VI. How many tribes are there?

- a. 12 sons of Jacob
 - i. Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin
- b. Jacob takes Manasseh and Ephraim as his own (Gn 48:5)
 - i. Joseph will not be a tribe, Manasseh and Ephraim will take his place. The sons now total 14.
 - 1. Joseph dies before leaving Egypt, sons total 13
- c. There will be 12 tribes

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- i. Land will be divided 12 ways
 - 1. Determined by lot (Jos 14:2)
 - 2. No land given to the Levites
 - a. Total sons = 13, Total divisions of Land=12
 - i. Tribes receiving land are; Reuben, Simeon, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Manasseh, Ephraim, Benjamin



ii.

VII. All was foretold by Jacob 430 years prior to Joshua arriving in Canaan.

a. Each area of land suits the tribe it is allotted to

VIII. Lessons from Josh 11-19

a. Let's rejoice in our distinctives. But let's not divide over them.

b. God has not only equipped us...but will get us home

IX. Lessons about God in Jos 11-19 – God is safe!

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