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The book of Joshua, written around 1453bc, describes the conquest of Israel over the land promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; now entering the land occupied by 7 different pagan cultures. Leading the people, was Joshua, whose name means: The Lord is salvation.

The Land Divided West of the Jordan,

¹ Those of **Israel** received their portion as Eleazar the priest, Joshua the son of Nun, and the family heads of the tribes of **Israel** gave them in the land of Canaan.

² Their inheritance was by lot, as the Lord instructed by the hand of Moses, for the nine tribes and the half-tribe.

³ Because Moses had given the inheritance of the two tribes and the half-tribe on the other side of the Jordan; but he gave no inheritance among them to the Levites.

⁴ For the children of Joseph were two tribes: **Manasseh** and **Ephraim**. And they gave no part to the Levites in the land, except cities to dwell in, with their common-lands for their livestock and their property. / the two sons of Joseph were greatly blessed, **the younger son Ephraim received all the promises given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.**

⁵ As the Lord had instructed Moses, so the children of Israel did; and they divided the land.

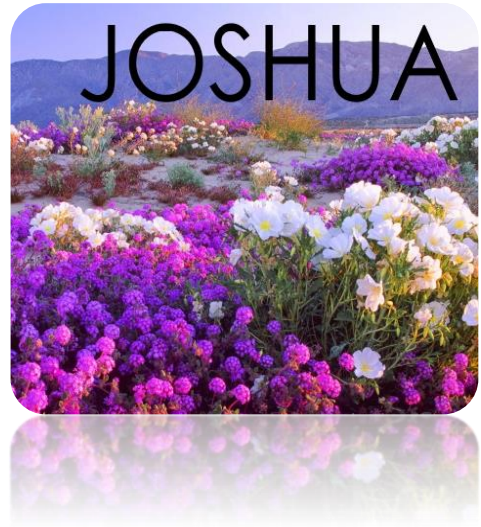
Caleb Inherits Hebron,

⁶ Then the children of **Judah** came to **Joshua in Gilgal**. And **Caleb the son of Jephunneh** the Kenizzite said to him: You know the word which the Lord said to Moses the man of God concerning you and me in Kadesh Barnea.

⁷ I was forty years old when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh Barnea to spy out the land, and I brought back word to him as it was in my heart.

⁸ However my brothers who went up with me, caused the people to lose heart, but I followed the Lord my God completely.

⁹ So on that day, Moses swore to me, saying, Surely the land where you set foot will be your inheritance, and your descendant's forever, because you followed the Lord my God completely.



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¹⁰ And now, behold, the Lord has kept me alive, as He said, these forty-five years, ever since the Lord spoke this word to Moses while **Israel** wandered in the wilderness; and now, here I am this day, eighty-five years old.

¹¹ yet I am as strong this day as when Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in.

¹² So now, give me this mountain the Lord promised that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I will be able to drive them out as the Lord said.

¹³ So Joshua blessed him, and gave Hebron to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as an inheritance.

¹⁴ Hebron became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel.

¹⁵ The name of Hebron in the past was Kirjath Arba -- Arba was the greatest man among the Anakim. After this the land had rest from war.

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