

The Land is Finally Divided: *Obedience and its Transfer of Responsibility*

Joshua 13, 15-19

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Joshua, Judges, Ruth

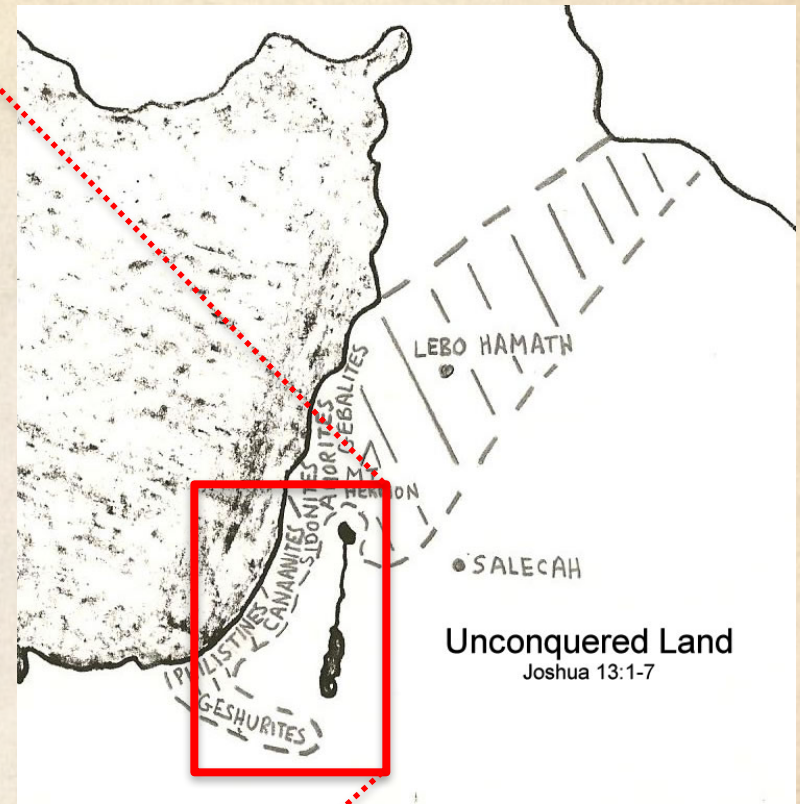
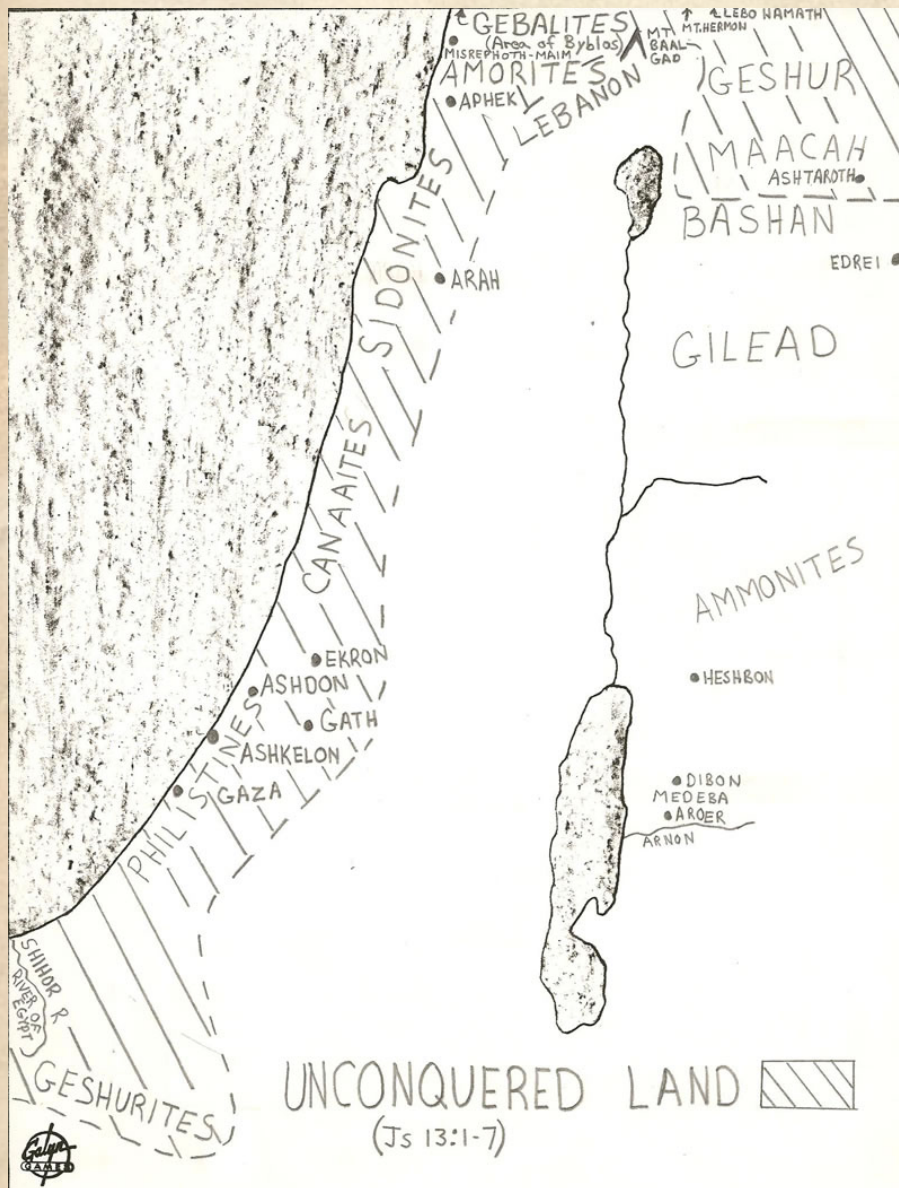
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Theme

OBEDIENCE
and it's transfer of responsibility
from mentor to mentee

Land Remaining Unconquered



Transferring Responsibility for Obedience

- The setup stage
- Examples to follow
 - Joshua
 - Caleb
- Challenging the setup – negotiations
 - Integrating with prior command
 - Testing the degree of transfer
- When the transfer fails
 - Early signs of failure
 - Consequences illustrated from history
- Grace to recover

Application

- As believers, we are to take God at his word and step up to the responsibilities of obeying him and not be continually relying on someone else to always remind us or be leading us – the Word was written for the common person, not just leaders
 - Ex. Believe unto the end, serve, be faithful, be obedient, be a “one another” type believer in the church
- When we do fail to obey, be quick to take responsibility, confess, repent, and get back to being obedient
- As brothers and sisters in Christ, be willing to confront others to be obedient