

# The Conquest of Canaan

## Conquest

(Numbers 31-32)

Joshua Chapters 6-13

## Settlement

Joshua Chapters 13-24

# INTRODUCTION

## **First, Just what is “The Promised Land”**

- As promised to Abraham, fulfilled by David(?)
- As promised to Moses and Joshua (smaller)
- As compared to modern Israel

**... Then on to the Conquest!**

# Promised to Abraham Fulfilled under David and Solomon

Genesis 15:13-21

## God - spoken as unconditional covenant with Abram

1. From the Nile to the Euphrates
2. Lands of the Kenite, Kenizzite, Kadmonite, Hittite, Perizzite, Rephaim, Amorite, Canaanite, Girgashite, Jebusite

I Chronicles 18, II Chronicles 9

## David Conquered, David & Solomon Reigned

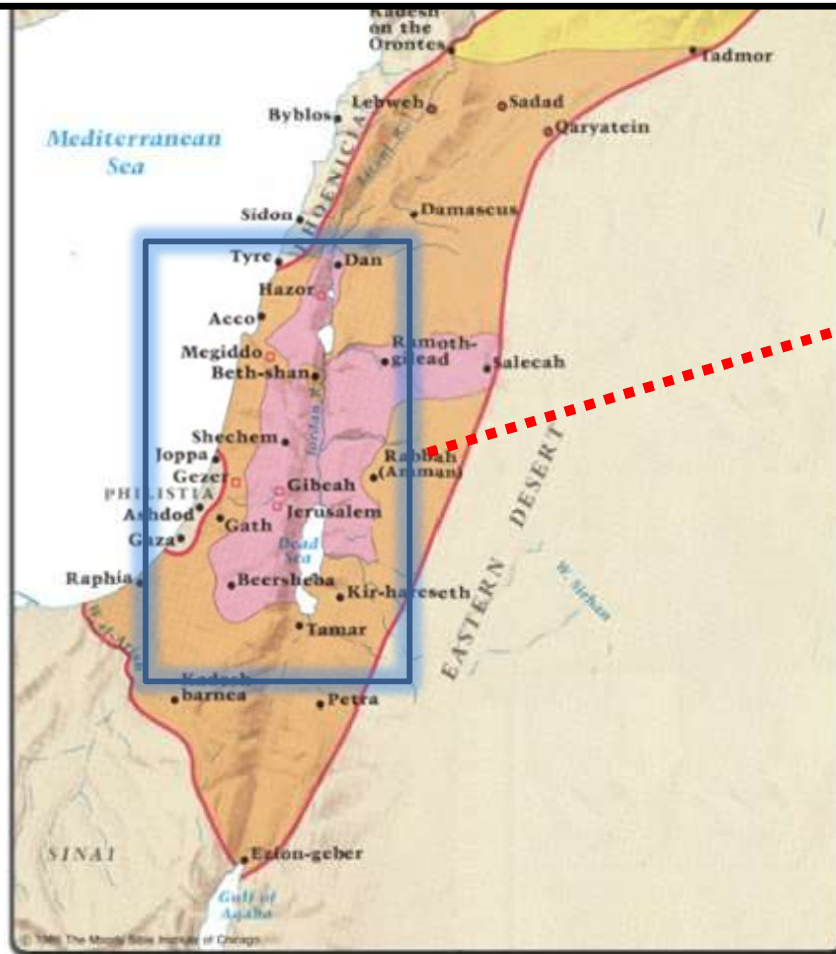
1. From the Nile to the Euphrates
2. "...And (Solomon) was ruler over all the kings from the Euphrates River even to the land of the Philistines, and as far as the border of Egypt."



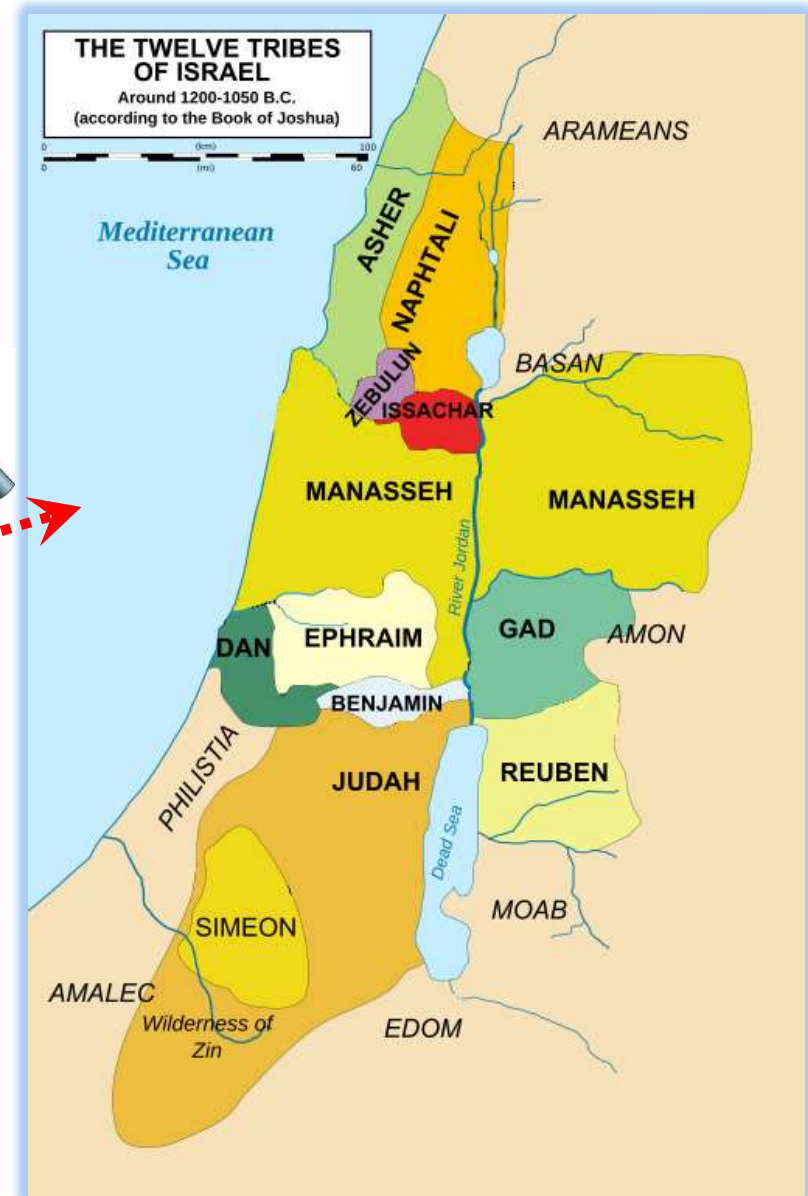
Numbers 34:1-15

God - spoken to Moses

1. South – Wilderness of Zin
2. West – The Great Sea (Mediterranean)
3. North – Line from sea to Mt. Hor to Zedad
4. East – Jordan River



## Promised to Moses & Joshua Conquered under Joshua



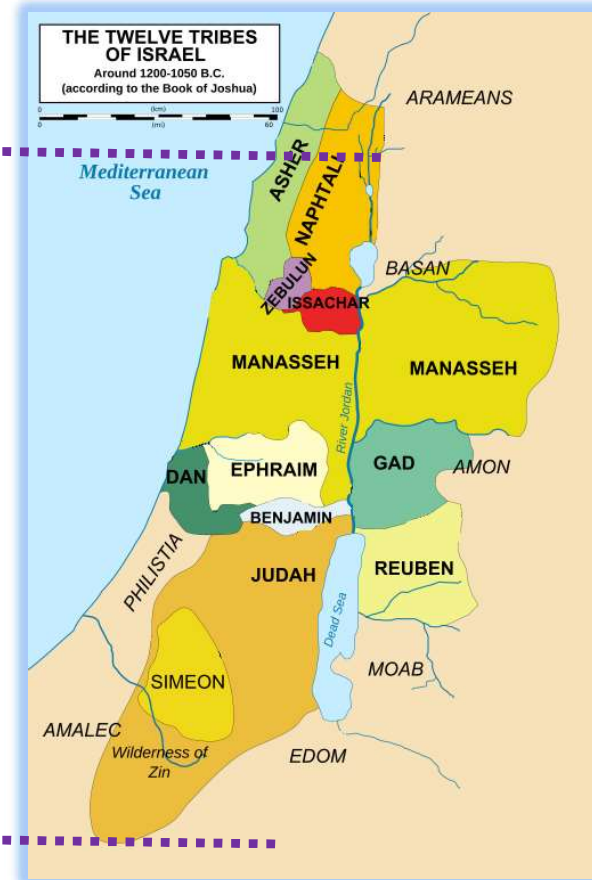


## Modern Israel

Very similar, but  
West of Jordan  
only.



## Conquered under Joshua



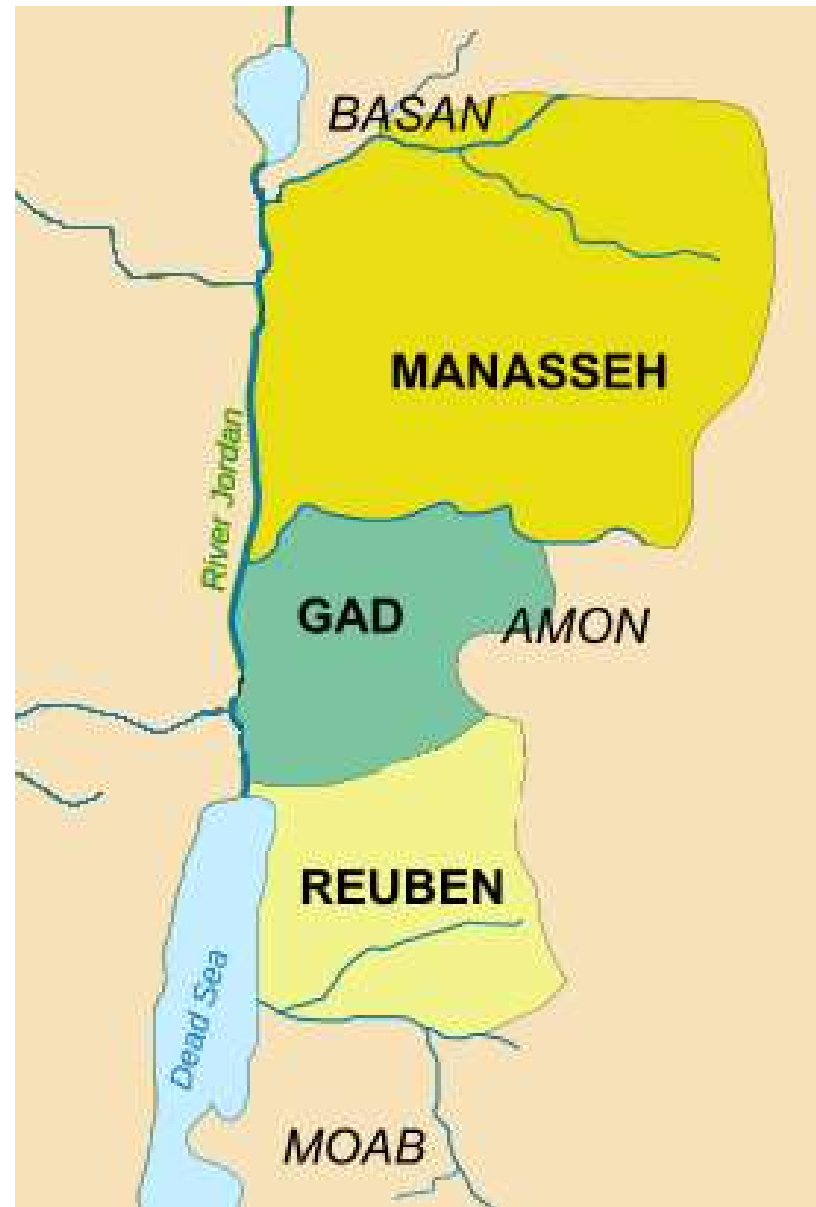
**Note:** Info on modern Israel may be out of date...



## Land conquered under Moses

**Conquest in Numbers 31**  
**Granted in Numbers 32**

- Gad, Reuben, half of Manasseh
- Obligated to fight for the rest of the land with the rest of Israel
- Confirmed in Joshua 13:8





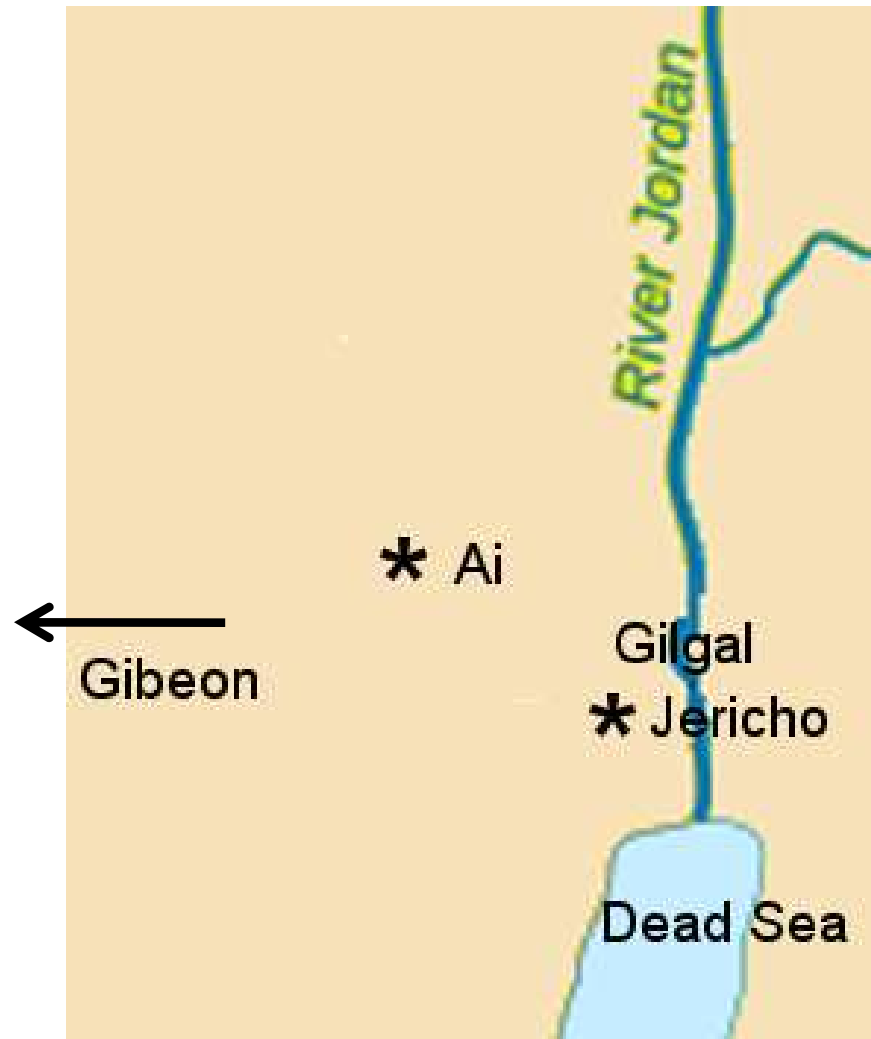
## Jericho, Ai, Gibeon

Jericho – Joshua 6

Ai – Joshua 7-8

Gibeon – Joshua 9

- Famous defeat of Jericho
- Sin of Achan, defeat at Ai
- Ai conquered
- Deceit of Gibeon





## 5 Kings Attack Gibeon

Joshua 10:1-5

1. God killed more with hailstones than Israelites using swords  
Joshua 10:11
2. The day the sun stood still  
Joshua 10:12-15







## Southern Campaign

Joshua 10:29-43

**V. 42** Joshua captured all these kings and their lands at one time, because the LORD, the God of Israel, fought for Israel.





## Northern Campaign

### Joshua 11:1-23

**V. 23** So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the Lord had spoken to Moses... Thus the land had rest from war.



# Joshua the Giant-Slayer

## Numbers 13:22, 32-33

... Hebron, where ... the descendants of Anak were.

... all the people whom we saw in it are men of great size. There also we say the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim)...

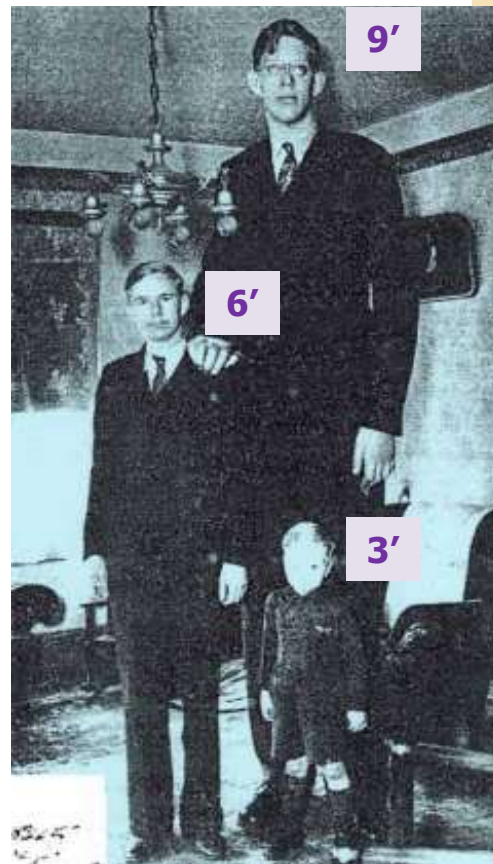
## Joshua 11:21-22

Joshua... cut off the Anakim ... from Hebron, from Debir...Joshua utterly destroyed them with their cities.

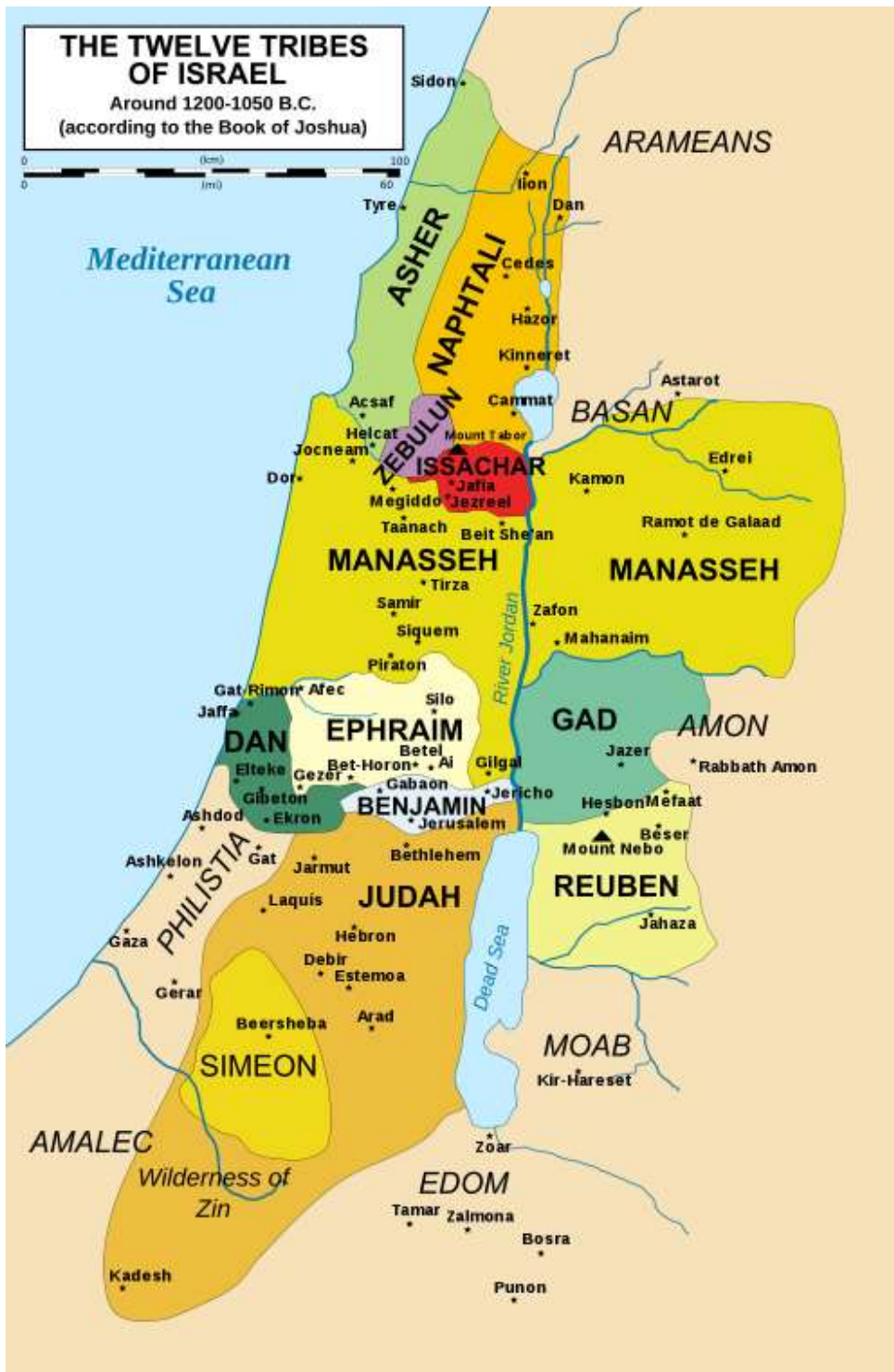
...no Anakim left ... only in Gaza, in **Gath**, and in Ashdod some remained.

## 1 Samuel 17:4

...Goliath, **from Gath**, whose height was (~9' 4").



Robert Wadlow  
1918-1940 8'11"



# Division of the Land by Tribe

Joshua 13-19

Why is there 12 Territories?

1. Twelve original tribes (12)
2. The tribe of Levi received no territory, as they were to serve throughout the land (11)
3. There is no tribe of Joseph – He received a double blessing from Israel and an inheritance for each of his two sons – Ephraim and Manasseh. (12 again)