



Ingleside Notes

Possessing the Promised Land: Four Principles from Joshua for All Who Follow Jesus

Sunday, September 29, 2019 • Tim McCoy, Lead Pastor

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶**All Scripture** is *breathed out by God* and **profitable** for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:14-17, ESV)

A Chapter a Day

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Where does Joshua fit in the biblical story?

Adam & Eve

Noah

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (_____) → 12 sons

Moses

→→ **Joshua – conquering and possessing the Promised Land**

Judges – Othniel, Deborah, Gideon, Samson

King Saul

King _____

King Solomon



Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the son of Abraham



(ESV Study Bible, p. 416)

1. From which tribe did Jesus come? _____
2. Which tribe did not get an allotment? _____
3. Which son's heirs got two allotments? _____

Four Takeaways for Us

1. God keeps his _____.

To Abraham: "To your offspring I will give this land."
(Genesis 12:7, ESV)

⁷ Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise. (Galatians 3:7, 29, ESV)

To Us:

- Eternal life to all who repent & believe (John 3:16)
- Nothing can separate us from his love (Romans 8:38-39)
- He will never lose us, leave us or forsake us (John 6:39, Hebrews 13:5)
- We will never experience condemnation before the judgment bar of God (Romans 8:1)
- Jesus will return in victory to gather us to himself (Matthew 24:30-31; John 14:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:17)
- Until he returns, his grace will be sufficient for us (2 Corinthians 12:9)

2. God is sovereign and we are responsible.



And Joshua captured all these kings and their land at one time, because the LORD God of Israel fought for Israel. (Joshua 10:42, ESV)

God's favor is the determining factor in the success of our fight. Favor precedes the fight, favor motivates the fight, and favor ensures victory in the fight. We don't fight to earn God's favor. We fight, and do so successfully, because we have God's favor.

3. _____ are essential to healthy and flourishing relationships.

The word "boundary" appears 59 times in 41 verses of the ESV between Joshua 12:2 and Joshua 22:25.

4. Our _____ in Jesus
Christ is secure.

- It is an “eternal inheritance” (Hebrews 9:15, ESV).
- It is “an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time” (1 Peter 1:4-5, ESV).
- It is an inheritance for _____
who repents, believes, and follows Jesus as Lord.

²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise. (Galatians 3:26-29, ESV)

Dear God,

I want to be part of your family.

I’m sorry for my sins and I turn from them in repentance today.
Please forgive me.

I believe that Jesus is your Son, that he died on the cross for my sins, rose again, sits today at your right hand, and one day will come again as King of kings and Lord of lords.

I receive Jesus today as my Savior and will follow him as my Lord.

As I do, please fill me with your Spirit and guide me by your word.

I pray in Jesus’ name.

Amen.