



# **WAY TO VICTORY**

## **A STUDY OF JOSHUA**

### **#11: WINNING THE BATTLE AGAINST AGING**

#### **JOSHUA 13 AND 14**

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## **I. GOD'S GOOD NEWS ABOUT AGING**

### **1. God will always be with me**

I have carried you since you were born; I have taken care of you from your birth. Even when you are old, I will be the same. Even when your hair has turned gray, I will take care of you. I made you and will take care of you.

Isaiah 46:3-4 (NCV)

### **2. As long as I am on this earth—God has a purpose for me**

But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to the LORD's own house. They flourish in the courts of our God. Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green.

Psalms 92:12-15 (NLT)

### **3. God's power overrules the limits of age**

...despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

Romans 8:37 (NLT)

**Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the first was made. Our times are in his hand who saith, 'A whole I planned, youth shows but half; Trust God: See all, nor be afraid!**

**Robert Browning**

Now, as you can see, the LORD has kept me alive and well as he promised for all these forty-five years since Moses made this promise—even while Israel wandered in the wilderness. Today I am eighty-five years old. I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then. So give me the hill country that the LORD promised me...

Joshua 14:10-11 (NLT)

## **II. OVERVIEW OF JOSHUA CHAPTERS 13 AND 14**

### **1. The territory of two and a half tribes east of the Jordan (13:1-13)**

- Land yet to be conquered (13:1-7)
- Land divided east of the Jordan (v.8-13)
- Inheritance of the Tribe of Levi (v.14,33)
- Land given to the Tribe of Reuben (v.15-23)
- Land given to the Tribe of Gad (v.24-28)
- Land given to the Half-Tribe of Manasseh (v.29-32)

### **2. The territory of the Tribes west of the Jordan (14:1-15)**

- Allotment to the remaining Tribes (v.1-5)

#### **AN EXPLANATION OF THE OF THE 13 TRIBES OF ISRAEL**

##### **Original 12 Sons of Israel**

Reuben  
Simeon  
Levi  
Judah  
Dan  
Naphtali  
Gad  
Asher  
Issachar  
Zebulun  
Joseph  
Benjamin

##### **Actual 13 Tribes of Israel**

Ephraim  
Manasseh  
Simeon  
Levi  
Judah  
Dan  
Naphtali  
Gad  
Asher  
Issachar  
Zebulun  
Reuben  
Benjamin

- Land given to Caleb (v.6-15)

### **III. “TAKE AWAYS” FOR US FROM JOSHUA CHAPTERS 13 AND 14**

#### **1. Choose the inheritance that God has for me**

He chooses our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

Psalm 47:4 (GWT)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 (NIV)

#### **2. Realize that I am never too old to be used by God in great ways**

So we do not give up. Our physical body is becoming older and weaker, but our spirit inside us is made new every day. We have small troubles for a while now, but they are helping us gain an eternal glory that is much greater than the troubles. We set our eyes not on what we see but on what we cannot see. What we see will last only a short time, but what we cannot see will last forever.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NCV)





Map 39; The Tribal Allotments of Israel, Land of (Holman Bible Atlas Maps; OneTouch, BibleSoft)