

Possessing Your Inheritance

Joshua 13

Divine promise: a great inheritance there for the taking, 1-7

- ❖ It's time for Joshua (90 yrs. old or so, 14:7) to step down and divide the land up so individual tribes can totally complete the conquest.
- ❖ 13:1-7 = like an intro to ch. 13-21. God ever pledging help, cf. 23:4,5.

Dispossessing: a failure to take all that could be possessed, 8-33

- ❖ Distribution of land east of the Jordan is recalled. Moses granted requests of 2 ½ tribes in Num. 32 for land taken in battle 21:21-30.
- ❖ 13:13 = 1st of statement about upcoming failure to possess all the land God had for them--13:13, 15:63, 16:10, 17:11-12, Jdgs 1:19-36.
- ❖ Why this failure? What about us not possessing our inheritance?

NT inheritance = (1) Heaven, Titus 3:7 (2) Reward, Col. 3:23,24. God wants us to possess all the inheritance possible!
It's a result of faithful service / obedience, I Cor. 3:13-15, Mtt. 6:19,20, 25:23, Js. 1:12, II Cor. 5:10.

- ❖ Levi is just mentioned (14) but the inheritance is explained in ch. 21.
- ❖ Balaam's fate (22) is again recalled for his evil advice, Num. 31:8,16.

