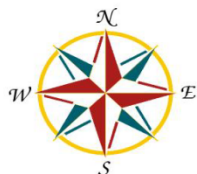


Invasion and Conquest

LESSON 9

Joshua 24; Judges 1; Judges 2: 1 - 2

Scale of Miles
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MEDITERRANEAN SEA

SEA OF GALILEE

Bezek*

Shechem*

Israel renewed their covenant with God here (Josh. 24:1, 26 - 27). The bones of Joseph were buried here too (Josh. 24:32).

Ekron*

* Jerusalem

Hebron *

*Gaza

DEAD SEA

*Debir

(Also known as Kiriath-sepher)

Hormah *

NEGEB

GOD told JUDAH to go up first against the Canaanites. JUDAH and SIMEON defeated **Bezek**. JUDAH defeated **Jerusalem**, the **Negeb**, **Debir**, **Hormah**, **Gaza**, and **Ekron**. JUDAH did not drive out the people of the plain because they had chariots of iron.

Caleb was given the city of **Hebron** because he drove out the people there. BENJAMIN, EPHRAIM, ZEBULUN, ASHER and NAPHTALI did not drive out all the Canaanites. Because they did not drive out all the Canaanites, God said to them, "You have not obeyed My voice. I will not drive them out before you, but they shall become thorns in your sides and their gods will be a snare to you."

As we continue this study, see how the enemies of God in the land affect His people, and prevent them from being a "separate people".

GOD SAID: I gave you a land on which you had not labored and cities that you had not built, and you dwell in them. You eat the fruit of vineyards and olive orchards that you did not plant.' "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Joshua 24:13 - 14 ESV