

## JOSHUA 17:1-18 · LandAllot

<sup>1</sup> This was the allotment for the tribe of Manasseh as Joseph's firstborn, that is, for Makir, Manasseh's firstborn. Makir was the ancestor of the Gileadites, who had received Gilead and Bashan because the Makirites were great soldiers.

<sup>2</sup> So this allotment was for the rest of the people of Manasseh—the clans of Abiezer, Helek, Asriel, Shechem, Hopher and Shemida. These are the other male descendants of Manasseh son of Joseph by their clans.

<sup>3</sup> Now Zelophehad son of Hopher, the son of Gilead, the son of Makir, the son of Manasseh, had no sons but only daughters, whose names were Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah and Tirzah.

<sup>4</sup> They went to Eleazar the priest, Joshua son of Nun, and the leaders and said, "The Lord commanded Moses to give us an inheritance among our brothers." So Joshua gave them an inheritance along with the brothers of their father, according to the Lord's command.

<sup>5</sup> Manasseh's share consisted of ten tracts of land besides Gilead and Bashan east of the Jordan,

<sup>6</sup> because the daughters of the tribe of Manasseh received an inheritance among the sons. The land of Gilead belonged to the rest of the descendants of Manasseh.

<sup>7</sup> The territory of Manasseh extended from Asher to Micmethath east of Shechem. The boundary ran southward from there to include the people living at En Tappuah.

<sup>8</sup> (Manasseh had the land of Tappuah, but Tappuah itself, on the boundary of Manasseh, belonged to the Ephraimites.)

<sup>9</sup> Then the boundary continued south to the Kanah Ravine. There were towns belonging to Ephraim lying among the towns of Manasseh, but the boundary of Manasseh was the northern side of the ravine and ended at the sea.

<sup>10</sup> On the south the land belonged to Ephraim, on the north to Manasseh. The territory of Manasseh reached the sea and bordered Asher on the north and Issachar on the east.

<sup>11</sup> Within Issachar and Asher, Manasseh also had Beth Shan, Ibleam and the people of Dor, Endor, Taanach and Megiddo, together with their surrounding settlements (the third in the list is Naphoth).

<sup>12</sup> Yet the Manassites were not able to occupy these towns, for the Canaanites were determined to live in that region.

<sup>13</sup> However, when the Israelites grew stronger, they subjected the Canaanites to forced labor but did not drive them out completely.

<sup>14</sup> The people of Joseph said to Joshua, "Why have you given us only one allotment and one portion for an inheritance? We are a numerous people and the Lord has blessed us abundantly."

<sup>15</sup> "If you are so numerous," Joshua answered, "and if the hill country of Ephraim is too small for you, go up into the forest and clear land for yourselves there in the land of the Perizzites and Rephaites."

<sup>16</sup> The people of Joseph replied, "The hill country is not enough for us, and all the Canaanites who live in the plain have iron chariots, both those in Beth Shan and its settlements and those in the Valley of Jezreel."

<sup>17</sup> But Joshua said to the house of Joseph—to Ephraim and Manasseh—"You are numerous and very powerful. You will have not only one allotment

<sup>18</sup> but the forested hill country as well. Clear it, and its farthest limits will be yours; though the Canaanites have iron chariots and though they are strong, you can drive them out."

### TODAY'S PARSHAS

1. Matthew 10:5-16
2. Matthew 10:17-20
3. Matthew 10:21-31
4. Matthew 10:32-36
5. Matthew 10:37-39
6. Matthew 10:40-42
7. 2 Timothy 3:1-5

# Messiah's Congregation

Service of Worship · Lord's Day · March 14, 2021

**Song of the Month: #283** (Psalm 136 / "Now May All in Brotherhood")

**Responsive Reading: Joshua 17:1-18** (by verse—see over ☞)

**Meditation**

**We silently prepare for worship** (Keyboardist: #237)

☞ **We summon all with breath to kneel to our God** (Psalm 150:6)

☞ **We plead with God to help us worship Him acceptably**

☞ **Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies · #448** (add "Amen")

☞ **God bestows grace, forgiveness & sound minds to glorify Him**

☞ **Praise the LORD, Ye Lands · #86** (Psalm 47 / add "Amen")

**We hear the Word of God · Joshua 18:1-10**

**We pray representatively** (our Elder approaches God with—and on behalf of—us)

**...and we pray together** (The LORD'S Prayer—as found in back of Psalter Hymnal, p. 158)

**We give cheerfully** (see 2 Corinthians 8&9)

**...and kneel before Him** (singing 184:1; then, after our Deacon prays, we sing stanza 2)

**Responsive reading: Joshua 18:11-28** (by verse, carefully)

☞ **Fill Thou My Life · #449** (add "Amen")

**The Word is heard: Matthew 10** (see Parshas ☞)

**The Word applied: WHO DO YOU LOVE?**

☞ **God Shall Arise and By His Might · #124:1-4** (Psalm 68 / add "Amen")

☞ **With heads bowed before God, we await His blessing** (Numbers 6:22-7)

☞ **God Shall Arise and By His Might · #124:5-6** (Psalm 68 / add "Amen")

☞ **We are dismissed to glorify and enjoy God**

Messiah's people meet daily at 8pm for prayer via Zoom. We read a brief portion of Luke, then pray for our members' health and our nation's recovery. It lasts about 2-3 minutes.

It is easy to join in: Find link at [www.Messiah.NYC](http://www.Messiah.NYC). Click on it sometime between 7:55 & 7:59 and voila!

Lord's Day, March 14 <sup>th</sup> .....	13:1-5
Monday, March 15 <sup>th</sup> .....	13:6-9
Tuesday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> .....	13:10-17
Wednesday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> .....	13:18-21
Thursday, March 18 <sup>th</sup> .....	13:22-27
Friday, March 19 <sup>th</sup> .....	13:28-30
Saturday, March 20 <sup>th</sup> .....	13:31-35



Patinaed roof is 40 Wall Street, built 1930. Beat Woolworth (built 1913) as world's tallest, but lost title to Chrysler in less than a year (which, 11 months after that, yielded title to Empire State).