

Joshua 13:8-14 **Inheritance divided by Moses – East of the Jordan River**

Moses divided the land east of the Jordan to the half tribe of Manasseh, Reuben, and Gad.

8 With the other half tribe the Reubenites and the Gadites received their inheritance, which Moses had given them, beyond the Jordan eastward, as Moses the servant of the LORD had given them:

From the southern border

9 from Aroer which is on the bank of the River Arnon, and the town that is in the midst of the ravine, and all the plain of Medeba as far as Dibon; 10 all the cities of Sihon king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon, as far as the border of the children of Ammon;

To the Northern border

11 Gilead, and the border of the Geshurites and Maachathites, all Mount Hermon, and all Bashan as far as Salcah; 12 all the kingdom of Og in Bashan, who reigned in Ashtaroth and Edrei, who remained of the remnant of the giants; for Moses had defeated and cast out these.

Those Israel failed to drive out

13 Nevertheless the children of Israel did not drive out the Geshurites or the Maachathites, but the Geshurites and the Maachathites dwell among the Israelites until this day.

Levi's Inheritance

14 Only to the tribe of Levi he had given no inheritance; the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire are their inheritance, as He said to them. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

Tribes receiving inheritance from Moses

- ✧ The half tribe of Manasseh, the tribes of Reuben, and Gad received their inheritance east of the Jordan River by the hand of Moses. [Joshua 13:8, Numbers 32:1-42]

From the southern border

- ✧ 9 From **Aroer** which is on the bank of the **River Arnon**, and the town that is in the midst of the ravine, and all the **plain of Medeba** as far as **Dibon**; 10 **all the cities of Sihon** king of the Amorites, who reigned in Heshbon, as far as the border of the children of Ammon; [Joshua 13:9-10]
- ✧ **Aroer** is a town on the north side of the Arnon River about 13 miles east of the Dead Sea.
- ✧ The **Arnon River** is the boundary between Moab and Israel east of the Jordan River and the Dead Sea.
- ✧ **Medeba** is a broad plain with quiet waters about fifteen miles south east of the north end of the Dead Sea from the point of entry of the Jordan River.
- ✧ **Dibon** is just north of the Arnon River a little north west of Aroer.
- ✧ All the cities of Sihon king of the Amorites, which includes all the land between Moab and Ammon.

To the Northern border

- ✧ 11 **Gilead**, and the **border of the Geshurites and Maachathites**, **all Mount Hermon**, and **all Bashan as far as Salcah**; 12 **all the kingdom of Og** in Bashan, who reigned in Ashtaroth and Edrei, who remained of the remnant of the giants; for Moses had defeated and cast out these. [Joshua 13:11-12]
- ✧ **All of Mount Hermon** in the North as far east as the territory of the Geshurites and Maachathites.

- ✧ **All the kingdom of Og** from Mount Hermon to the territory of Ammon, including the plain along the eastern side of the Jordan River to the north end of the Dead Sea.
- ✧ **Geshurites** lived at Geshur in the territory east of Mount Hermon and north of Bashan, with the Maachathites on their eastern border.
- ✧ **Maachathites** are the people of the nation of **Maachah** on the land also known as Padan-Aram. [Genesis 22:20-24, 25:20] **Maachah** was the son of Nahor the Syrian the brother of Abraham. [Genesis 22:23-24]
 - ✧ The kingdom of Og was the remnant of the giants east of the Jordan River.

Those Israel failed to drive out

- ✧ ¹³ Nevertheless the children of Israel did not drive out the **Geshurites** or the **Maachathites**, but the **Geshurites** and the **Maachathites** dwell among the Israelites until this day. [Joshua 13:13]

Levi's Inheritance

- ✧ ¹⁴ Only to the tribe of **Levi** he had given no inheritance; **the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire are their inheritance**, as He said to them. [Joshua 13:14]