

06-Joshua-21-Transcript

0:42: Welcome to another Wednesday night Bible study where together we study the scriptures line upon line.

0:47: this evening, God willing, we'll cover Joshua chapter 21.

0:52: I'm on the road traveling and I couldn't access their internet, so I'm actually doing this on my, hopefully won't have a problem and, I, it's looking good so far.

1:04: So, let me open with a word of prayer, and then let's get into the study for tonight.

1:08: Our, our loving Heavenly Father, we come before You, Lord.

1:11: We're just in awe of your faithfulness.

1:14: We thank you so much, God, for who you are, your character, your, your has said, your loving kindness to Israel, and ultimately to all mankind.

1:24: We thank You, Father.

1:25: We, we praise you.

1:26: We ask you to deepen our understanding of your work and to bless our study tonight in Jesus' holy name.

1:31: Amen.

1:33: Well, brethren, greetings.

1:35: And let me go ahead.

1:37: Normally we check, to make sure I'm coming through loudly and clearly, and Pastor Murray is usually very quick to, let, let me know.

1:46: And again, thanks to Pastor Murray and Pas Pastors Murray for the, the count to Pentecost, getting very, very close.

1:53: Let me, Let me share my screen.

2:02: Very good.

2:08: I wanna just start here.

2:09: Last week we were in Joshua chapter 20.

2:14: And We were looking at the cities of refuge that had to be given to the Levites.

2:22: There were 6 cities of refuge, but overall, 48 cities were to be given to the Levites.

2:28: And we see here the instruction, Moses or, or, number 5 verse 6.

2:35: And among the cities which you shall give the Levites, there shall be 6 cities for refuge.

2:39: That's what we saw last week.

2:41: Which you shall appoint for the man slayer that he may flee there.

2:46: To them, you shall add 40 and 2 cities.

2:49: So, also, so 6 cities of refuge first, then another 42 cities.

2:56: So chapter 21 is the other 42 cities.

3:00: All cities which you shall give to the Levites them shall you give.

3:05: With their suburbs.

3:07: And the city you shall give children of Israel.

3:14: So Israel have inherited the land.

3:16: They've inherited cities, but then they have out of their inheritance, give 48 cities.

3:22: to Levites.

3:25: And so the Levites don't have any land, but they, these cities within the tribes.

3:31: From them that have many, I'll give many.

3:35: But from them that have few.

3:38: gift give of his city invites.

3:42: According to his inheritance, which he inherited, so this could be a problem if I am selfish and I've inherited this land and it's all mine, and why do I have to give any of it away.

3:57: But if I do, then I don't have political leadership and instruction in my land, then, so we're gonna see here the, the The brethren are generous, and they're happy to give the cities to the Levites.

4:14: Who gets the cities?

4:15: We'll see here from Genesis 46 and list of Levi, Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

4:24: So these are his that need to inherit the land.

4:29: Short 21 and verse 1.

4:36: Verse 21 and verse 1.

4:42: Then the heads of the fathers of the Levites unto Elizar the priests, and so they've conquered the land.

4:51: Subdued it.

4:52: They have divided it, and they have given the cities a refuge.

4:59: Then came the, then came near the heads of the fathers of the Levites unto Eleazarist and unto Joshua, the son of Nun, and unto the heads of their fathers, of tribes of the children of Israel.

5:11: And they spoke unto them at Shiloh in the land of Canaan.

5:15: So this place's name is where they placed the tabernacle.

5:19: This is a very, spiritual.

5:23: And God ordained decision.

5:27: Saying, Jehovah commanded by the Jesus to give us cities to dwell in, with the suburbs thereof for our cattle.

5:35: So just what we read in Numbers.

5:38: And the children of Israelites out of their inheritance.

5:43: At the commandment of Jehovah, these cities and their suburbs.

5:48: And the law came out for the families of the Bahatites.

5:53: These get this first, and the children of Aaron, the priest, which were of the Levites.

6:00: So clearly an upper class of the Levites had a lot of of the tribe of Judas that they get from Judah.

6:09: Tribe of Simeon out of the tribe of Benjamal that is in the south, 30s.

6:14: And the rest of the children of Kla, so there's the sort of, I don't say elite but separated.

6:21: for the, from, from Aaron.

6:22: And then the rest of the children of Kohath had by lot out of the families of the tribe of Ephraim and out of the tribe of Dan, and out of the tribe of Manasseh Teti.

6:34: So they're in the north, so 13 cities 10 cities.

6:38: Now we have another clan, and the children of Gershon had by lot, remember they're casting lots to figure out who gets what in Shylock.

6:48: Out of the families of the tribe of Issakhar and out of the tribe of Asher and out of the tribe of Natali.

6:55: And the tribe out of half, out of the half tribe of Manassa in Jan, 13 cities.

7:02: And then finally, the children of Morare.

7:05: By their fit out of the tribe of Reuben.

7:08: Out of the tribe of Gad and out of the tribe of Zebulun 12 cities and the children.

7:15: The mountain of Israel gave by lot unto the Levites these cities with their suburbs.

7:20: They need the suburbs for their cattle, as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses, and they gave out the tribe of the children of Judah.

7:28: And out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, these cities.

7:33: Which are here mentioned by name.

7:35: So they've allotted them now we're gonna hear the names of this.

7:39: Which the children of of the family of the Kohathites who were the children of, of Levi had, for theirs was the flaw.

7:48: Of course, this is where the high priests come from, so they are given priority status.

7:54: And they give them the city of Arba, the father of Anakak.

8:00: Which city is Hebron?

8:03: In the hill country of Judah, and I believe that's the city that's given to Caleb.

8:11: So, this city is given to.

8:15: The Mohadites with the suburbs thereof round it.

8:18: But the fields of the city and the village thereof gave they to Caleb, the son of Jefuna, for his possession.

8:26: So again, they, that, that was right, right at the beginning, The city from what the cities that were given to Judah.

8:36: So they get the city and the suburbs, which is what Moses said, but the fields and the villages are calebs.

8:43: Thus they gave to the children the priest of Hebron with her suburbs to be a city of refuge for and we read that last last week and Libna with her and Jatt with herbs and Esimoa with her suburbs and Holan with her suburbs and Debeer with her suburbs, and with her suburbs and Jutta with her suburbs, and Bethhemesh with her.

9:10: suburbs, those tribes.

9:12: Out of the tribe of Benjamin, Gibeon with her.

9:17: For suburbs, Gba suburbs.

9:20: In the suburbs and Ellen with her her suburbs, 4 cities.

9:25: All the deceased of the children Erin, the priests, 13 cities with their suburbs.

9:31: So we heard that already, and then they just give us the names.

9:35: Foundies of the children of Bath, the Levites which remained of the children of Kohath, so Aaron's tribe was separated.

9:42: Even they had the cities of their lot out of the tribe of Ephraim.

9:47: They gave them chem.

9:50: With her suburbs in Mount Ephraim, the city of wreck.

9:54: And Giza with her suburbs, and Kidaim with her suburbs, and Beth Horon with her suburbs or cities, and out of the tribe of Dan, El Teka with her Gibbethon with her suburbs.

10:10: On with her suburbs, Gatremon with her suburbs, 4 cities.

10:16: And out of the half tribe of Manasseh, Tanak with her suburbs, Gathrimond with her suburbs, the cities.

10:25: All the cities were 10 with their suburbs for the families of the children of Koha that remained.

10:31: And unto the children of Gershon.

10:35: Of the families of the lived out of the other half of Manasseh, they gone in Bashan with suburbs to be a city of refuge for the slave there and Terra with her suburbs Tuis.

10:50: And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishon with her suburbs, Sara with her suburb, Jarmuth with her suburbs, and Ganim with her suburbs 4 cities, and out of the tribe of Asher, Michal with her suburbs, of her suburbs, El Kish with her suburbs, and Rahal with suburbs 40s.

11:11: And other tribe of Naphtali Tades in Galilee with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer, and Hazor with her suburbs, and Kishat with her three cities.

11:23: All the cities of the knights according to their families were ten cities with their suburbs, and unto the families of the children of Manasseh, so this is the third clan.

11:37: The rest of the vis out of the tribe of Zebulun.

11:41: Joknean with her suburbs, and Karta with her suburbs, Dimna with her suburbs, Nahalal with suburbs for cities.

11:51: And out of the tribe of Reuben, Bazar with her suburbs, and Jehaza with her suburbs, Kidmoth with her suburbs, Mefa with her suburbs for cities, and out of the tribe of Gad, Ramoth and Gilead with her suburbs to be a city of refuge for the slayer, and Mahani Mahaim with her suburbs, Heshbon with her suburbs, Gaza with her suburbs, 4 cities in all.

12:19: So all cities of the children.

12:21: Of Manasseh by their families, which were the families of the Levites, were by their lot 12 cities.

12:31: All the cities of the Levites within the possession of the children of Israel were 48 cities with their suburbs.

12:42: So, verse 41 shows us that Joshua led them exactly, precisely what got them to do through Moses.

12:53: These cities where everyone with their suburbs round about them, thus were all these cities.

13:01: So that's very important that they get the suburbs as well.

13:05: Again, it kind of acts as a buffer zone, but also Levites who will have a lot of cattle for the offerings, etc.

13:12: that, that, that will be raised and, and fed in the, in the suburbs, and then they have the cities proper.

13:18: That is the allotment to Levi.

13:22: They don't get any land, but they get these cities sprinkled throughout the land, as really education centers and worship centers, so that the whole land stays godly.

13:37: And the Lord, verse 43, gave unto Israel all the land which he swore to give unto their fathers, and they possessed it.

13:46: And dwelt therein, so God has done His part.

13:51: He promised the fathers that they would inherit this land.

13:55: inherited it now, they didn't do their part, which was to completely cleanse the land of the filth of the Canaanites.

14:05: They weren't to spare any of them, get rid of, this was God's punishment of the Amorites.

14:10: Instead of doing that, they were dwelling with them.

14:15: And so, we're gonna get into the catastrophe or we've already studied the catastrophe, but what follows Joshua is the catastrophe of judges.

14:23: And then what follows just is the catastrophe that the prophets come and just continue to warn against until it's too late.

14:31: And then they are punished severely.

14:34: But God never breaks covenant.

14:36: They, they're the ones who are breaking covenant.

14:38: God does not.

14:41: So, he's come through, and he has done everything he said he would do, and that's Joshua is going to say next.

14:49: And Jehovah gave them rest round about according to all that he swore unto their fathers.

14:56: This is a real important that God is faithful.

15:00: Everything he promises he does.

15:03: Stood not the man of all their enemies before them, to their hand.

15:08: Now that the Lord delivered enemies into their hand, yes.

15:13: What they did as a result of the Lord delivering their, the enemies into their hands is the question.

15:18: So God gave them the, the upper hand, delivered the enemies into their hand.

15:22: They were completely removed.

15:24: They didn't do that.

15:27: The Lord delivered the enemies into their.

15:29: I guess there was a lot of water and, and the enemies quaked and were terrified.

15:34: And at the same time, they started to do agreements, started to enslave the people and keep them around.

15:43: And that was a problem.

15:44: But God did his part.

15:48: This is.

15:50: There failed none.

15:53: Anything there failed not aught of any good thing.

15:58: Which Jehovah had spoken on.

16:02: It all came to pass.

16:04: Everything came.

16:05: So, this is really important that we see that, This, this, this conclusion of matter isn't made until the Levites get their land.

16:18: So it's really, this is a really fake.

16:20: Of Israel coming into the land.

16:24: Even the people, even the 2.5 tribes that were on the east side of the Jordan.

16:30: to land with their brothers, and they fought alongside them to capture the land and ensure that they, they, they were at the way they were on the east side of the Jordan.

16:40: And Joshua said to have fulfilled everything.

16:42: You can now go back.

16:44: There was a bit of a fear there like, oh, you know, we're good with our land.

16:46: We're not gonna go into the land and fight.

16:47: They did go in and they fought with their brothers.

16:52: And then Joshua put together this massive army and just took over the land.

16:58: And then he pushed them to go in deeper and claim their land.

17:02: They did that, and God gained the victory.

17:06: And so now the whole land has been settled.

17:10: On flights in the land.

17:11: There's still Amorites in the land, but God did everything that he said he would do.

17:18: So that's us to the end of the sort of logistical, allotment of the land.

17:24: And now what we need to do is just to start to understand what areations of all of this for Israel and for the covenant.

17:32: So, Bit of a short, today, as I say, I'm, I'm on the road, but, God willing, begin to wrap up this book over the next couple of weeks.

17:42: It's 24 chapters, and God willing, we'll cover chapter 22, at least chapter 22 next week.

17:49: God bless.