

7. Instructions for the dividing of the land (34-36)
- i. Chapter 34
 - a. You have the boundaries of Canaan given.
 - b. Then the Lord makes clear just who it is who is to distribute to the land.
 - c. Starting with verse 13, the Lord through Moses commands the people of Israel how the land is to be distributed.
 - d. There are to be the following persons involved in the distribution of the land when they get in:
 - 1) Eleazar the priest
 - 2) Joshua.
 - 3) A leader from ten of the tribes.
 - i) Why aren't there twelve?
 - ii) You have a half and that's why you have a leader there. That is the tenth.
 - ii. Chapter 35
 - a. The Lord gives further instructions concerning the Levites.
 - b. He is going to give instruction about what is going to happen to the Levites in the land.
 - c. The Levites were not going to have any inheritance in the land.
 - d. When they get into the land, the Levites are to be given 48 towns.
 - 1) These towns are to come from the east and all over the promised land.
 - 2) There is a principle to be followed in giving the towns to the Levites: If a tribe has a larger number of towns than another tribe, then the tribe that has the larger number of towns is to give more towns to the Levites than the one who has the less number of towns.
 - 3) These towns are to have pasture lands around them.
 - i) Why is this?
 - ii) Remember the Israelites had to tithe and give one out of every ten animals to the Lord, but when they gave them to the Lord, the Levites got them. So the Levites had livestock and when you have livestock, you have to have a place to pasture that livestock.
 - 4) The Lord gives the measurements of the pasture lands that they are to have around those towns.