

- b. And this is why you have two sections called Dan.<sup>44</sup>
- c. Since they couldn't take it right away, they went ~~at~~ the way up north to a place called Laish and they conquered that and named it Dan.

#### 10. The cities of refuge (20)

- i. Joshua was instructed that there was to be six cities of refuge.
- ii. You have three set up already on the eastern side of the Jordan.
- iii. On the western side of the Jordan, you have: *→ see pg 151 for cities of refuge: on western side*
  - a. Kadesh in Naphtali in the north.
  - b. Shechem in Ephraim in the central part
  - c. Hebron in Judah in the southern part.
- iv. The cities of refuge are set up on both sides is north, center south and they are set up so that if any body kills someone accidentally, they can get to those cities.

#### 11. Levitical cities (21)

- i. The heads of the Levites come to Joshua and say, "We were supposed to get 48 towns. We don't have the 48 towns or the pasture land."
- ii. So the towns are distributed.
- iii. The principle to be followed in taking those tribes: The bigger the tribes, the more towns and the smaller the tribes the less towns.
- iv. The towns include the six cities of refuge.
- v. We are told that Eleazar, the high priest, and his descendants get 13 towns.
  - a. They come from Kohath.
- vi. The rest of the descendants of Kohath get 10.
- vii. Gershom gets 13 and Merari gets 12.
- viii. They get the pasture lands around those towns for the livestock of the Levites.
- ix. And now the distribution of the land is complete.

#### 12. The trans-Jordan altar (22)

- i. The land has been divided.
- ii. Joshua summons the Reubenites, the Danites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh and says, "You have fulfilled your obligation. You have come over and helped your brothers fight to get their inheritance. They now possess it so you can turn and go back home. And when you go, take all your spoil with you and divide it among your other brothers back home."