



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**YOUR COMMITMENT IN THE DARK
IS THE KEY TO YOUR VICTORY IN THE LIGHT!**

Sermon Series: Possessing the Promises of God!
(A Study through the Book of Joshua)

“Division Can Hinder The Promises!”

Sermon Text: Joshua 22 [NLT](#)

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FAST FORWARD

Chapters 11-21 - Allocation of Property to 10 remaining Tribes:

- Chapter 10 — Conquest of Southern portion of Promises Land.
- Chapter 11 — Conquest of Northern portion of Promised Land.
- Chapter 12 — List of kings defeated by Israel in Promised Land - 31 in all (v.23).
- Chapter 13 — Joshua divided the land among the remaining 10 Tribes.
- Chapter 14 — Caleb’s Request.
- Chapter 15 — Territory given to Judah.
- Chapter 16 — Territory given to Ephraim.
- Chapter 17 — Territory given to Manasseh.
- Chapter 18 — Joshua continues to distribution of land: territory given to Benjamin.
- Chapter 19 — Territories given to Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, and Dan.
- Chapter 20 — Describes City of Refuge.
- Chapter 21 — Describes 48 Cities given to Levites, for all the tribes of Israel.

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INTRODUCTION

- † Joshua 22:1-9 — Send 2 1/2 Tribes back to their land on the East
- † Joshua 22:10-34 — An Altar that seemed cause Division

THE ONLY PLACE WHERE DIVISION IS ACCEPTED IS IN HELL!!!

That’s what the Devil seeks to always cause among us — DIVISION!!!

There was a potential for division among the Israelites (1 Corinthians 1:10 NKJV).

What was done was being interpreted as rebellion against God.

There are four things we can learn from this event that can help us avoid division amongst ourselves as the Church and hinder further division in the future among us as a Body of Believers.

FOUR THINGS THAT CAN HELP US AVOID DIVISION...

1) CLARIFY YOUR _____ - Joshua 22:10 [NLT](#)

They Intended Good (A Symbol of Unity)

† Romans 12:17-18 [NLT](#)

† Romans 12:17-18 KJV

2) CURB YOUR _____ - Joshua 22:12-16 [NLT](#)

Rest to Judgment (Their good was perceived as evil)

† Job 6:25 [NLT](#)

† James 4:11-12 [NLT](#)

† 1 Corinthians 13:3-8 [MSG](#)

3) CHECK YOUR _____ - Joshua 22:13-16 [NLT](#)

There was a desire to understanding (Go to your Brother one-on-one)

† Joshua 22:21-22 [NLT](#)

† Joshua 22:24-28 [NLT](#)

† Matthew 18:15-17 [NLT](#)

† Ephesians 2:14-16 [NLT](#)

4) CANCEL YOUR PLANNED _____ - Joshua 22:30-31 [NLT](#)

Understanding brings Unity

† Joshua 22:30-31 [NLT](#)

† Joshua 22:32-33 [NLT](#)

† Joshua 22:34 [NLT](#)

† Psalm 34:14 NKJV

† 1 Peter 3:11 NKJV

† Ephesians 4:3 NKJV



ECCLESIA WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE

Week of March 30, 2025

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Things every ECF Disciple should do to REMAIN IN COMMUNITY:

⇒ **COMMIT** to be a part of one *weekly* STUDY GROUP (<https://www.ecclesiachurch.com/bibleStudy.html>)

- Click “I’m New” to access **Biblical Bases** for new believers
- Click “Sunday School” to access **Sunday Sch Classes**
- Click “Study Groups” to access **Youth, Young Adults** and **Sermon Notes** groups
- Email huggs@gmail.com to join a group.

⇒ **CONNECT** with your Study Group on a weekly basis.

⇒ **INVITE** your family, neighbors, and friends to join a Study Group.

Home Unity Growth Groups (Call Church Office, 909-881-5551 for link to these HUGGs)

NEW Young Ladies HUGG! Ages 18-25. Tuesday’s at 5:30pm

Young Adults HUGG! meets Tuesdays, **7:00pm**. Ages 18-40!

TAKE IT TO PRAYER:

⇒ Pray for your family and friends and needs of group members throughout the week.

⇒ Pray for Pastor Beckley, our Ecclesia Leaders and these prayer needs:

Deacons, Diaconess, Missions
Ushers, Greeters, GPS Security, EPIC
My Connection & Base Classes
HUGGs (Home Unity Growth Groups)

Children, Youth, Young Adults Ministries
Winsome Wed., Missions, Outreach
Women’s, Men’s, Marrieds, Singles
Worship Arts & Tech Arts

⇒ Pray for your Oikos: **All group members**, call out each name on your Oikos list.

TAKE IT TO WORSHIP: I Need You, Hezekiah Walker, <https://youtu.be/F9yAct5a7DM>

STEPS TO COMPLETING YOUR STUDY GUIDE:

1. Please use the translation indicated on the sermon outline.
2. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you and give you understanding.
3. **Read/listen through Joshua 11-21 NLT.**
4. Read, study, and meditate on **Joshua 22 NLT.**
5. Highlight, underline, note anything that “jumps out” at you.
6. Watch sermon: “**Division Can Hinder The Promises!**” by Dr. Joshua Beckley, Senior Pastor
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=ecf+online
7. Answer each question giving as much detail as you can. Include other related verses.

FILL-INS: 1) INTENTIONS 2) CRITICISM 3) COMMUNIQUE 4) CONFLICT

TAKE IT TO THE GROUP: (Share your questions, discoveries, and answers in your group discussion)

- 1) Read the Quote of the Week aloud.

“YOUR COMMITMENT IN THE DARK IS THE KEY TO YOUR VICTORY IN THE LIGHT!”

What steps have you taken during “rough” times that led to positive outcomes later in life?

FOUR THINGS THAT CAN HELP US AVOID DIVISION...

- 2) **CLARIFY YOUR INTENTIONS.** Read Joshua 22:10 NLT aloud. In what ways does Romans 12:17-18 NLT guide us to handle situations where our intentions might be misinterpreted?
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- 3) **CURB YOUR CRITICISM.** Read Joshua 22:11-12 NLT, Job 6:25 NLT, James 6:25 NLT, James 4:11-12 NLT, and 1 Corinthians 13:3-8 MSG aloud. Which passage best helps you understand how embodying characteristics of love may prevent us from making hasty judgments about others?
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- 4) **CHECK YOUR COMMUNIQUE.** Read Joshua 22:13-16; 22:21-22; 22:24-28 NLT; Matt. 18:15-17 NLT and Eph. 2:14-16 NLT aloud. What role does proactive communication play in preventing conflicts?
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- 5) **CANCEL YOUR PLANNED CONFLICT.** Read Joshua 22:30-31, Joshua 22:34, Psalm 34:14 NKJV, 1 Peter 3:11 NKJV, Ephesians 4:3 NKJV. How can the Israelite tribes' approach in Joshua 22:30-31 guide us in addressing potential conflicts in our own church community?
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- 6) Read the article, "Why was the altar in Joshua 22:10-34 such a big deal?" <https://www.gotquestions.org/Joshua-altar.html>. How do you answer this question?
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- 7) Think about a time when you made the wrong assumption. What lesson did you learn from this passage to keep you from making the same mistake?
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The Bible Challenge **REVIEW**

*****SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 5:30PM PST*****

1 & 2 Samuel

Interactive Teaching and time of Question & Answer

Feel free to email questions to todaysread66@gmail.com

Zoom Webinar Access: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89775027654>