

## JOSHUA 15 Slaying the Giants Part II 16 November 13 by Glenn Palmer

### REVIEW CONQUEST

Joshua 1: *Strong in the Lord*  
Joshua 2: *Spies*  
Joshua 3: *Surge*  
Joshua 4: *Stones*  
Joshua 5: *Sacraments*  
Joshua 5-6: *Supreme Commander*  
Joshua 6: *Sound of the Trumpets*

Joshua 7: *Sin*  
Joshua 8: *Sack*  
Joshua 9: *Schemers*  
Joshua 10: *Sun stands still*  
Joshua 11: *Sparing no one*  
Joshua 12: *So many kings*  
**SETTLEMENT**  
Joshua 13-15: *Slaying the Giants*

### JOSHUA 15

#### Joshua 15:1-12

1. Although Judah is the fourth son, it is listed first because *Jesus Christ is going to come from this tribe*
2. Calvin: "While the lot corresponds with the prophecy of Jacob, it is perfectly clear that it did not happen by chance."
3. The boundaries of Judah did NOT include Jerusalem (vs. 8) (map on page 2) 118 cities!!!

#### Joshua 15:13

4. Which city did Joshua give to Caleb? *Hebron* which means "fellowship."
5. Who gets the city in Joshua 21:11-12? *The Levites*
6. What is special about this city in Joshua 20:7? *It is one of the six cities of refuge*

#### Joshua 15:14

7. Who are the Anakites? *Giants*
8. Whom does Caleb drive out?
  - a. *Sheshai*
  - b. *Ahiman*
  - c. *Talmi*

**Joshua 15:15:** Caleb continues the attack.

#### Joshua 15:16

9. Where is Debir? See map next page.
10. Caleb's only daughter Acsah (or Achsah or Acsa) means "woman's anklet"
11. What does Caleb promise? *To give his daughter in marriage to the one who attacks Kiriath Sepher*
12. Why does he do this? *He wants a good husband for his daughter*
13. Kirath Sepher means *City of a Book*. In vs. 15:49 it is called *Kiriath Sannah* which means city of learning.
14. In Joshua 12:13, what happens to Debir? *Listed as one of the cities that Joshua captured*
15. Thus, the Canaanites had recaptured the city.

Practical Application: *What role do parents have in choosing a husband for their daughter?*

Calvin: "Although it is the office of the parents to settle their daughters in life, they are not permitted to exercise tyrannical power and assign them to whatever husbands they think fit without consulting them. For while all contracts ought to be voluntary, freedom ought to prevail especially in marriage that no one may pledge his faith against his will."

#### Joshua 15:17

16. Who marries Acsah? *Othniel son of Kenaz who is Caleb's half?-brother; Caleb is the son of Jephunneh (15:13), and Othniel is the son of Kenaz. Same mother, different fathers?*

17. What is special about Othniel? *1<sup>st</sup> judge (Judges 3:9-10)*



Map 1: <http://www.katapi.org.uk/images/Maps/Canaan12HR.jpg> accessed on 16 Nov 13

**Joshua 15:18**

18. Hebrew is not clear if Othniel asked his wife to ask her father or if Acsah asked her husband to ask her father

**Joshua 15:19**

19. How many springs does she ask for? *One spring*

20. How many springs does she receive from her father? *Two*

Practical Application: Read Matthew 7:7-11

How do we pray?

Do we expect double our prayers?

**Joshua 15:63**

21. Word of caution: Jebusites still remain