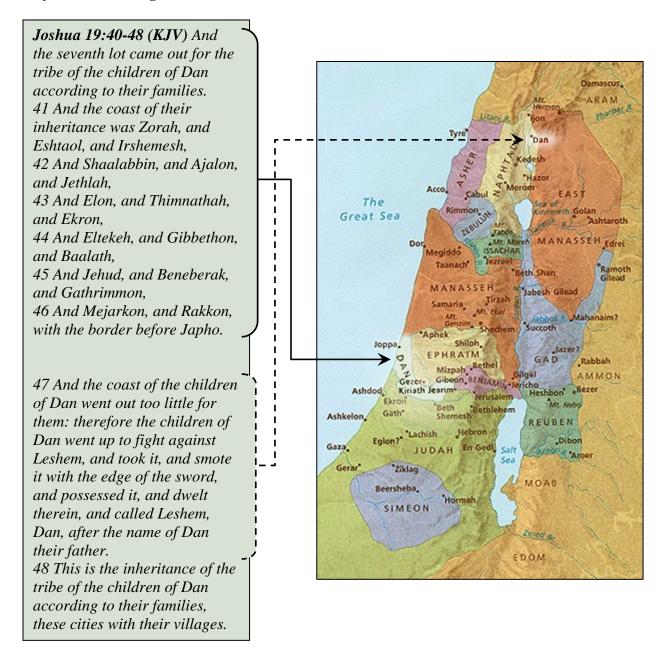
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Key Understanding: The inheritance of the tribe of Dan is seen in Joshua 19:40-48.



Dan. The area allotted to the tribe of Dan included the towns of Aijalon (Ajalon), Ekron, Eltekeh, and Zorah in the west central part of Canaan (Joshua 19:40-46; 21:5, 23-24) and stretched to Joppa (Japho) on the Mediterranean Sea. The Danites, however, were unable to conquer much of the territory assigned to them. The original inhabitants, the Amorites, kept the

Danites confined to the hill country of Ephraim and Benjamin. Unable to conquer their allotted territory, some members of the tribe of Dan migrated far to the northernmost area of the Promised Land and conquered the isolated city of Laish (Leshem), which they renamed Dan (Joshua 19:47).

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