

Joshua 19:17-23 **Issachar – Inheritance in the Promised Land**

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- ✧ **Jezreel** – Ten miles SE of Nazareth in the Jezreel valley at the foot of Mount Gilboa.
- ✧ **Chesulloth** – Between Jezreel and Shunem, five miles SE of Nazareth.
- ✧ **Shunem** – Five miles south of Mount Tabor, Home town of The Shunammite woman and of Abishag.
- ✧ **Haphraim** – Between Shunem and Sihon.
- ✧ **Shion** – Guesses range from fourteen miles SE of Mount Tabor to four miles NW of Mount Tabor.
- ✧ **Anaharath** – Toward the East, location uncertain.
- ✧ **Rabbith** – Some think it may be eight miles south of Gilboa, but that seems unlikely in relation to the location of the other cities mentioned.
- ✧ **Kishion** – Location uncertain.
- ✧ **Abez** – Location uncertain.
- ✧ **Remeth** – Location unknown.
- ✧ **En Gannim** – (Spring of Gardens) 15 miles south of Mount Tabor on the southern edge of the plain of Esdraelon (the Valley of Jezreel).
- ✧ **En Haddah** – (Swift Fountain) near En Gannim.
- ✧ **Beth Pazzez** – (House of Dispersion) Location not known.
- ✧ **Tabor** – Majestic mountain at the Northeastern edge of the Plain of Esdraelon (Valley of Jezreel) six miles east of Nazareth. On the boundary of Issachar and Zebulun.
- ✧ **Shahazimah** – (toward the Heights) between Mount Tabor and the Jordan River, location uncertain.
- ✧ **Beth Shemesh** – (Mount of the Sun) between Mount Tabor and the Jordan River, location uncertain.
- ✧ **Their border ended at the Jordan River.**