

~ENCLAVE CITIES (283)

- **Cities of a particular people or tribe that are enclosed within the territory of a different tribe.** Modern-day examples of enclaves include West Berlin, surrounded by the territory of East Germany, and the property given to the United Nations, totally enclosed within New York City. A part of ancient Jerusalem remained a Jebusite enclave within Israel's territory for four centuries until David finally captured it.
- As for the Jebusites who were dwelling in Jerusalem, the sons of Judah were not able to drive them away, and the Jebusites continue dwelling with the sons of Judah in Jerusalem down to this day (**Joshua 15:63**)
- And the sons of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites inhabiting Jerusalem, but the Jebusites keep on dwelling with the sons of Benjamin in Jerusalem down to this day. (**Judges 1:21**)
- While they were close by Jebus, as the daylight had gone down considerably, the attendant now said to his master; O come, now, and let us turn aside to this city of the Jebusites and stay in it overnight. (**Judges 19:11**)
- But his master said to him; Let us not turn aside to a city of foreigners who are no part of the sons of Israel, and we have to pass on as far as Gibeah. (**Judges 19:12**)
- Consequently the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites inhabiting the land, and they began to say to David; You will not come in here, but the blind and the lame ones will certainly turn you away, they thinking; David will not come in here. (**2 Samuel 5:6**)
- Just the same, David proceeded to capture the stronghold of Zion, that is, the City of David. (**2 Samuel 5:7**)
- So David said on that day; Anyone striking the Jebusites, let him, by means of the water tunnel, make contact with both the lame and the blind, hateful to the soul of David! That is why they say; The blind one and the lame one will not come into the house. (**2 Samuel 5:8**)

- And David took up dwelling in the stronghold, and it came to be called the City of David, and David began to build all around from the Mound and inward. (2 Samuel 5:9)
- In the division of the Promised Land among the 12 tribes, there were cities within the general territory of one tribe that were held by another tribe. According to;
- And the sons of Ephraim had **enclave** cities in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Manasseh, all the cities and their settlements. (Joshua 16:9)
- the sons of Ephraim had **enclave, or, separated, isolated**, cities in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Manasseh [NW], that is, towns set apart for the Ephraimites inside the inheritance of the sons of Manasseh. JB
- The land of Tappuah became Manasseh's, but Tappuah at the boundary of Manasseh belonged to the sons of Ephraim. (Joshua 17:8)
- And the boundary went down to the torrent valley of Kanah, southward to the torrent valley of these cities of Ephraim in the midst of the cities of Manasseh, and the boundary of Manasseh was on the north of the torrent valley, and its termination came to be at the sea. (Joshua 17:9)
- Some of the sons of Manasseh resided in towns within the boundaries of Issachar and Asher.
- And there came to belong to Manasseh in Issachar and in Asher Beth-shean and its dependent towns and Ibleam and its dependent towns and the inhabitants of Dor and its dependent towns and the inhabitants of En-dor and its dependent towns and the inhabitants of Taanach and its dependent towns and the inhabitants of Megiddo and its dependent towns, three of the heights. (Joshua 17:11)
- And by the side of the sons of Manasseh Beth-shean and its dependent towns, Taanach and its dependent towns, Megiddo and its dependent towns, Dor and its dependent towns. In these the sons of Joseph the son of Israel dwelt. (1 Chronicles 7:29)

- **Simeon's inheritance consisted of cities that were located within Judah's territory, because the latter's allotment proved to be too large for them.**
- **Then the second lot came out for Simeon, for the tribe of the sons of Simeon by their families. And their inheritance came to be in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Judah. (Joshua 19:1)**
- **And they came to have in their inheritance Beer-sheba with Sheba, and Moladah. (Joshua 19:2)**
- **And Hazar-shual and Balah and Ezem. (Joshua 19:3)**
- **And Eltolad and Bethul and Hormah. (Joshua 19:4)**
- **And Ziklag and Beth-marcaboth and Hazar-susah. (Joshua 19:5)**
- **And Beth-lebaoth and Sharuhem, thirteen cities and their settlements. (Joshua 19:6)**
- **Ain, Rimmon and Ether and Ashan, four cities and their settlements. (Joshua 19:7)**
- **And all the settlements that were all around these cities as far as Baalath-beer, Ramah of the south. This was the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Simeon by their families. (Joshua 19:8)**
- **The inheritance of the sons of Simeon was out of the allotment of the sons of Judah, because the share of the sons of Judah proved to be too large for them. So the sons of Simeon got a possession in the midst of their inheritance. (Joshua 19:9)**
- **The 48 cities administered by the Levites, including the 6 cities of refuge, were all **enclaves** in the territory of other tribes.**
- **So the sons of Israel gave the Levites, at the order of Yehowah, these cities and their pasture grounds out of their inheritance. (Joshua 21:3)**
- **Then the lot came out for the families of the Kohathites, and thirteen cities came to belong to the sons of Aaron the priest, of the Levites, by lot, out of the tribe of Judah and out of the tribe of the Simeonites and out of the tribe of Benjamin. (Joshua 21:4)**

- **And for the sons of Kohath that were left over there were by lot ten cities out of the families of the tribe of Ephraim and out of the tribe of Dan and out of the half tribe of Manasseh. (Joshua 21:5)**
- **And for the sons of Gershon there were by lot thirteen cities out of the families of the tribe of Issachar and out of the tribe of Asher and out of the tribe of Naphtali and out of the half tribe of Manasseh in Bashan. (Joshua 21:6)**
- **For the sons of Merari by their families there were twelve cities out of the tribe of Reuben and out of the tribe of Gad and out of the tribe of Zebulun. (Joshua 21:7)**
- **Thus the sons of Israel gave the Levites these cities and their pasture grounds by lot, just as Yehowah had commanded by means of Moses. (Joshua 21:8)**
- **So out of the tribe of the sons of Judah and out of the tribe of the sons of Simeon they gave these cities that were called by name. (Joshua 21:9)**
- **And they came to belong to the sons of Aaron out of the families of the Kohathites of the sons of Levi, because the first lot became theirs. (Joshua 21:10)**
- **Thus they gave them Kiriath-arba, said Arba being the father of Anak, that is to say; Hebron, in the mountainous region of Judah, and its pasture ground all around it. (Joshua 21:11)**
- **And the field of the city and its settlements they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh as his possession. (Joshua 21:12)**
- **And to the sons of Aaron the priest they gave the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Hebron, and its pasture ground, also Libnah and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:13)**
- **And Jattir and its pasture ground, and Eshtemoa and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:14)**
- **And Holon and its pasture ground, and Debir and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:15)**

- **And Ain and its pasture ground, and Juttah and its pasture ground, Beth-shemesh and its pasture ground, nine cities out of these two tribes. (Joshua 21:16)**
- **And out of the tribe of Benjamin, Gibeon and its pasture ground, Geba and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:17)**
- **Anathoth and its pasture ground, and Almon and its pasture ground, four cities. (Joshua 21:18)**
- **All the cities of the sons of Aaron, the priests, were thirteen cities and their pasture grounds. (Joshua 21:19)**
- **And for the families of the sons of Kohath, the Levites who were left over of the sons of Kohath, there came to be by their lot cities out of the tribe of Ephraim. (Joshua 21:20)**
- **Accordingly they gave them the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Shechem, and its pasture ground in the mountainous region of Ephraim, and Gezer and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:21)**
- **And Kibzaim and its pasture ground, and Beth-horon and its pasture ground, four cities. (Joshua 21:22)**
- **And from the tribe of Dan, Elteke and its pasture ground, Gibbethon and its pasture ground. (Joshua 21:23)**
- **Aijalon and its pasture ground, Gath-rimmon and its pasture ground, four cities. (Joshua 21:24)**
- **And from the half tribe of Manasseh, Taanach and its pasture ground, and Gath-rimmon and its pasture ground, two cities. (Joshua 21:25)**
- **All the cities together with their pasture grounds that the families of the sons of Kohath who were left over had were ten. (Joshua 21:26)**
- **And for the sons of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, there was out of the half tribe of Manasseh the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Golan, in Bashan, and its pasture ground, and Beeshterah and its pasture ground, two cities. (Joshua 21:27)**

- And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishion and its pasture ground, Daberath and its pasture ground. ([Joshua 21:28](#))
- Jarmuth and its pasture ground, En-gannim and its pasture ground, four cities. ([Joshua 21:29](#))
- And out of the tribe of Asher, Mishal and its pasture ground, Abdon and its pasture ground. ([Joshua 21:30](#))
- Helkath and its pasture ground, and Rehob and its pasture ground, four cities. ([Joshua 21:31](#))
- And out of the tribe of Naphtali, the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Kedesh in Galilee, and its pasture ground, and Hammoth-dor and its pasture ground, and Kartan and its pasture ground, three cities. ([Joshua 21:32](#))
- All the cities of the Gershonites by their families were thirteen cities and their pasture grounds. ([Joshua 21:33](#))
- And the families of the sons of Merari, the Levites who were left over, had out of the tribe of Zebulun Jokneam and its pasture ground, Kartah and its pasture ground. ([Joshua 21:34](#))
- Dimnah and its pasture ground, Nahalal and its pasture ground, four cities. ([Joshua 21:35](#))
- And out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer and its pasture ground, and Jahaz and its pasture ground. ([Joshua 21:36](#))
- Kedemoth and its pasture ground, and Mephaath and its pasture ground, four cities. ([Joshua 21:37](#))
- And out of the tribe of Gad, the city of refuge for the manslayer, namely, Ramoth in Gilead, and its pasture ground, and Mahanaim and its pasture ground. ([Joshua 21:38](#))
- Heshbon and its pasture ground, Jazer and its pasture ground, all the cities being four. ([Joshua 21:39](#))
- All the cities that came to belong to the sons of Merari by their families, who were left over from the families of the Levites, were, as their lot, twelve cities. ([Joshua 21:40](#))

- All the cities of the Levites in the midst of the possession of the sons of Israel were forty-eight cities together with their pasture grounds. (**Joshua 21:41**)
- In this manner Jacob's deathbed prophecy concerning Simeon and Levi was fulfilled, that they shall have a portion in Jacob, but will be scattered in Israel.
- Cursed be their anger, because it is cruel, and their fury, because it acts harshly. Let me parcel them out in Jacob and let me scatter them in Israel. (**Genesis 49:7**)