



CALVARY CHAPEL

Blessings Beyond Borders

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***Numbers 3:12–13** I have taken the Levites from among the Israelites in place of the first male offspring of every Israelite woman. The Levites are mine, **13** for all the firstborn are mine. When I struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, I set apart for myself every firstborn in Israel, whether human or animal. They are to be mine. I am the LORD.*

***Deuteronomy 10:8–9** At that time the LORD set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to minister and to pronounce blessings in his name, as they still do today. **9** That is why the Levites have no share or inheritance among their fellow Israelites; the LORD is their inheritance, as the LORD your God told them.*

***Exodus 25:8–9** Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. **9** Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.*

***Matthew 27:50–51** And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. **51** At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.*

***Joshua 21:1–3** Now the family heads of the Levites approached Eleazar the priest, Joshua son of Nun, and the heads of the other tribal families of Israel **2** at Shiloh in Canaan and said to them, “The LORD commanded through Moses that you give us towns to live in, with pasturelands for our livestock.” **3** So, as the LORD had commanded, the Israelites gave the Levites the following towns and pasturelands out of their own inheritance:*

***Philippians 2:3–4 (NKJV)** Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. **4** Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. **5** Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.*

- God calls His saints to be servants.

***Numbers 35:1–3** On the plains of Moab by the Jordan across from Jericho, the LORD said to Moses, **2** Command the Israelites to give the Levites towns to live in from the inheritance the Israelites will possess. And give them pasturelands around the towns. **3** Then they will have towns to live in and pasturelands for the cattle they own and all their other animals.*

***2 Chronicles 17:9 (NLT)** They took copies of the Book of the Law of the LORD and traveled around through all the towns of Judah, teaching the people.*

***Romans 10:14–15 (NLT)** But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him?*

And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? **15** And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, how beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!

Joshua 21:43-45 So the LORD gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there. **44** The LORD gave them rest on every side, just as he had sworn to their ancestors. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the LORD gave all their enemies into their hands. **45** Not one of all the LORD's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.

Genesis 15:18 (NLT) So the LORD made a covenant with Abram that day and said, I have given this land to your descendants, all the way from the border of Egypt to the great Euphrates River.

Joshua 22:1-4 Then Joshua summoned the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh **2** and said to them, "You have done all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded, and you have obeyed me in everything I commanded. **3** For a long time now—to this very day—you have not deserted your fellow Israelites but have carried out the mission the LORD your God gave you. **4** Now that the LORD your God has given them rest as he promised, return to your homes in the land that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you on the other side of the Jordan.

Joshua 1:14-15 Your wives, your children and your livestock may stay in the land that Moses gave you east of the Jordan, but all your fighting men, ready for battle, must cross over ahead of your fellow Israelites. You are to help them **15** until the LORD gives them rest, as he has done for you, and until they too have taken possession of the land the LORD your God is giving them. After that, you may go back and occupy your own land, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave you east of the Jordan toward the sunrise.

Joshua 22:5 But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you: to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to keep his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Mark 12:30-31 (NKJV) And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. **31** And the second, like it, is this: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

- Love God and others passionately.

Joshua 22:6-9 Then Joshua blessed them and sent them away, and they went to their homes. **7** (To the half-tribe of Manasseh Moses had given land in Bashan, and to the other half of the tribe Joshua gave land on the west side of the Jordan along with their fellow Israelites.) When Joshua sent them home, he blessed them, **8** saying, "Return to your homes with your great wealth—with large herds of livestock, with silver, gold, bronze and iron, and a great quantity of clothing—and divide the plunder from your enemies with your fellow Israelites." **9** So the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh left the Israelites at Shiloh in Canaan to return to Gilead, their own

land, which they had acquired in accordance with the command of the LORD through Moses.

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