

# The first lesson in the Land

Joshua 21:43–22:34 (Pg 196)

*Israel are finally able to settle in the Promised Land*

## 1. But on day one, there's a civil war.

9 ½ tribes	vs.	2 ½ tribes
The altar	vs.	another altar

## 2. A fight over what God cares about more.

*"No, but we did it from fear that in time to come your children might say to our children, 'What have you to do with the Lord, the God of Israel?'" , v24*

They think God cares more about **geography**, or that he's limited by **geography**.

*"We are on the right side of the Jordan, you're on the wrong side", v25*

## 3. God cares more about \_\_\_\_\_ than he does about \_\_\_\_\_

*be very careful....to love the Lord your God, and to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments and to cling to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul. (Joshua 22:5)*

Might we ever disqualify other Christians on the basis of...

*...religious churchy-things ...spiritual things...socio-economic things.*

## Learn the lesson of the Promised Land

God cares more about the state of our hearts, than he does about \_\_\_\_\_

*Don't disqualify other Christians as if they are less than you.*

*Don't let yourself be disqualified as if you are less than them.*