

Questions for Judges 1:1-36

1. Why did the tribe of Judah ask the tribe of Simeon to join them in battle? What is the significance of the punishment of Adoni-Bezek? Why had the tribe of Judah not taken the city of Jerusalem before? (Verses 1-11)

2. What is the significance of this account with Othniel, Caleb, and Achsah asking for land and springs of water? (Verses 12-15)

3. Why was the tribe of Judah able to drive out the peoples from the mountains but not the peoples with iron chariots if the Lord was with Judah? What land was promised to Caleb? (Verses 16-20)

4. What is the significance of this account of the man coming out of the city of Bethel? (Verses 22-26)

5. Why did the tribes of Israel decide to put these people under tribute rather than utterly defeat them, since the Lord was with them and they were strong? What was the consequences of this action? Are there practical applications in this failure for Christians today? (Verses 21, 27-36)

6. Identify the land allotted to each tribe and the main territories that were conquered. (Maps Required)