

### Territory of Ephraim

16:1 **T**HEN the lot for the sons of Joseph went from the Jordan at Jericho to the waters of Jericho on the east into <sup>a</sup>the wilderness, going up from Jericho through the hill country to Bethel. 2 And it went from Bethel to Luz, and <sup>a</sup>continued to the border of the Archites at Ataroth. 3 And it went down westward to the territory of the Japhletites, as far as the territory of lower <sup>a</sup>Beth-horon even to <sup>b</sup>Gezer, and <sup>1</sup>it ended at the sea.

4 And the <sup>a</sup>sons of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, received their inheritance. 5 Now *this* was the territory of the sons of Ephraim according to their families: the border of their inheritance eastward was <sup>a</sup>Ataroth-addar, as far as upper Beth-horon. 6 Then the border went westward at <sup>a</sup>Michmethath on the north, and the border turned about eastward to Taanath-shiloh, and continued *beyond* it to the east of Janoah. 7 And it went down from Janoah to Ataroth and to <sup>a</sup>Naarah, then reached Jericho and came out at the Jordan. 8 From <sup>a</sup>Tappuah the border continued westward to the <sup>1</sup>brook of Kanah, and <sup>2</sup>it ended at the sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of Ephraim according to their families, 9 *together* with the cities which were set apart for the sons of Ephraim in the midst of the inheritance of the sons of Manasseh, all the cities with their villages. 10 <sup>a</sup>But they did not <sup>1</sup>drive out the Canaanites who lived in Gezer, so <sup>b</sup>the Canaanites live in the midst of Ephraim to this day, and they became forced laborers.

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<sup>a</sup> Josh. 8:15; 18:12

<sup>a</sup> Josh. 18:13

<sup>a</sup> Josh. 18:13; 1 Kin. 9:17

<sup>b</sup> Josh. 10:33

<sup>1</sup> Lit., *the goings out of it were*

<sup>a</sup> Josh. 17:14

<sup>a</sup> Josh. 18:13

<sup>a</sup> Josh. 17:7

<sup>a</sup> 1 Chr. 7:28

<sup>a</sup> Josh. 17:8

<sup>1</sup> Or, *wadi*

<sup>2</sup> Lit., *the goings out of it were*

<sup>a</sup> Judg. 1:29; 1 Kin. 9:16

<sup>1</sup> Or, *dispossess*

<sup>b</sup> Josh. 17:12, 13

<sup>i</sup> *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.