

# BIBLICAL SURVEY

## Judges - Archaeology



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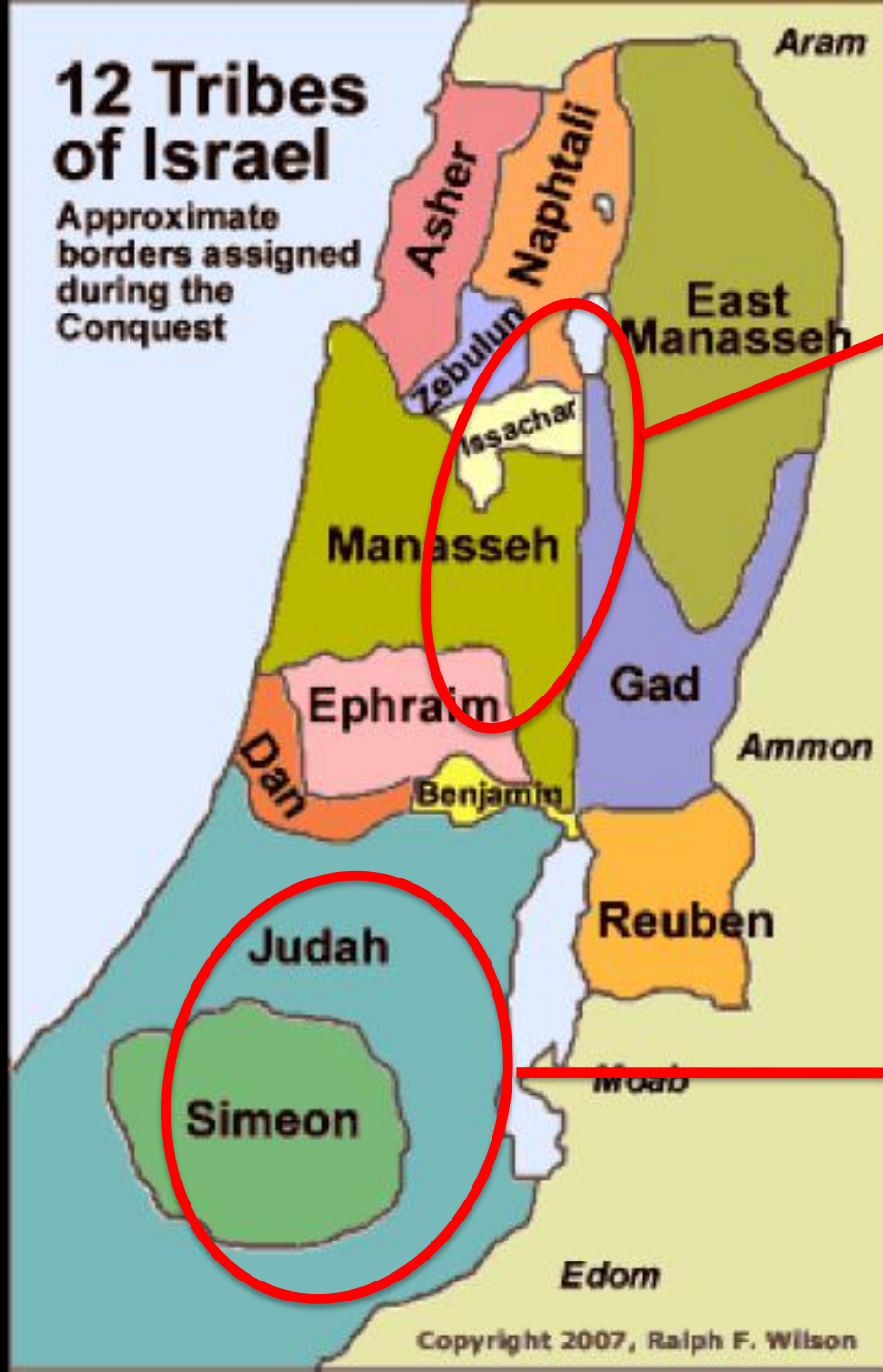
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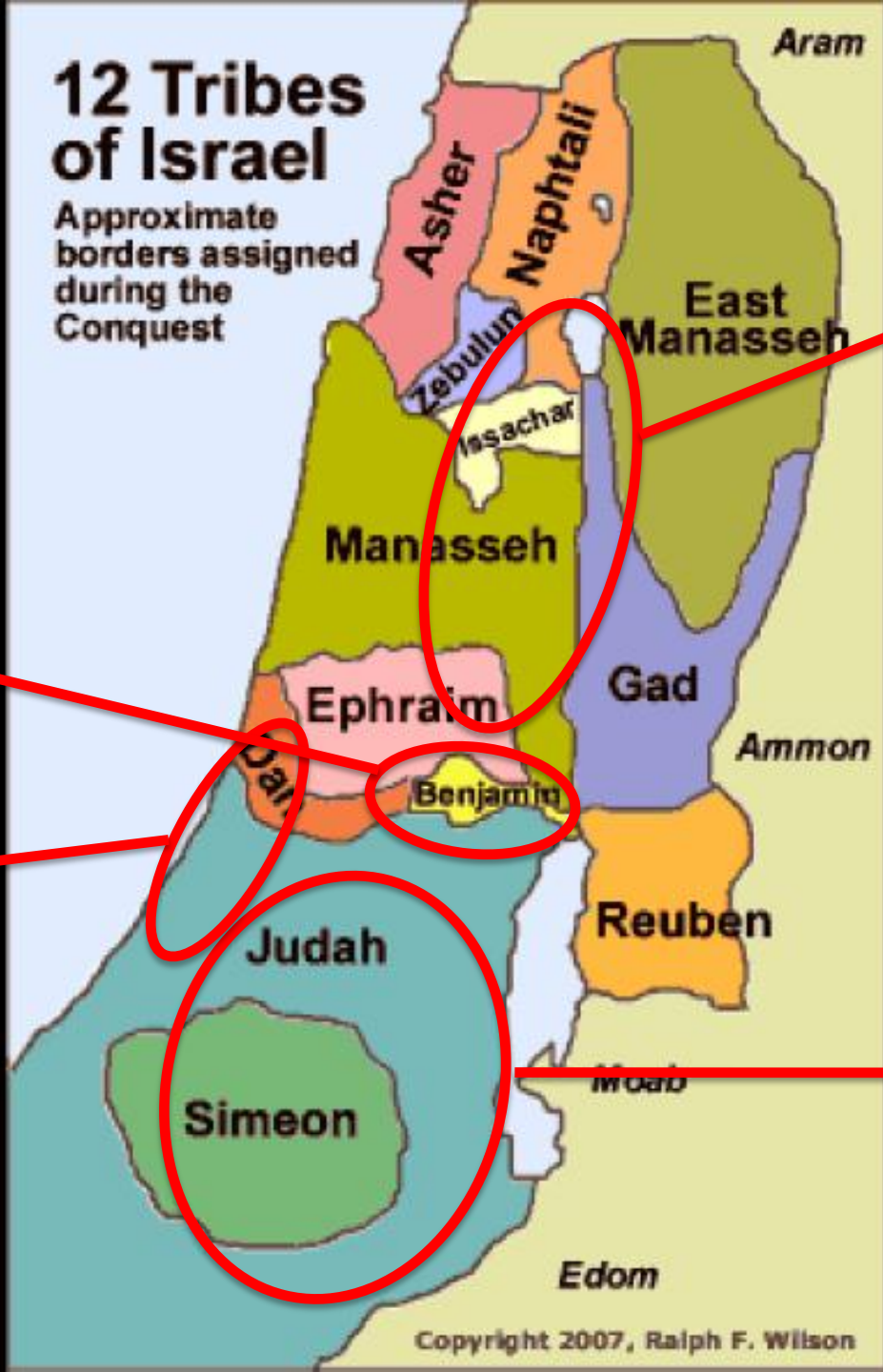
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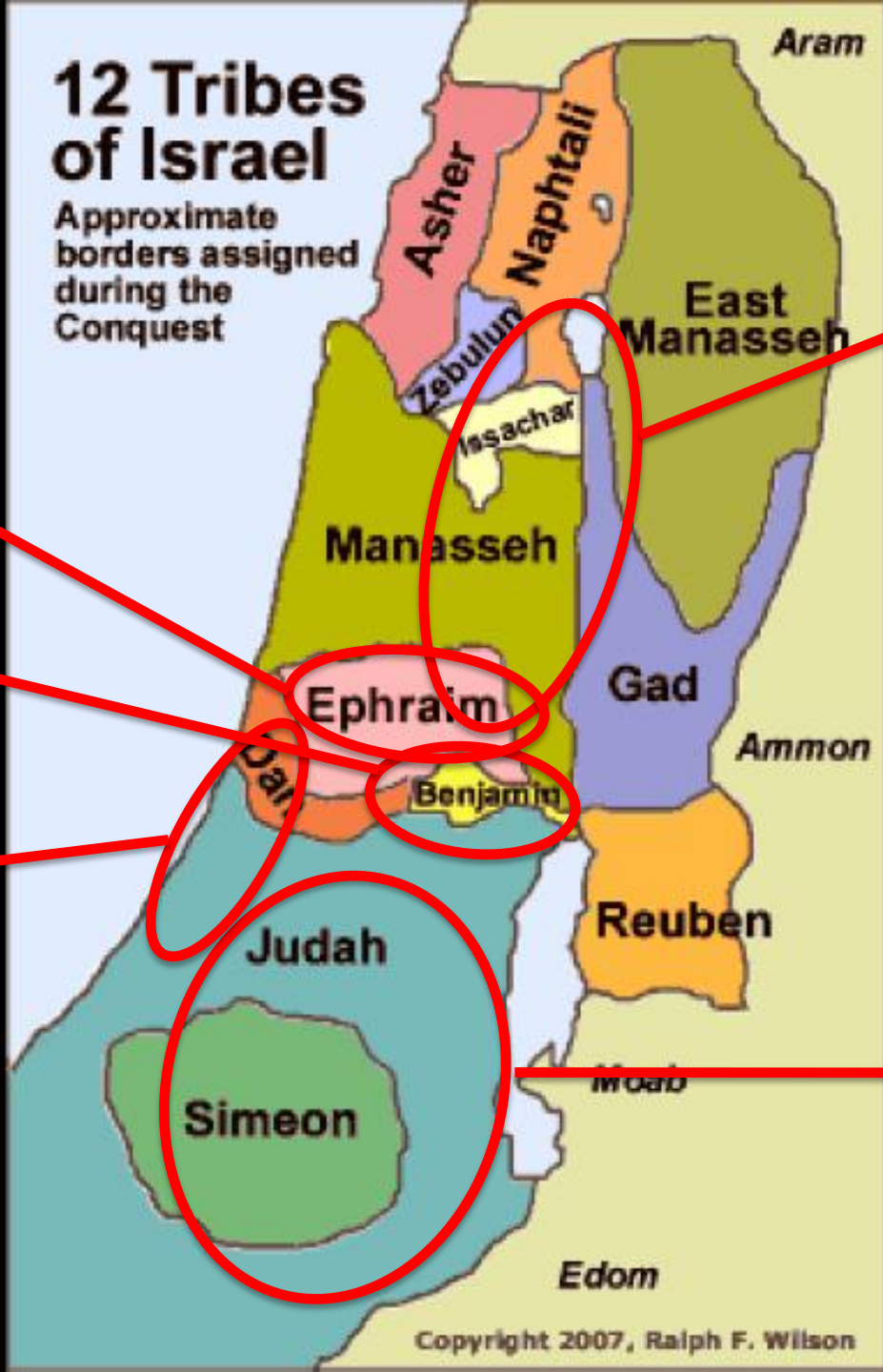
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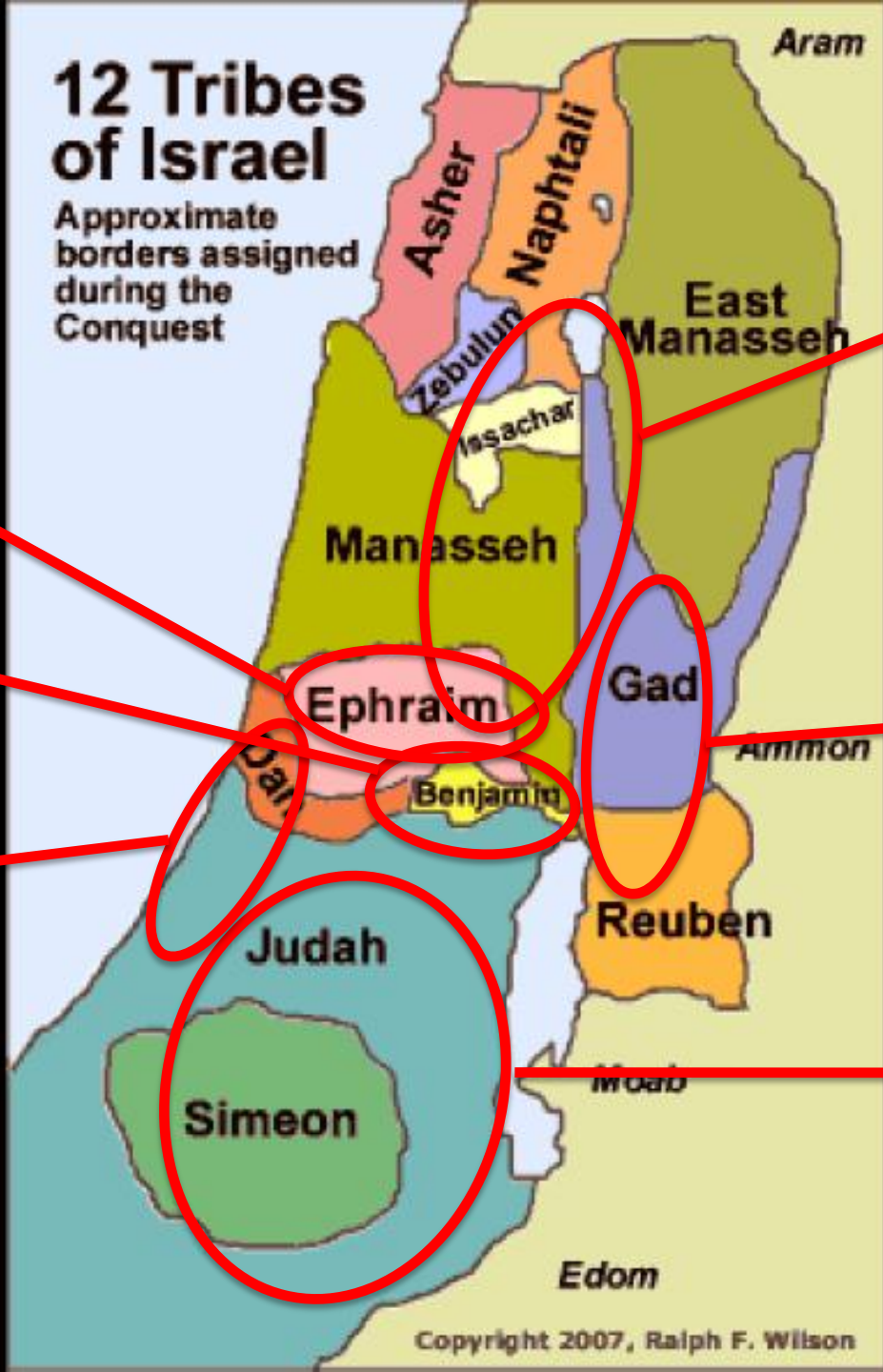
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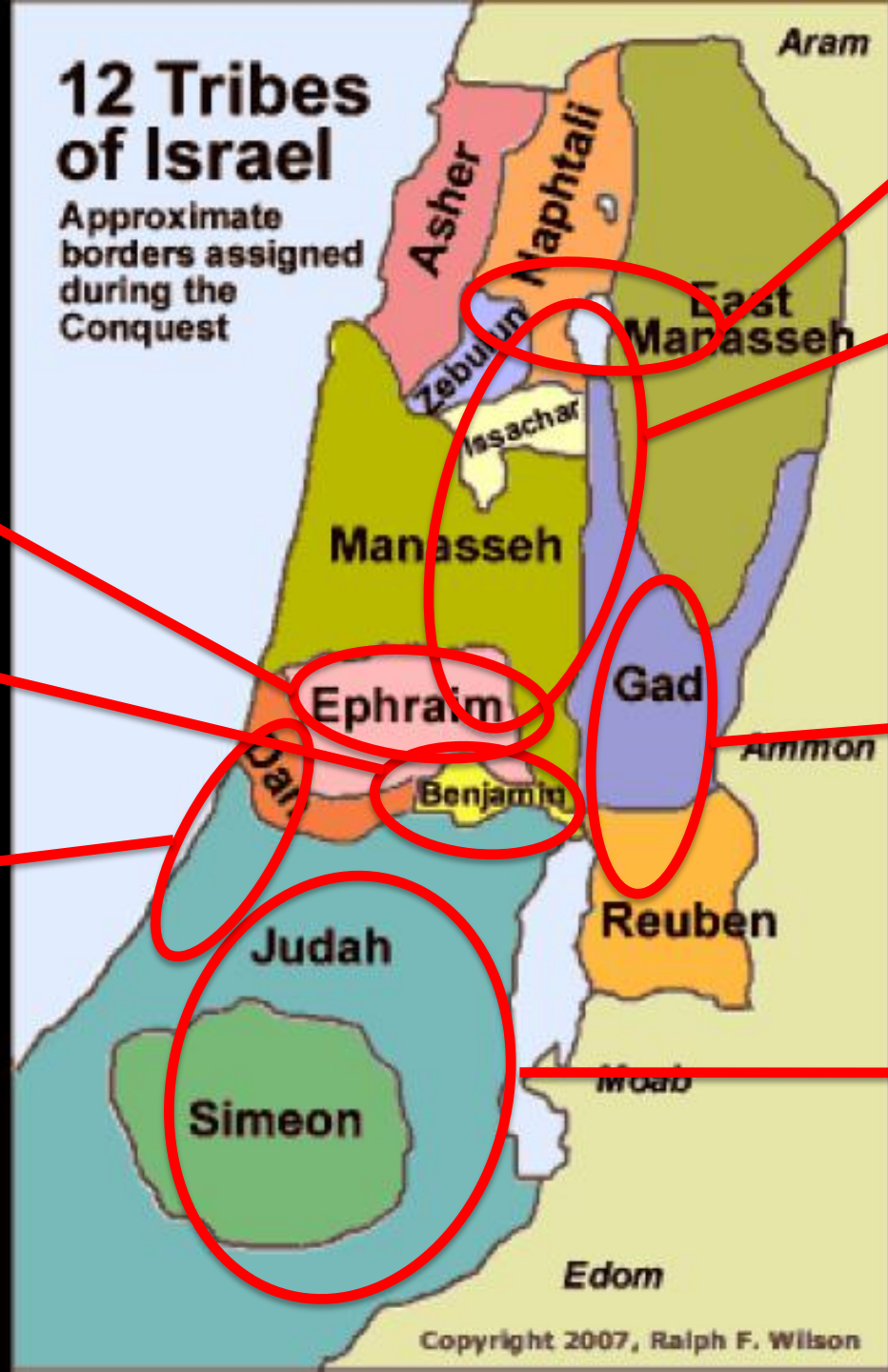
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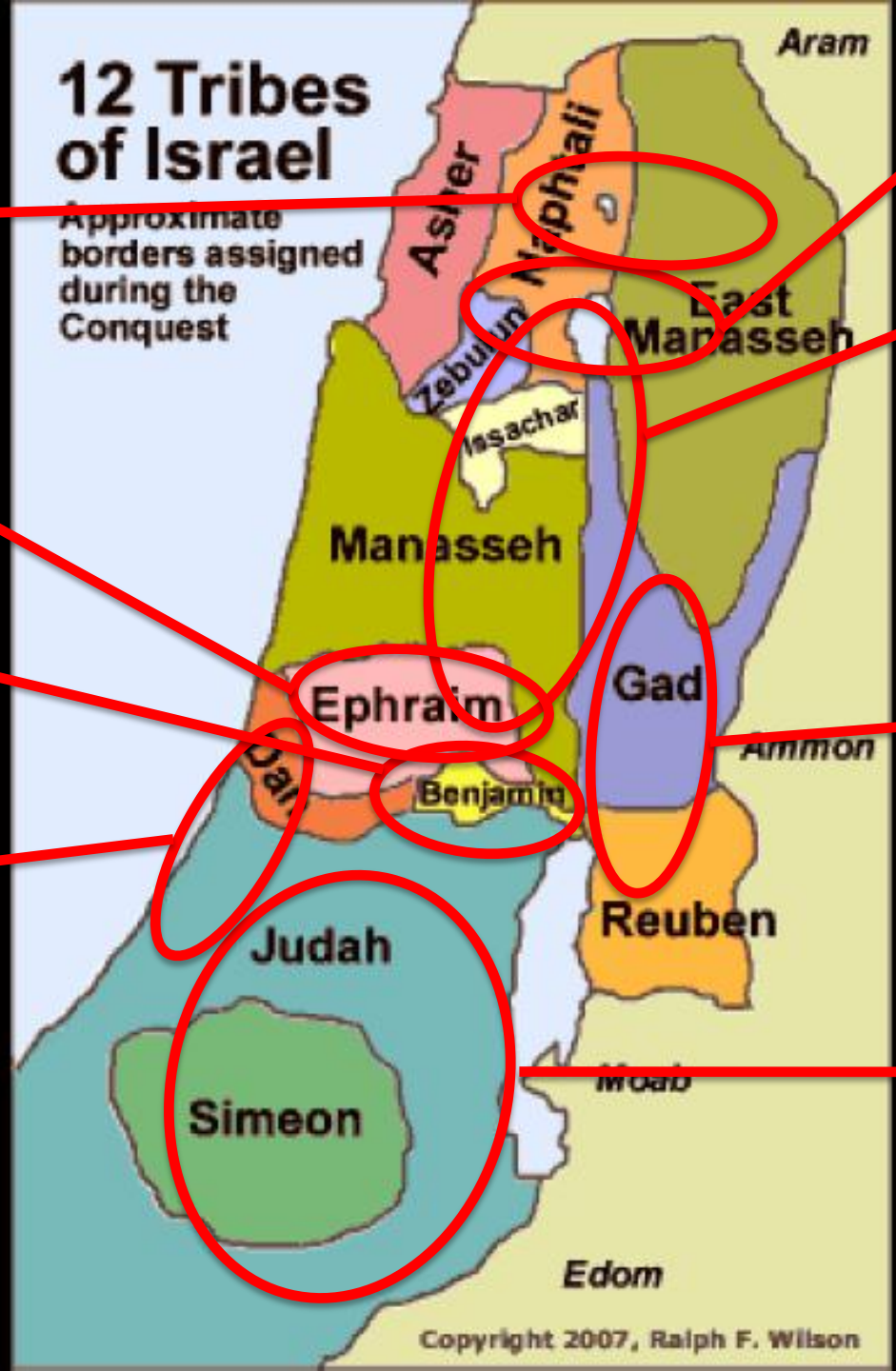
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But it *inaccurately* restates the Bible!



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What about Jabin?



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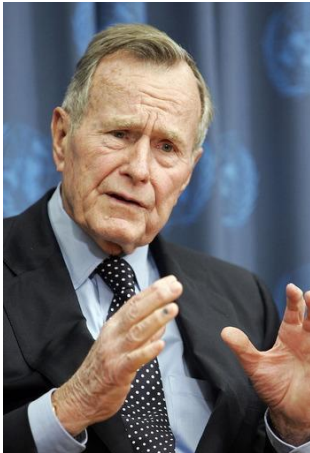


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The real question: Where did all these  
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**Identify your rebellious times and prayerfully seek  
change**



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Identify a challenge; choose to trust God;  
watch him work



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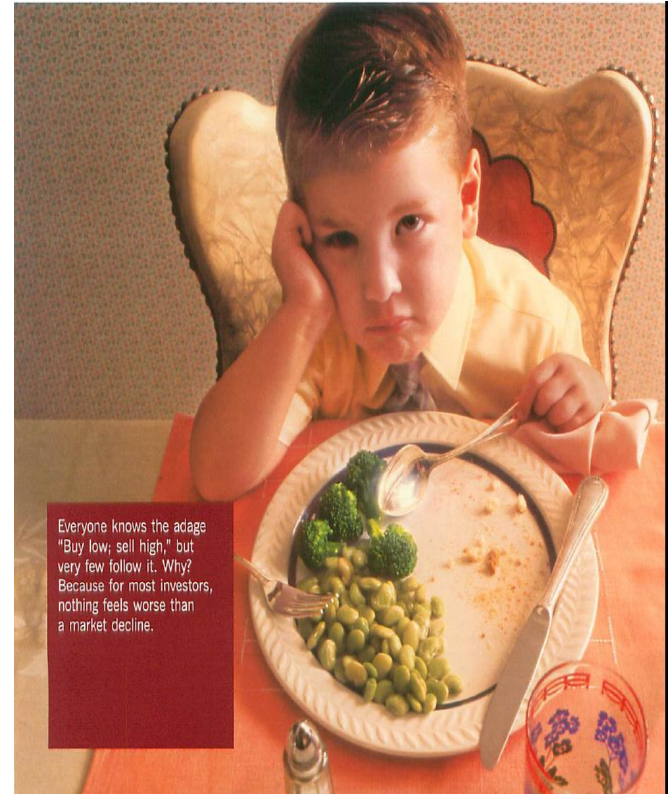
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Let your legacy be a light upon a hill

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