

Chapter 16

The tribe of Ephraim, (younger sonne of Ioseph) receiue their lotte. 10. The Chananeite yet dwelleth with them paying tribute.

The lotte also of ^athe children of Ioseph fel from Iordan against Iericho and the Waters therof, on the east: the wildernes which goeth vp from Iericho to the mountaine of Bethel: ² and goeth out from Bethel to Luza: and passeth the border of Archia, to Atharoth. ³ And descendeth Westward, by the border of Iephleti, vnto the borders of Beth horon the lower, and to Gazer: and their countries are ended by the great fea: ⁴ and Manasses and Ephraim the children of Ioseph possessed it. ⁵ And the border of the children of Ephraim was made according to their kinredes: and their possession toward the East was Ataroth addar vnto Beth-horon the higher. ⁶ And the confines goe out vnto the fea: but Machmethath looketh to the North, and it compasseth the borders against the East into Thanath-felo: and passeth through on the East side to Ianoë. ⁷ And it goeth downe from Ianoë into Ataroth & Naaratha: and it cometh into Iericho, and goeth out to Iordan. ⁸ From Taphua it passeth through against the fea into the Valley of reedes, and the issues therof are into the most salt fea. This is the possession of the tribe of the children of Ephraim by their families. ⁹ And cities with their villages were separated to the children of Ephraim in the middes of the possession of the children of Manasses, ¹⁰ and the children of Ephraim flew not the Chananeite, which dwelt in Gazer: and the Chananeite dwelt in the middes of Ephraim vntil this day tributarie.

^a Ruben for the sinne of incest losing the priueleges of birthright (*Gen. 49.*) Priesthood was geuen to Leui, the kingdome to Iuda, and double portiō to Ioseph. *Paraphr. Chald.*