

## Joshua 22

1. Why were the Reubenites, Gadites and Manassites commended? (1-3)
  - a. What charge had they kept with respect to their fellow tribesmen?
  - b. Where were they now allowed to return?
  - c. What would they take with them? (8)
  - d. What were they to continue to do? (5)
2. What observation is made about Manasseh? (7)
3. From what place did these two and a half tribes make their departure from their brethren?
  - a. What was significant about that place?
4. What did the people of Reuben, Gad and Manasseh build by the Jordan river?
  - a. On which side did they build it?
  - b. How did the other tribes react when they heard?

5. What was “the land of Gilead?”
6. What charge did Phinehas and the 10 chiefs make against these three tribes?
7. To what past idol sin did they compare their altar? (17)
  - a. What past example did they cite of breaking faith and misuse of devoted things? (20)
8. What proposal did Phinehas make in verse 19?
9. In verses 22-23, 29, what reasons did Reuben, Gad and Manasseh deny as reasons for building the altar?
10. What was the real purpose of the altar?
11. What lesson can we learn from this story about judging according to outward appearance?
  - a. What did Jesus say about this in John 7:24?
12. What was the altar called, and why?
13. How did this story end?