



# Living with a pierced ear

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# Deuteronomy 15:12-17

12 If any of your people—Hebrew men or women—sell themselves to you and serve you six years, in the seventh year you must let them go free. 13 And when you release them, do not send them away empty-handed. (...)

16 But if your servant says to you, “I do not want to leave you,” because he loves you and your family and is well off with you, 17 then take an awl and push it through his earlobe into the door, and he will become your servant for life.

# How the practice worked

- **Six-Year Limit**
- **Voluntary & Binding - Bondservant for Life**
- **Piercing the Ear as a Symbol**

# Symbolism of "Ear to the Doorpost"

- Nailed // Attached Forever
- Doorpost // Only That House
- Ear // Obeying the Master Fully
- Blood // Covenant

# Ephesians 6:6

"not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as **bondservants** of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart."


**We choose once.**

**From then on, He chooses.**

**We don't chase & we don't choose.**

**We follow & obey.**

**That's living with a pierced ear.**



**Are you living with a pierced  
ear?**

**Or are you comfortable deciding your own life?**



**We have news to share & a testimony of  
what our pierced ears have been hearing.**

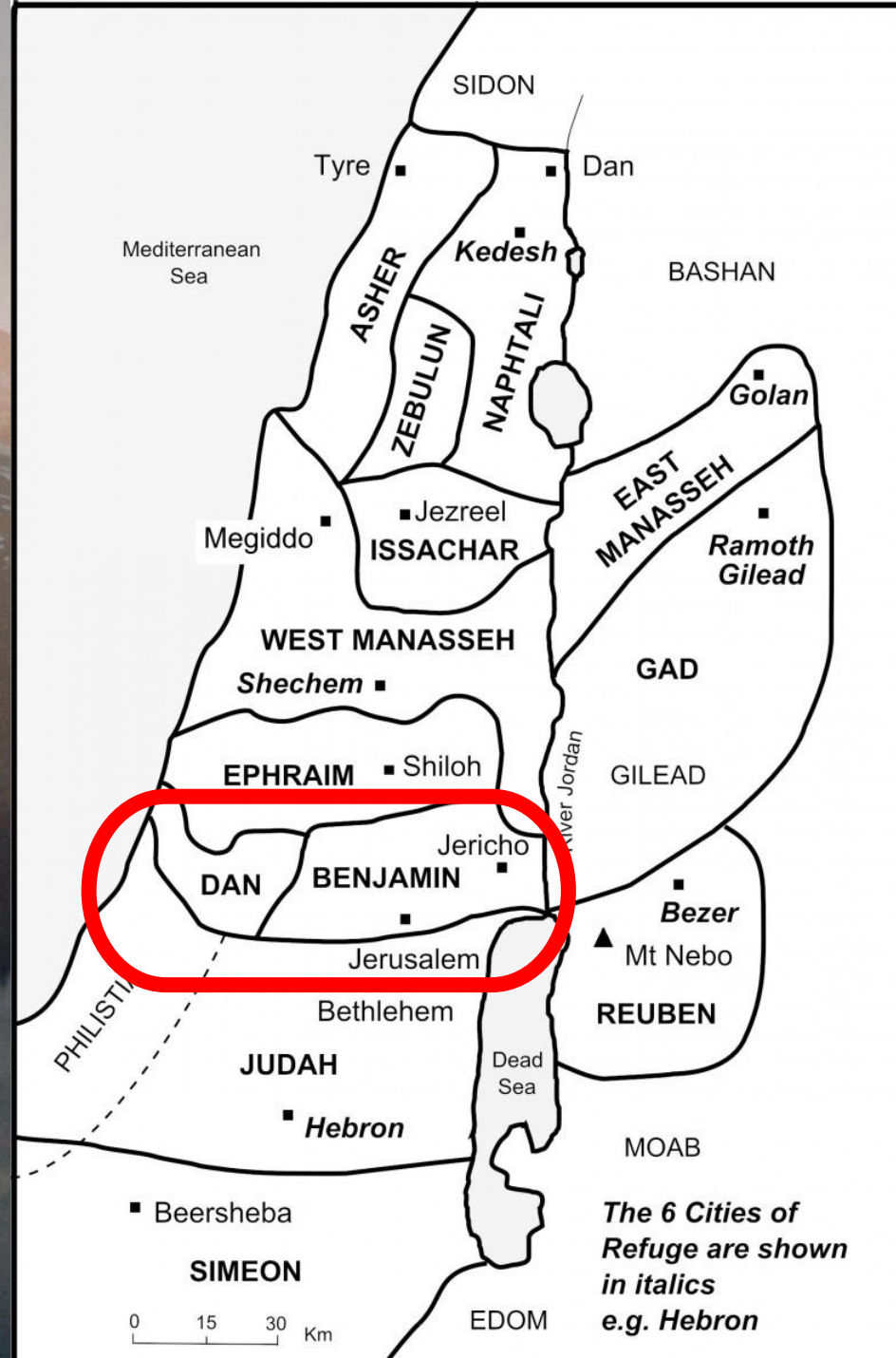
# Zechariah 4:6-10

Then he said to me, “This is the **word of the Lord to Zerubbabel**: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts. Who are you, **O great mountain**? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain. And he shall bring forward the top stone amid shouts of ‘Grace, grace to it!’”

Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying, “**The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house**; his hands shall also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord of hosts has **sent me to you**.

**For whoever has despised the day of small things (beginnings) shall rejoice**, and shall see the plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.

# Joshua 13



# How do you hear God's voice?

*'If you seek Him with all your heart  
you will, if you don't, you won't.'*

*Jeremiah 29:13 You will seek me and find me  
when you seek me with all your heart.*