

# THE PORTION

A Biblical Study at the Reformed Bible Church of Southern California

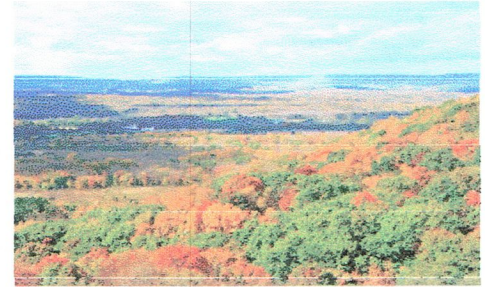
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*"The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him." - Lam. 3:24*

## QUESTIONS TO ADDRESS IN THIS STUDY

1. What first comes to mind when the word "portion" is mentioned in scripture?
  - A. According to the 12 tribes of Israel - Ezek. 47:13-14
  - B. The inheritance of the Levites - Num. 18:20; Ezek. 44:28
  - C. Passed on from father to son - I Kings 21:3-4
  - D. Strangers born in the country - Ez. 48:22-23
2. What other portions mentioned in Scripture?
  - A. The portion of the wicked - Job 20:4-5, 27-29; Job 24:16-18; Ps. 11:5-6; Ecc. 9:5-6
  - B. The portion of this life - Ecc. 3:22; Ecc. 9-10
3. What is the portion of the elect of God?
  - A. Not like them - Jer. 10:14-16
  - B. Thou art my portion - Ps. 16:5; 119:57; Psalm 142 (specifically vs. 6); Lam. 3:24
  - C. In the land of the living - Ps. 142:5
4. Does the Lord have a portion? Deut. 32:7-10
5. How does "portion" connect with "divide" and "inheritance"?
6. The New Testament connection from the literal portion to the spiritual portion

I Peter 5:3



**"But the Lord hath taken you and brought you forth out of the iron furnace, even out of Egypt, to be unto him a people of inheritance, as ye are this day." - Deuteronomy 4:20**

## DEFINITIONS

1. **PORTION** (H2506) "*Cheleq*" - (66x)prop. Smoothness (of the tongue); allotment (44x); part (22x). *Cheleq* as a noun means, portion or territory; Ps. 16:5
2. **DIVIDE** - (H2505) "*Chalaq*" - a primary root; to be smooth (fig.); by impl. (as smooth stones were used for lots) to apportion or separate; *Chalaq* means to divide, share, plunder, assign, distribute. In a legal sense of "sharing" an inheritance in Prov. 17:2.
3. **INHERITANCE** - (H5159) "*Nachalah*" - Prop. Something inherited; occupancy; an heirloom; an estate, patrimony or portion

