

WELCOME TO BIBLE STUDY DISCUSSION



2015-2016

Lesson 7: ALL THAT GLITTERS --?



THY WORD IS A LAMP UNTO MY FEET

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MEMORY VERSE

**Your word is a lamp for my feet,
and a light to my path.**

Psalms 119:105

Historical Context

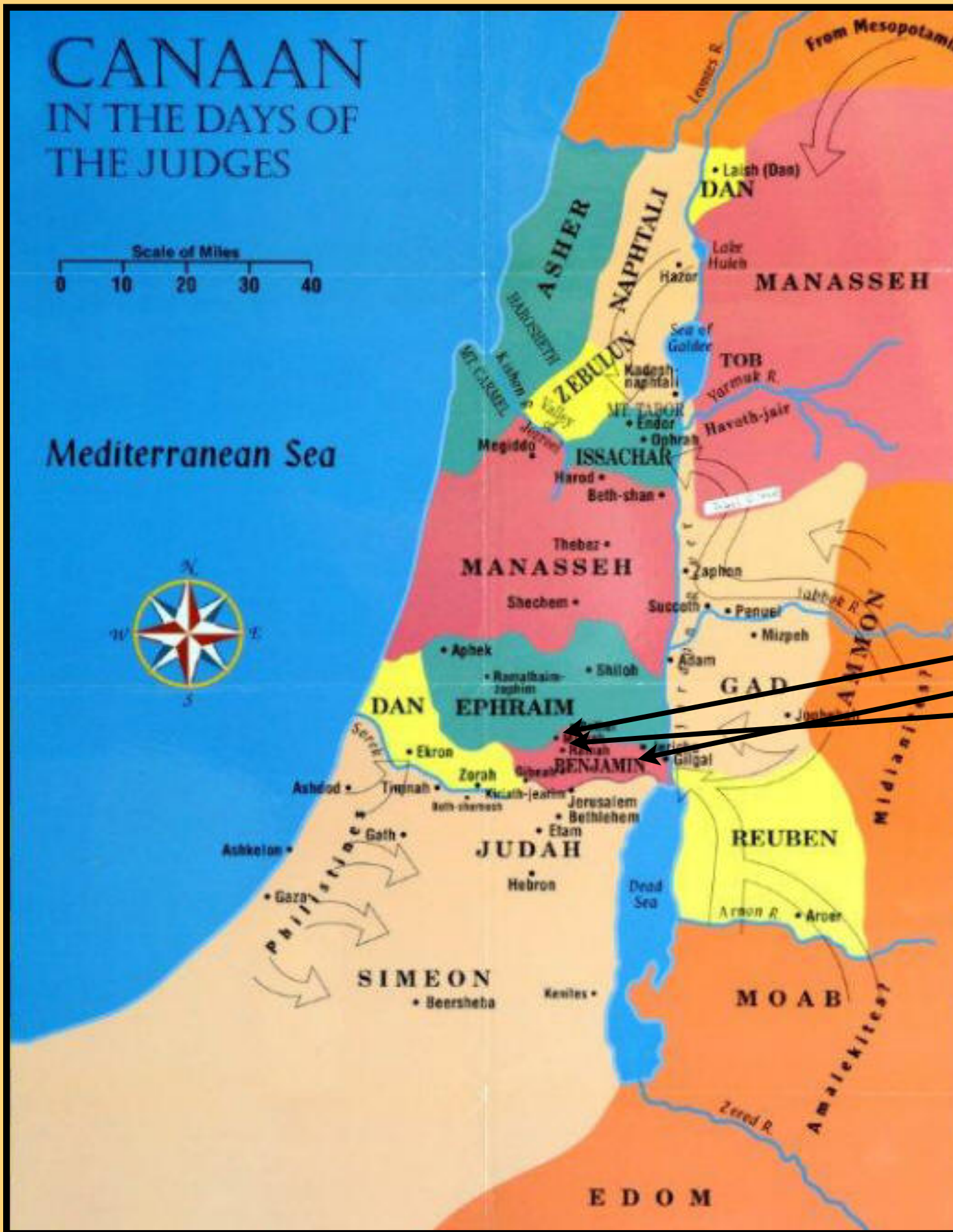
Looking Like a King

Serving Like a King

Importance of Scripture

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

**TRANSITION BETWEEN
LOOSE FEDERATION
OF TRIBES
AND CENTRAL MONARCHY**



Now Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. He used to go annually on circuit to Bethel and Gilgal and Mizpah, and he judged Israel in all these places.

I Samuel 7: 15-16

ISRAEL IN THE DAYS OF KING SAUL

Scale of Miles
0 10 20 30 40

Mediterranean Sea



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Looking Like a King

All That Glitters



“All that glisters is not gold...”
William Shakespeare, *The Merchant of Venice*

A King Was In God's Plan

When you come to the land the Lord your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, “I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me”, you may indeed set a king over you whom the Lord your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as a king over you. You may not choose a foreigner over you who is not your brother.

Deuteronomy 17: 14-15

BUT WHAT KIND OF KING?



How can a human king be accommodated in the framework of the covenant relationship existing between God and Israel?

How can Israel have a king without compromising God's kingship?

ACTING LIKE A KING

**God Gave Guidelines for
the Conduct of a King**

Deuteronomy 17: 16-20

Rule # 1

He must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire many horses, since the Lord has said to you “You shall never return that way again.”





Rule #2

**He shall not acquire many
wives for himself,
lest his heart turn away...**

Rule # 3

**Nor shall he acquire for himself
excessive silver and gold.**



Rule # 3

He shall write out a copy of this law as approved by the Levitical priests...and he shall read in it all the days of his life...



Purpose of Rule # 3

- **He may learn to fear the Lord**
- **He may keep all the law and statutes**
- **His heart may not be lifted up above his brothers**
- **He may not turn aside from the commandments**

Guidance for Us

**Rely on God's power,
not your own.**

**Worship God not
riches or the pleasures
of this world.**

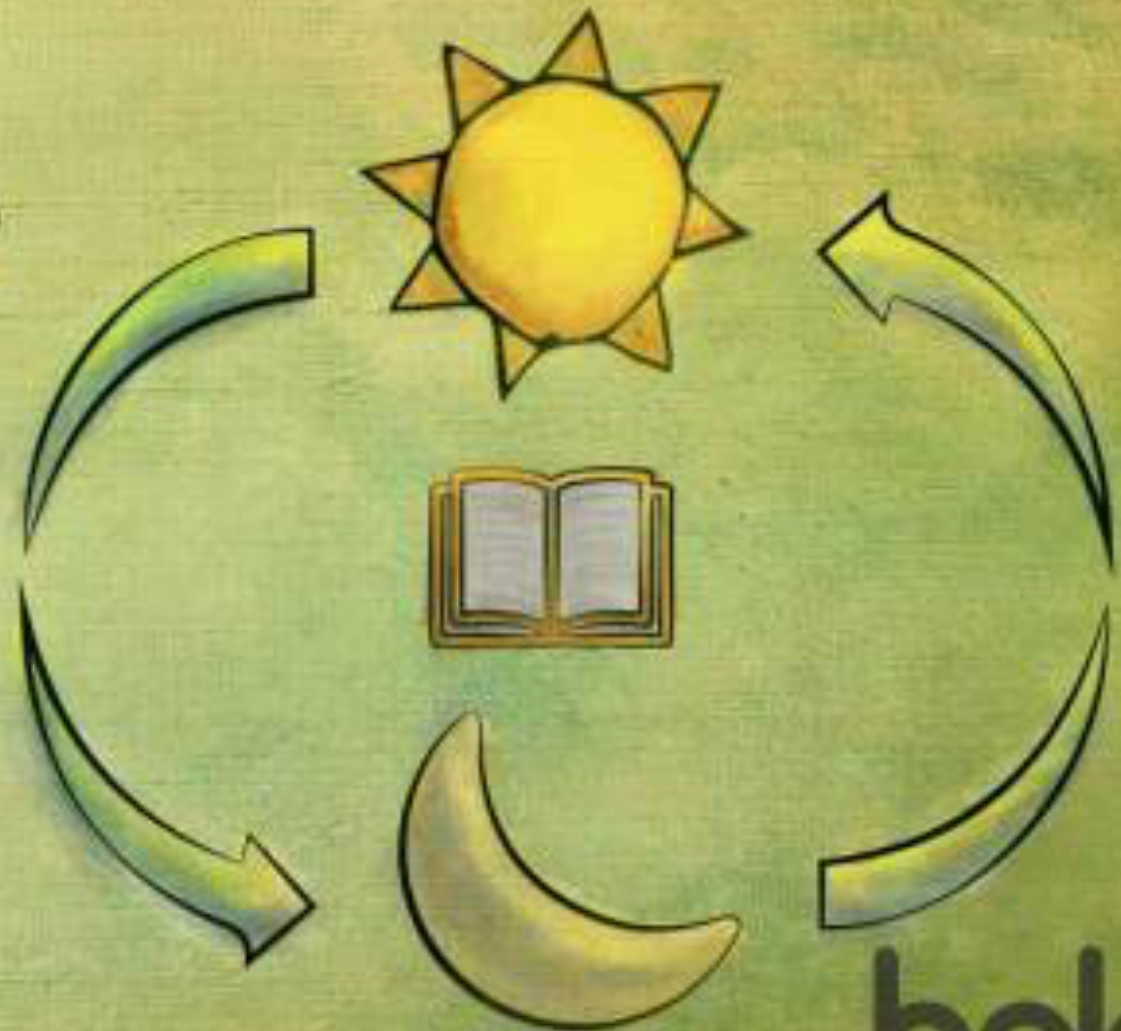
**Study scripture and
build your relationship
with God.**

Importance of Scripture

*Blessed is the man who walks
not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law
of the LORD, and*

**ON HIS LAW
HE MEDITATES
DAY AND NIGHT.**

PSALM 1:1 - 2



bold
*We are
called* **19**

Matthew 4:4

But he answered and
said, It is written,
Man shall not live by
bread alone, but by
every word that
proceedeth out of the
mouth of God.

**How does October 31
relate to this lesson?**



REFORMATION DAY



SOLA SCRIPTURA

APPLYING THE LESSON IN YOUR LIFE

Share your experience of being guided or encouraged by scripture with a family member or friend.

