

Joan Porter Thomas

Professor R. Steven Notley

BIB 381 Land of the Bible (NA)

March 7, 2023

Attendance Summary

Professor started the class with the praising of Zac for his map presentation. He proceeded to show a specimen of Zac's 7-3 map markings. He talks about the Dividing Monarchy that the marking on the map shows and explained that King David and his son King Solomon had very strong leadership skills, so they maintained the unity in the kingdom.

Rehoboam, Solomon's son was the one who started the divide, after Solomon's death. He said, Israel has a history of division in its tribe. He highlighted that digital marking of the maps were better, because they are easier to read.

He mentioned sharing another map and wondered whose, when one student suggested he just continue to show one more of Zac's. Map 6-7 was shown and he explained the strategic areas of Benjamin which is caught between Israel and Judah. The recording began to chip out, when it came back, he was doing map 8-4. He stated that a lot of maneuvering takes place in the area of Benjamin. He said Rehoboam got into trouble because he was listening to counsel of his friends.

The taping refused to play again, when it started it continued where He was instructing us how we could use the library to find the resource to help us with our research paper. He informed us what site to go to. He said two or three sources should be used for each page. He had trouble getting on The Oxford encyclopedia of the Bible site and enlisted the help of his wife. He gave of a list of sites that can be of use to us.

2.

Porter Thomas

Congratulations to you and your team for capping fifth place in the “Top 10 Archaeological Discoveries Of 2022” for you work at the El-Araj site in Bethsaida.