

## **“Casting the lot settles disputes and keeps strong opponents apart.”**

*(Proverbs 18:18)*

Casting lot is a biblical method to take the decision of the Lord. But we need to be directed by the Holy Spirit to do that and we cannot do that every now and then without discretion.

Joshua distributed the land to the tribes of Israel using the Lot as we can read here: <sup>8</sup>“As the men started on their way to map out the land, Joshua instructed them, “Go and make a survey of the land and write a description of it. Then return to me, and I will cast lots for you here at Shiloh in the presence of the LORD.” <sup>9</sup>So the men left and went through the land. They wrote its description on a scroll, town by town, in seven parts, and returned to Joshua in the camp at Shiloh. <sup>10</sup>Joshua then cast lots for them in Shiloh in the presence of the LORD, and there he distributed the land to the Israelites according to their tribal divisions.” (Joshua 18:8-10)

The men of Israel when they went up against Benjamin they used the lot to take the required men for the battle, <sup>9</sup>“But now this is what we’ll do to Gibeah: We’ll go up against it as the lot directs.” (Judges 20:9)

During David times, they cast lot to decide the descendents of Aaron duties <sup>45</sup>“They divided them impartially by drawing lots, for there were officials of the sanctuary and officials of God among the descendants of both Eleazar and Ithamar.” (1Chronicles 24:5)

During David times, the cast was used to decide about the Levites duties <sup>41</sup>“They also cast lots, just as their brothers the descendants of Aaron did, in the presence of King David and of Zadok, Ahimelech, and the heads of families of the priests and of the Levites. The families of the oldest brother were treated the same as those of the youngest.” (1Chronicles 24:31) <sup>48</sup>“Young and old alike, teacher as well as student, cast lots for their duties.” (1Chronicles 25:8)

“For what is man’s lot from God above, his heritage from the Almighty on high?” (Job 31:2) God will give you your lots, your allotment from Him.

The lot of the wicked is the following: “On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot.” (Psalm 11:6)

The lot of the righteous is the following: “LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure.” (Psalm 16:5)

## **My Prayer**

**Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for your word that teaches me more things of yours and takes my attention to your truth. Lord direct me to use what I learn in my life for your glory, this all what I ask and pray in Jesus name Amen.**



**“The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.”**

*(Proverbs 16:33)*

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# **The Lord Is My Shepherd**

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<sup>8</sup>“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. <sup>9</sup>“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

*(Isaiah 55:8-9)*