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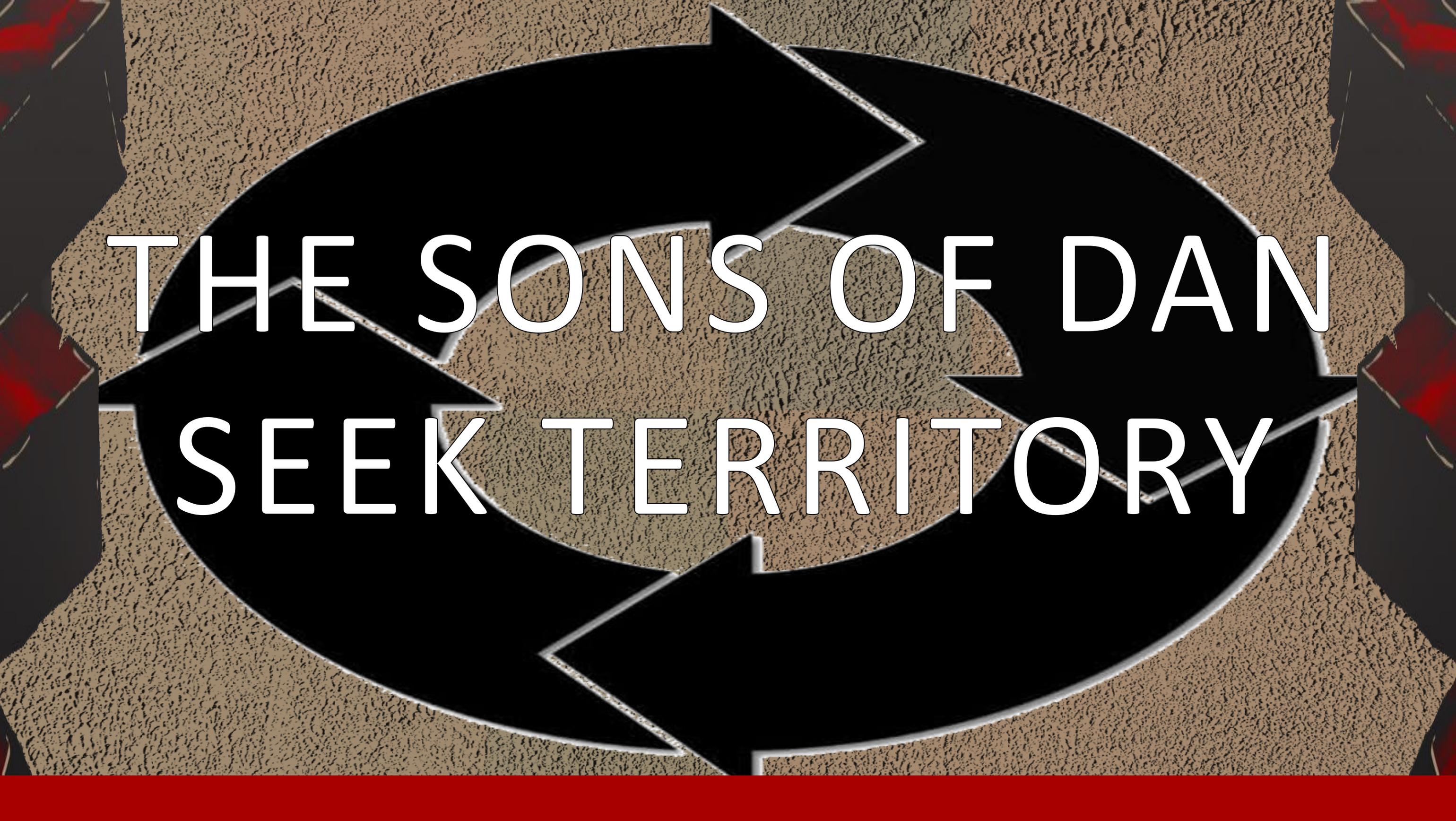
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But Didn't

# Judges 18:1-13





THE SONS OF DAN  
SEEK TERRITORY

Judges 18:1

“In those days” =

this refers to the time after  
Joshua & before the first  
judge, Othniel



While “there was NO King of Israel” was a factual statement, it was also a statement of longing (like they felt less because of that fact)



Although they DIDN'T  
have a king, they had  
their God, but that sadly  
WASN'T enough  
for them



The Tribe of Dan  
DIDN'T finish the job of  
removing the inhabitants  
of the land & they were  
NOW trying to find another  
place to call home



Judges 18:2

“Family” = can mean tribe or  
people nation

These 5 men from Dan  
are sent on a mission to  
investigate this land



Judges 18:3

Hearing the voice of the young Levite, these 5 men inquire as to why this Levite is in the house of Micah



Judges 18:4-6

What these 5 men saw  
& heard was contradictory  
to God's plan



Instead of rebuking  
this young Levite & the  
clear idolatry going on,  
these 5 men ask him for  
“godly” wisdom



Our lives should be guided  
by the unfailing, unchanging,  
authoritative Word of God  
(that's the Source of  
absolute truth)



## Judges 18:7

After these 5 men left, they  
came to a place called Laish  
It seems like the location of  
Laish led them to a sense  
of security



## Judges 18:8-9

Instead of doing what God commanded (which probably looked scary & maybe overwhelming) they try doing it in their own way



Judges 18:11-13

Hearing this report,  
600 armed men leave  
ready for war



SO WHAT?



