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Jacob's Life

Endured Many Hardships:

Fleeing & Overcoming Esau

Events at *Shechem* (Dinah)

Losing Joseph

**Famine & Prospect of Losing
his Other Sons**

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Water מים *Mayim*

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Genesis 37:7

“And when Joseph came home, they brought him the present which was in their hand into the house, and **bowed down before him** to the earth.”

Genesis 43:26

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Genesis 37:7

“And when Joseph’s brothers brought him before him, they bowed down before him to the earth.”

Genesis 43:26

**Joseph’s 1st
Dream Fulfilled**

***“The sun, the moon, and the eleven stars
 bowed down to me.”***

Genesis 37:8

The Sun

His Father

The Moon

His Mother

The 11 Stars

His 11 Brothers

***“And Israel **bowed** himself on the head of
the bed.”***

Genesis 47:31

“And Israel bowed himself on the head of the **bed**.”

Genesis 47:31

מִטָּה *mitah* “Stretch, Spread Out

מַטֵּה *mateh* “Tribe”, “Rule”

“Jacob Bowed to Joseph as the Head of the Tribe.”

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The Sun

His Father

The Moon

His Father

The 11 Stars

His Brothers

***“And Israel
the bed.”***

**Joseph's 2nd
Dream Partially
Fulfilled**

...on the head of

Genesis 47:31

Chapter 48

Jacob Blesses Joseph's Sons

“He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; but truly his younger brother [Ephraim] shall be greater than he, and his descendants shall become a multitude of nations.”

Genesis 48:19

“For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.

Romans 11:25

Chapter 50

Joseph's Death

**Joseph was 39 Years Old When Jacob Moved
30 When Promoted from Prison
+7 Years of Plenty
+2 (2nd Year of Famine)
39 Years Old**

**Jacob Lived Another 17 Years Before Death
Joseph Was 56 When Jacob Died
Joseph Lived Another 54 Years Before Death**

And Joseph said to his brethren, “I am dying; but God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.” Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here.” Gen 50:24-5

The Words Of Moses:

“I have surely visited you and seen what is done to you in Egypt”

Exodus 3:16

Chapter 49a

Jacob Blesses His Sons

The Right of the Firstborn

Double Portion

Material

Priesthood

Spiritual

Kingdom

Ruler

The Right of the Firstborn (Levitical)

Double Portion

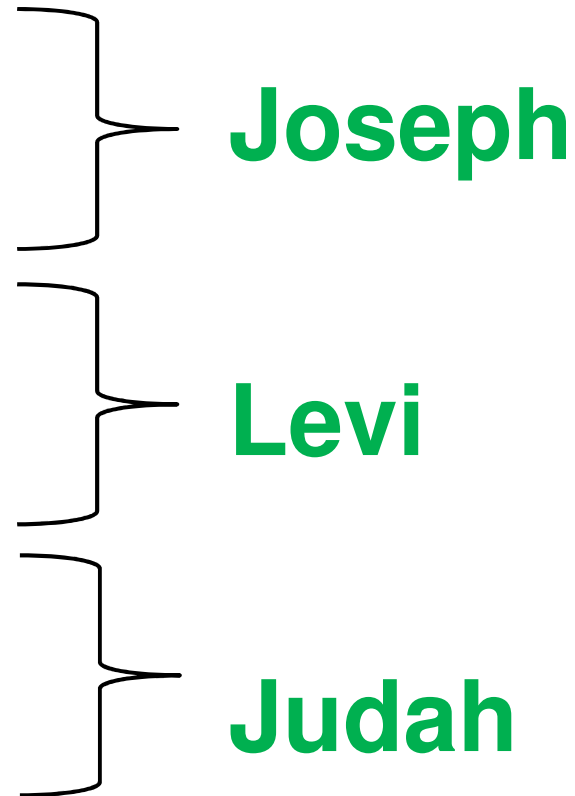
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The Right of the Firstborn (Melchizidek)

Double Portion

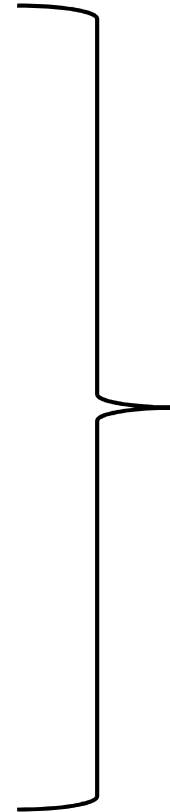
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Joseph



Ephraim

Gen 48:14

Reuben

- ***“Unstable as water, you shall not excel, not have pre-eminence.”*** Gen 49:4

- **Not aiming to excel, Reuben chose to settle east of the Jordan.**

- **Prophecy of Moses:**

“Let not his men be few.” Deut 33:6

– **1st Numbering 46,500** Num 1:21

– **2nd Numbering 43,730** Num 26:7

– **Most Other Tribes Increased**

- **No Judge, Prophet, nor Prince from Reuben**

Simeon

- 2nd son of Jacob by Leah Gen 29:33
- With Levi, brought vengeance upon *Hamor* & the *Shechemites* Gen 34:25-26
- Detained by Joseph as hostage Gen 42:24
- Jacob pronounced malediction against them:
 “divided & scattered Gen 49:5-7
 - Decreased in Exodus by 2/3 Num 1:23 & 26:14
 - Divided within Judah Joshua 19:1
- Moses pronounced no blessings, but 13 *Simeonite* princes (Hezekiah) I Chron 4:34-8

Levi

- Name לֵוִי is linked to the root “to join”
 - Avenged the seduction of Dinah Gen 34
 - Zeal against idolatry is reason for their appointment Ex 32:26-28; Deut 33:9-10; Mal 2:4-5
 - Jacob pronounced malediction against them: “divided & scattered” Gen 49:5-7
- Scattered throughout (cities) Joshua 21:2
- Exempt from military Num 1:47-54 & I Chron 12:26
 - Subordinate to sons of Aaron Num 3:9, 8:19

Judah

- Name means “praise” Gen 49:8
- Interceded for Joseph; proposed selling him to *Ishmaelites* Gen 37:26-27
- Incest with daughter-in-law Tamar Gen 38
- Loyal to house of David when Northern Kingdom revolted I Kings 12:20
- Led first division in Wilderness journey Num 10:14
- Commissioned by God to lead conquest of Promised Land Jdgs 1:1-3 & 4-21
- Made David King II Sam 2:1-11 & 5:4-5

The Scepter Departs

- Herod the Great died ~4 BC
 - Herod's son, *Archelaus*:
 - Appointed “Ethnarch” (by Augustus)
 - Dethroned & banished in 6 AD
 - Judea Became a Roman Province
 - *Caponius* appointed procurator
- Sanhedrin lost capital punishment
- Priests mourned “*Woe onto us for the scepter has departed from Judah and Messiah has not come.*”

Jerusalem Talmud, Sanhedrin f.24

Zebulun

- ***“Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea and he shall be for a haven of ships; and his border shall be unto Zidon.”***
Gen 49:13
- **In Galilee, to the north of Issachar and south of Asher & Naphtali, between Sea of Galilee & Mediterranean Sea**
Josh 19:10-16
- **According to ancient prophecy, this part of the Galilee saw a large share of Yeshua’s public ministry.**
Isa 9:1-2 & Matt 4:12-16

Issachar

- Jacob's 9th son, by Leah
 - From שָׂכָר *Shachar* “my hire” Gen 30:18
- The prophetic blessing pronounced by Jacob corresponds with Moses' Gen 49:14-15
Deut 33:18-19
- Only Judah & Dan were stronger:
 - 64,300 to Num 26:25
 - 87,000 I Chron 7:5
- Richest portion: *Jezreel Valley* I Chron 12:40

Dan

- ***“Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that bites the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.”***
Gen 47:7
- **1st tribe to fall into idolatry**
Judges 18:30
- **Slighted in the genealogies:**
 - **Names of sons omitted**
Gen 46:23; Num 26:42
 - **His name blotted out**
I Chron 1-10 & Rev 7
 - **Mentioned last**
Num 10:25, Josh 19:47-49, I Chron 27:16-22

Gad

- Jacob's 7th son, by *Zilpah*, Leah's handmaid
 - Brother of Asher Gen 30:11-13;46:16 & 18
 - Name means “fortune”, “luck”
- Tribe was fierce & warlike:
“Strong men of might; men of war for the battle; could handle shield & buckler, their faces the faces of lions, and like roes upon the mountains for swiftness.”
I Chron 12:8; 5:19-22
- Gad associated with Nathan (David) I Chron 21

Asher

- ***“Out of Asher his bread shall be fat, and he shall yield royal dainties.”***
Gen 49:20
 - Settled in north: Mediterranean to Lebanon
Josh 19:24-31
- **“Royal dainties”: materials & workers**
 - To David
II Sam 5:11
 - To Solomon
I Kings 5:1-10
- **Kept Passover under Hezekiah**
II Chron 30:1
- **Prophetess Anna from Asher**
Luke 2:36

Naphtali

- **5th son of Jacob, 2nd by Bilhah. A Full brother of Dan**

Gen 30:7

– At his birth Rachel is said to have exclaimed,
“wrestlings of God”

- **“Naphtali is a hind let loose; he gives goodly words”**

Gen 49:21

- **N & NW of Sea of Galilee**

– Cities of *Capernaum, Bethsaida & Chorazin*

Matt 11:21-24

Joseph

- **Name means “may He add sons** Gen 30:24
- **Firstborn of Rachel** Gen 30:22-24
- **Favored by Jacob, despised & sold into slavery by his brothers and finally exalted and used by God** Gen 37-50
- **A “type” of Messiah in over 100 ways**
- **Even though appearing Egyptian, Joseph’s naming & dealing with his sons showed his Hebrew heart!**

Manasseh

- “Making to forget”: 1st son of Joseph & *Asenath*
Gen 41:50-1 & 46:20
- Adopted by Jacob
Gen 48:1, 5-20
- This tribe was renowned for valor
 - *Gideon* in the west
Judges 6:15
 - *Jephtha* in the east
Judges 11:1
- Land Inheritance:
 - ½ tribe east of Jordan
Num 32:33,39-42
 - ½ tribe west of Jordan
Josh 16:9; 17:5-11

Ephraim

- **Name means “fruitful” (plural=double)**
- **Second son of Joseph** Gen 41:52
- **Adopted by Jacob; blessed above his brother Manasseh** Gen 48:5
- **The leading tribe of the Northern Kingdom (“Israel”)** Isa 7:2-17 & Jer 31:9 & 20

Benjamin

- Youngest son of Jacob, called “son of my right hand” by his father
- “Benjamin is a ravenous wolf” Gen 49:27
- Known as ferocious Judges 19:16; II Sam 2:15-16
I Chron 8:40; 12:2 & II Chron 17:17
- Notable heroes of Benjamin:
 - Ehud, delivered Israel from Moab
 - Saul, 1st king (& Jonathan) I Samuel 9:1
 - Queen Esther & *Mordechai* Esther 2:5
 - *Rav Shaul* (Apostle Paul) Romans 11:1

Benjamin

**Based on the patterns established in the
“Joseph Ministry” (Genesis 37-47),
Benjamin will be instrumental in the
restoration of The Family (“The Royal
House of David”) in the End Times!**

Listing of the 12 Tribes

Genesis

29-35

Natural Order of Jacob's Sons

46

Israel Entering Egypt

49

Jacob's Prophetic Blessing

Exodus

1

Entering Egypt (minus Joseph – already there)

Numbers

1:1-15

Leaders (Levi omitted)

1:20-43

1st Census (Levi omitted)

2

Order of camp

7

Offerings

10

Order of March

13

Spies into The Land (Levi omitted)

26

2nd Census (Levi omitted)

34

Dividing The Land (Eastern Tribes omitted)

Listing of the 12 Tribes

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| Deuteronomy | |
| 27 | Blessings & Curses |
| 33 | Blessing of Moses (Simeon omitted) |
| Joshua | |
| 13-22 | Allocation of territory (in 4 groups for Priests) |
| Judges | |
| 5 | Song of Deborah (Judah & Simeon omitted) |
| I Chronicles | |
| 2:1,3-8 | Genealogies (Zebulun omitted) |
| 12 & 27 | Officers under David (Gad & Asher omitted) |
| Ezekiel | |
| 48 | Kingdom divisions in the Millennium |
| Revelation | |
| 7 | Sealing of 12,000 from each Tribe (Dan omitted) |

The 12 Tribes in Revelation

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Judah | Praise the LORD |
| Reuben | He has looked on my affliction |
| Gad | Granted me good fortune |
| Asher | Happy am I |
| Naphtali | My wrestling |
| Manasseh | Has made me forget my sorrow |
| Simeon | God hears me |
| Levi | Has joined me |
| Issachar | Purchased me |
| Zebulun | Exalted me |
| Joseph | Adding to me |
| Benjamin | The son of my right hand |

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The Aaronic Benediction

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יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחֲנֶךָ
יֵשָׁא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׁם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם

Yeva-rech-cha Yehovah Ve-yish-mere-cha

Yaer Yehovah Panav ele-cha Vi-chu-ne-cha

Yisa Yehovah Panav ele-cha

V'yasem le-cha Shalom

May the LORD (Yehovah) bless you (singular) and watch over you (singular);

May the LORD shine (light) His face to you (singular) and be gracious to you (singular);

May the LORD lift up His face to you (singular), and place upon you (singular) peace.