

Parashah VaZot HaBrachah

Deuteronomy 33:1 – 34:12

“And This is the Blessing”

Moses Blesses the Sons of Israel

The Death of Moses

The Tribal Prophecies of Jacob & Moses

Tribe	Jacob's Prophecy (Genesis 49)	Moses' Prophecy (Deuteronomy 33)
Reuben	Unstable as Water; Shall Not Excel	Live & Not Die; Descendants are Not Few (6)
Simeon	(Together): Instruments of Cruelty; Divided in Jacob & Scattered in Israel	
Levi		Teach Judgments to Jacob & Law to Israel; Bless His Work & Protect Him from Enemies (8-11)
Judah	Hand of the Neck of Enemies; Lion's Whelp; Scepter Shall Not Depart until Messiah Comes	Bring Him to His People; Hands be Sufficient; the LORD Will be a Help From His Enemies (7)
Zebulun	Dwell Near the Sea, near Sidon	Rejoice in Your Going Out (18)
Issachar	Strong Donkey with 2 Burdens; Becomes a Servant to Tribute	Rejoice in Your Tents (18-19)
Dan	Serpent by the Way; Bites the Horses' Heels - Rider Shall Fall Backwards	Lion's Whelp; Shall Leap from Bashan (22)
Gad	Troop Shall Overcome Him; He Shall Overcome at Last	Executed Justice of the LORD & Judgments with Israel (20-21)
Asher	Bread Shall be Fat; Shall Yield Royal Dainties	Blessed with Children; Acceptable to Brothers; Dip His Foot in Oil; Strength as Iron & Brass (24-24)
Naphtali	Hind (Deer) Let Loose; Gives Goodly Words	Blessed by the LORD; Shall Possess the West & South (23)
Joseph	Fruitful Bough by a Well; Branches Over Wall; Archers Shot at Him; His Weapon is Strength	Blessed Land; Glory Like Firstborn Bull & Horns Like Unicorns; Descendants Increase (13-17)
Benjamin	Shall Raven (tear apart) as a Wolf; Devour His Prey & Divide His Spoil	Beloved of the LORD; Dwell in Safety; Covered by the LORD (12)

“Chazak, chazak, ve-nit-chazek!”

**Be Strong, be Strong, and Let us be
Strengthened!”**

