

# THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

MARCHING ORDER, CAMPING ORDER, ORIGINAL TRIBE SETTLEMENTS,  
FUTURE TRIBE SETTLEMENTS

# 12 TRIBES LISTING IN SCRIPTURE

Beresheet (Genesis) 30-31 order (Their birth)	Beresheet (Genesis) 49 order (The blessings)	I Chronicles 2 Order	Shemot (Exodus) 1 Order (Going to Egypt)	Revelation 7 Order (The sealing)
1. <b>Reuben</b> - Leah	1. <b>Reuben</b> - Leah	1. <b>Reuben</b> – Leah	1. <b>Reuben</b> - Leah	4. <b>Judah</b> - Leah
2. <b>Simeon</b> - Leah	2. <b>Simeon</b> - Leah	2. <b>Simeon</b> – Leah	2. <b>Simeon</b> - Leah	1. <b>Reuben</b> - Leah
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4. <b>Judah</b> - Leah	4. <b>Judah</b> - Leah	4. <b>Judah</b> – Leah	4. <b>Judah</b> - Leah	9. <b>Asher</b> – Zilpah
5. <b>Dan</b> - Leah	5. <b>Zebulon</b> - Leah	6. <b>Issachar</b> – Leah	5. <b>Issachar</b> - Leah	10. <b>Naphtali</b> - Bilhah
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7. <b>Gad</b> - Zilpah	7. <b>Dan</b> - Bilhah	7. <b>Dan</b> – Bilhah	12. <b>Benyamin</b> - Rachel	2. <b>Simeon</b> - Leah
8. <b>Asher</b> - Zilpah	8. <b>Gad</b> - Zilpah	11. <b>Joseph</b> – Rachel	7. <b>Dan</b> - Bilhah	3. <b>Levi</b> - Leah
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# The Four Banners

**The East Camp** - Judah who led the marching Light goes out to the world - Judah being Kingly, Issachar who represents Torah, and Zebulun who represents wealth.

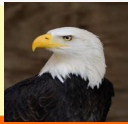
**The South Camp** - Rueben who represents Repentance – We must go through teshuvah turning our way toward YHWH. Gad who represents strength in Troops and Simeon to atone for them.

**The West Camp** – Which contain snow, hail, cold and heat corresponds to the camp of Ephraim. The Shechinah or divine presence always dwells in the west, this fits for Joseph (Ephraim and Menashe. And of Benjamin He said "the beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him" This camp represented safety and strength. For a King and Torah first, Repentance second ,and Strength Third.

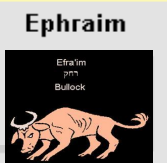
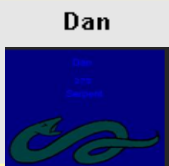
**The North Camp** - From which Darkness emerges into the world is the camp of Dan. Because he brought darkness into the world through the idolatry made by Jeroboam the first King of the Northern Kingdom. Asher is there to illuminate the darkness, and Naftali for blessing.

**These faces correspond to the four living beings in Ezekiel 1, and the four living beings in Rev 4:7-8 ... a lion,.. calf, ..face as of a man,.. a flying eagle. (8) ...saying, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.**

## The Banners of Israel The Camp and Brigade Emblems



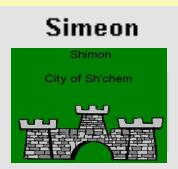
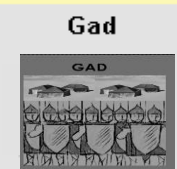
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**DAN**



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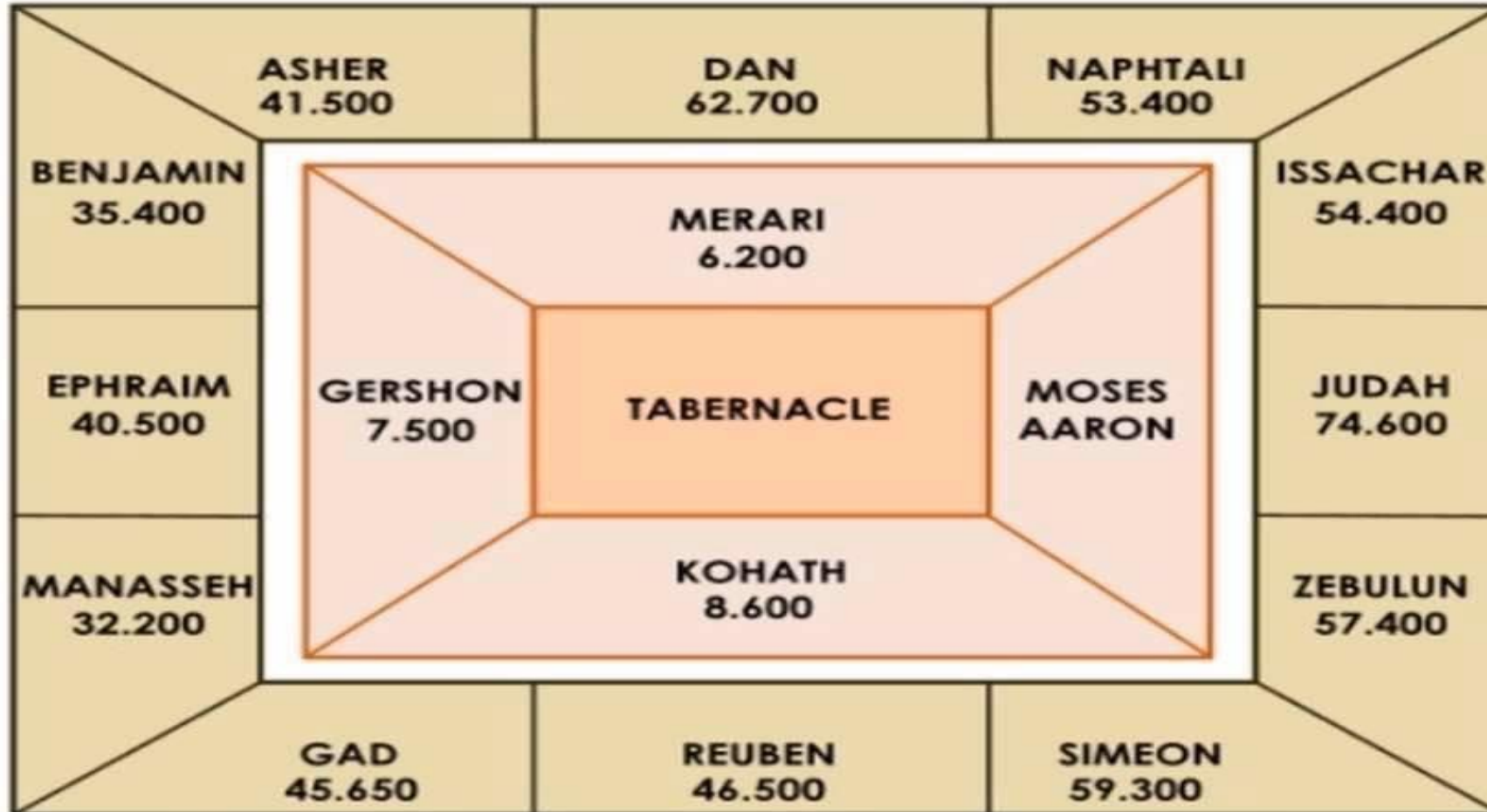
**REUBEN**  
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# CAMPING ORDER AROUND THE TABERNACLE

**ENCAMPMENT OF ISRAELITE TRIBES IN THE WILDERNESS  
NUMBERS 2,3**



TRIBE OF LEVI

12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

# THE ORDER OF THE MARCH OF THE TRIBES

Numbers 10.11-28

Direction of  
the March

Order of  
the Tribes

Commander of  
the Host

## THE ARK

Group 1

JUDAH

Nahshon

ISSACHAR

Nethaneel

ZEBULUN

Eliab

GERSHONITES

MERARITES

Group 2

REUBEN

Elizur

SIMEON

Shelumiel

GAD

Eliasaph

KOHATHITES

Group 3

EPHRAIM

Elishama

MANASSEH

Gamaliel

BENJAMIN

Abidan

Group 4

DAN

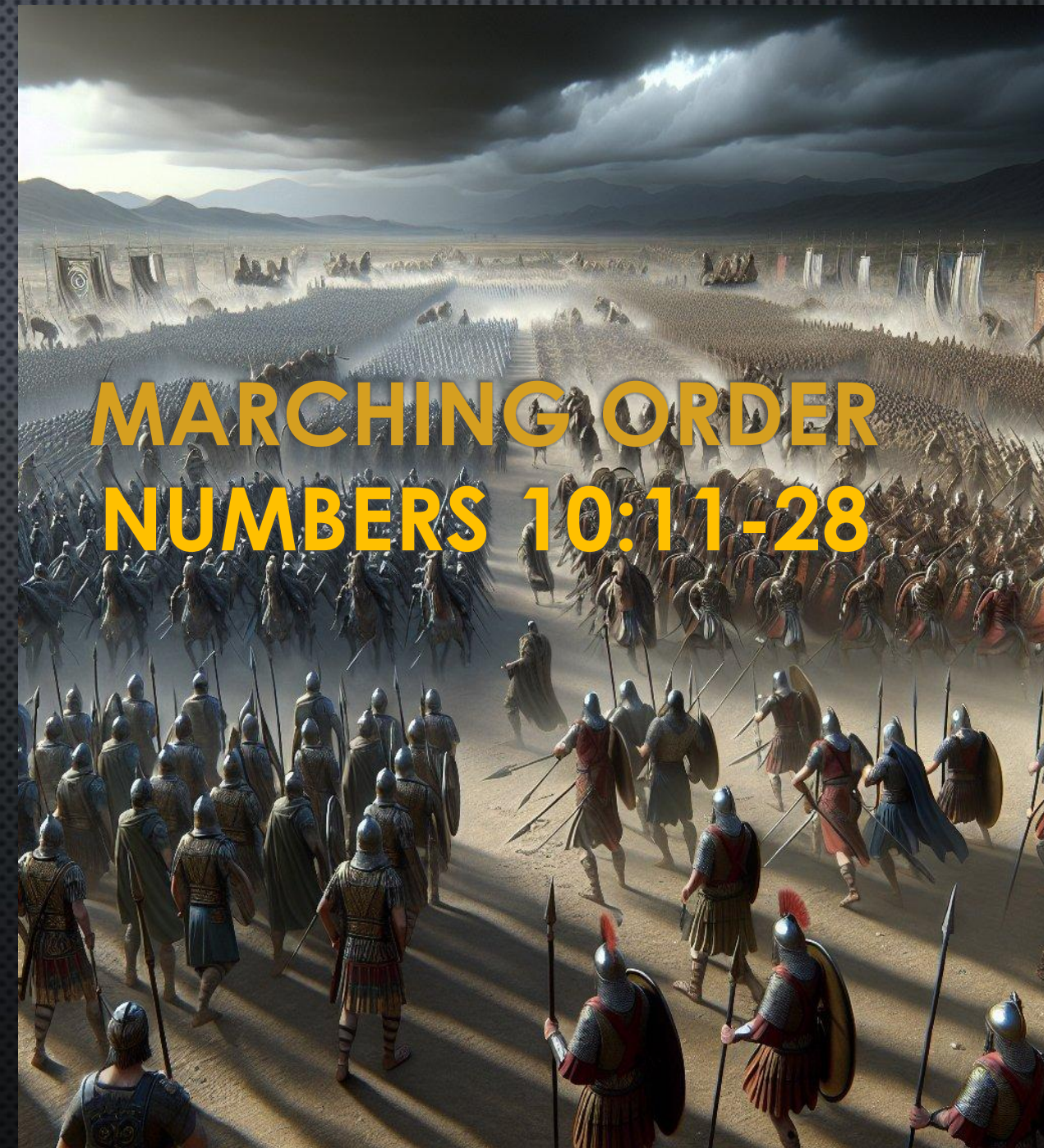
Ahiezer

ASHER

Pagiel

NAPHTALI

Ahira



# MARCHING ORDER NUMBERS 10:11-28

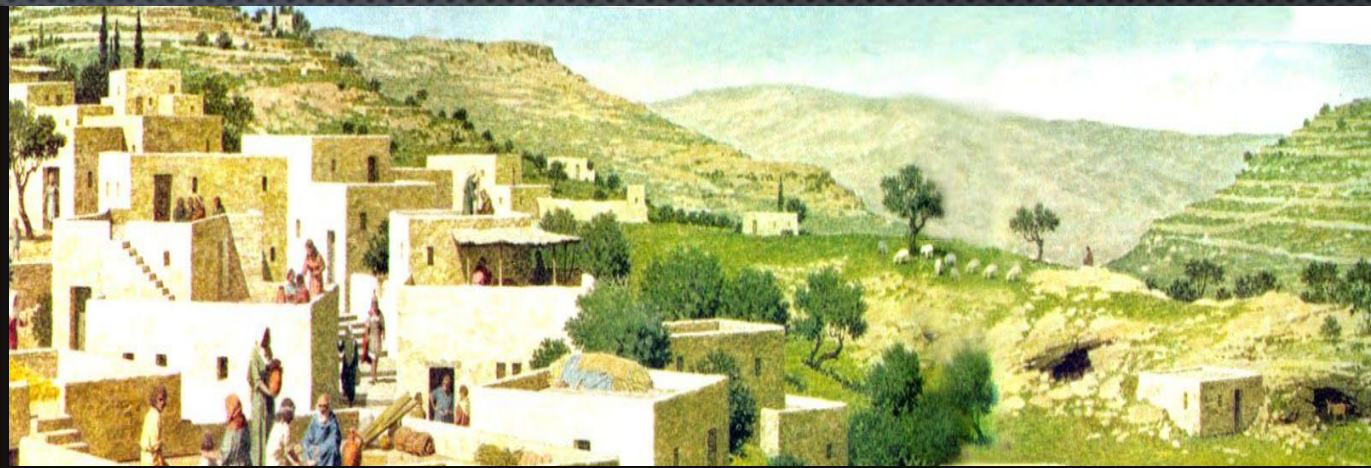
# High Priest Breastplate Stones

*From Aramaic Tagum Yerushalmi (Rendering by the Temple Mount Institute)*

<b>Levi</b>		<b>Shimon</b>		<b>Reuben</b>	
3-Color Agate		Emerald		Ruby	
Red/White/Black		Green Color		Red	
(Breastplate)		(Castle/Fortress)		(Man/Mandrakes)TL	
<b>Zebulun</b>		<b>Issachar</b>		<b>Judah</b>	
Quartz		Lapis-Lazuli		Carbuncle	
Clear White Color		Dark Blue		Bluish-Green	
(Sailing Ship)		(Sun, Moon & Stars)		(Lion)TL	
<b>Gad</b>		<b>Naftali</b>		<b>Dan</b>	
Agate		Amethyst		Turquoise	
Grey Color		Purple		Light Blue	
(Troops/Tents)		(Deer)		(Scales, Serpent)TL	
<b>Benjamin</b>		<b>Joseph</b>		<b>Asher</b>	
Opal		Onyx		Aquamarine	
All Colors		Black		Blue-Green	
(Wolf)		(Bull)TL		(Olive Tree)	

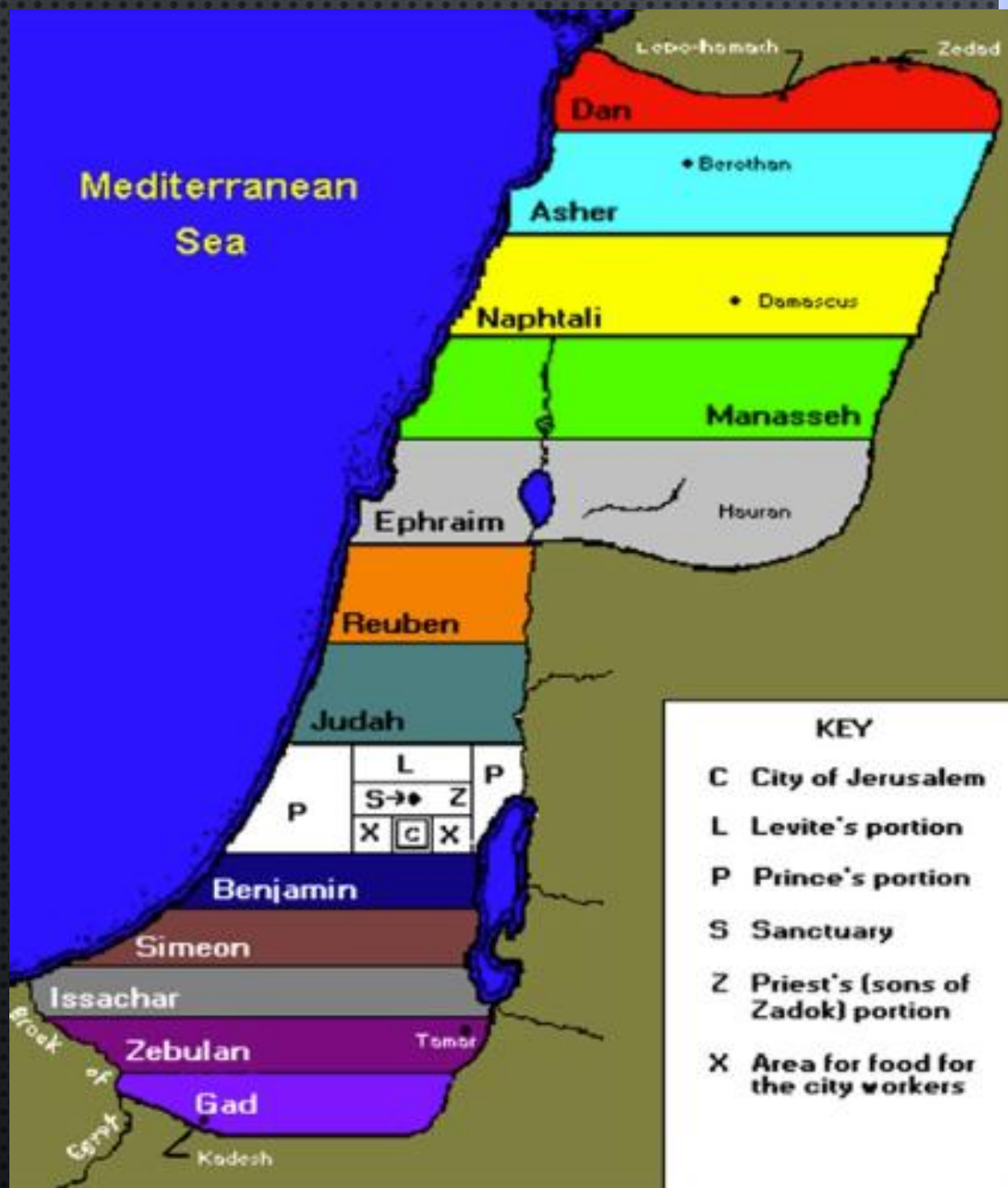
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**THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL**  
Around 1200-1050 B.C.  
(according to the Book of Joshua)

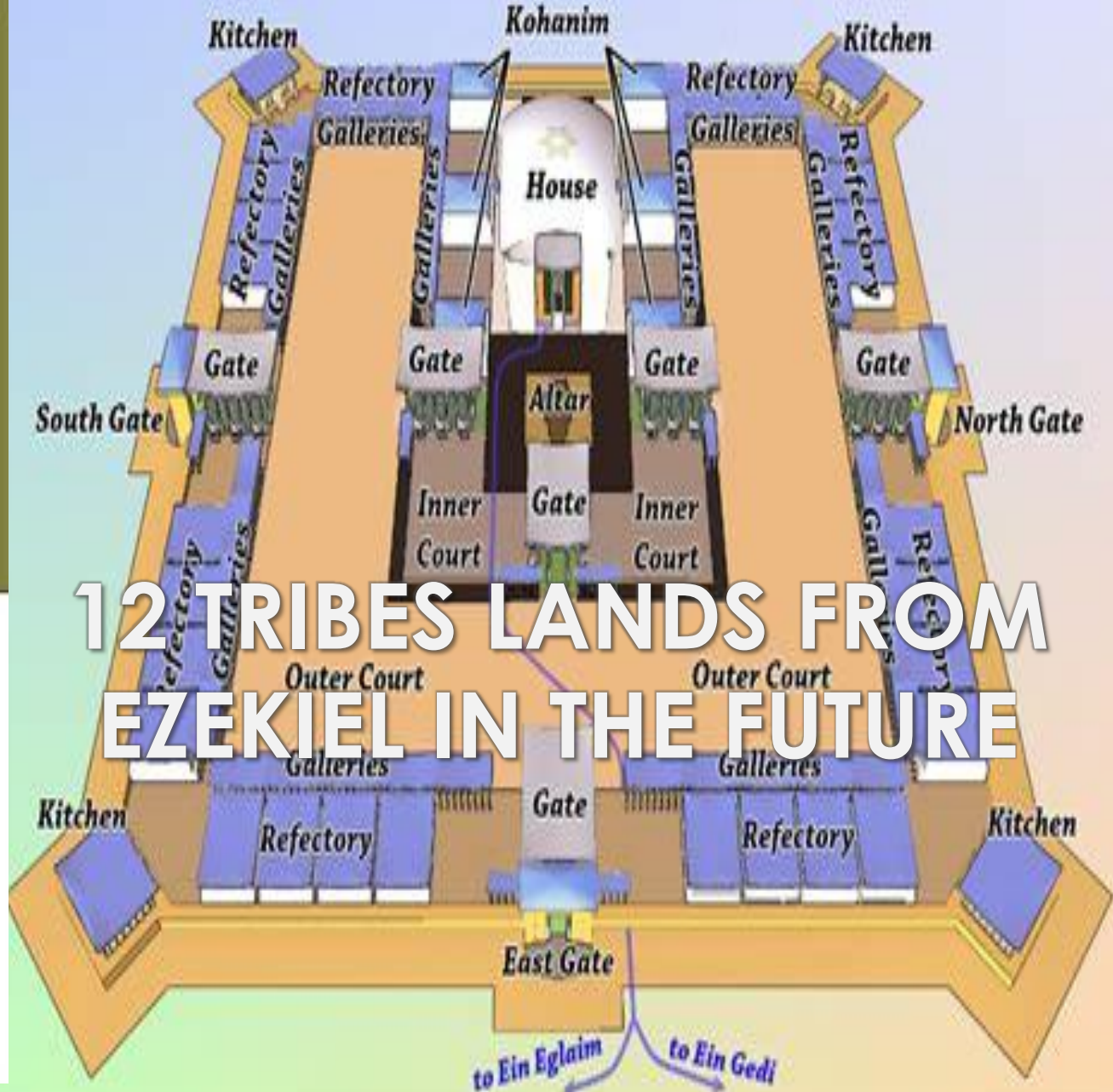


# 12 TRIBES DWELLING IN DAVID AND SOLOMON'S TIME





### The Third Temple — Ezekiel's Temple



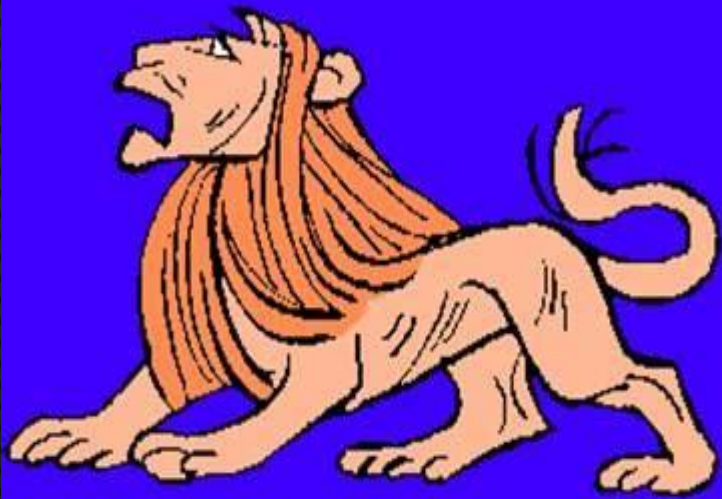
**12 TRIBES LANDS FROM EZEKIEL IN THE FUTURE**



# EAST OF TABERNACLE TRIBES

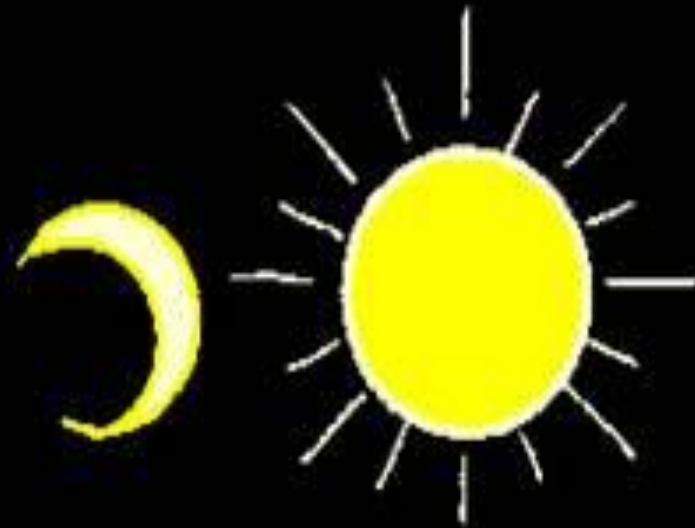


Yehudah  
י"ד  
Lion



Yissachar

Sun and Moon



Zevulun

Ship





# JUDAH



Birth Order 4, 4<sup>th</sup> son, from Leah | Stone: A Blue-Green Carbuncle in | Flag Color: Blue or Heavens  
Flag Picture: Lion East Banner: Lion

**Traits from Torah: Jacob: Gen. 49:8-12:** "You Yehudah, your brothers shall praise you; your hand is on the neck of your enemies; your father's children bow before you. Yehudah is a lion's cub; from the prey you have gone up, my son. He bowed down; he crouched like a lion. And like a lion who does rouse him? The scepter shall not depart from Judah nor a lawgiver from between his feet until Shiloh comes and to him is the obedience of the peoples. Binding his donkey to the vine, he washed his garments in wine and his robes in the blood of grapes. His eyes are darker than wine and his teeth whiter than milk."

**Moses: Deut. 33:7:** "Hear Yahweh the voice of Yehudah and bring him to his people. His hands shall fight for him and you be a help against his enemies."

**Positive Traits:** Is a leader of Israel in Military and Spiritual battles. Messiah will cause all Israel to bow and worship Him, so despite dark persecution of Messiah and of Jews, Judah knows both triumph and gloom. The authority of Moses resides in Judah until Shiloh comes, at which point it is then hidden in God. Judahites today are also those who have a burning heart's desire to reunite the Two houses as seen in Moses' declaration of bringing Judah back to the rest of his people. **Gen 29:** Judah means praise, they are awesome Praise and Worship leaders. Judah softens & gives his life for Benjamin.

**Negative Traits: Gen 38:1** "Judah goes down", Without his brothers Judah falls into trouble and sin. Shua, his Canaanite wife and incident with Tamar **Gen\_37:26** Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Interested in profit and money.

Praise.

**Pride or Profit**



**Birth Order: 9, 5<sup>th</sup> From Leah | Stone: Lapis-Lazuli Flag Color: Blackish-Blue  
Flag Picture: Sun and Moon | Follows East Banner Lion**

**Positive Traits from Scripture:** *From Birth Gen 30:18* Leah said, "God has given me my hire, because I gave my handmaid to my husband." She named him Issachar(his reward will come). **From Jacob:** Gen 49:14-15 "Issachar is a strong donkey, lying down between the saddlebags. (15) He saw a resting place, that it was good, the land, that it was pleasant. He bows his shoulder to the burden and becomes a servant doing forced labor. **From Moses: Deu\_33:18** Of Zebulun he said, "Rejoice, Zebulun, in your going out; and Issachar, in your tents. **Judges 5:15** And the princes of Issachar were with Deborah. As was Issachar, so was Barak. They rushed into the valley at his feet. By the watercourses of Reuben, there were great resolves of heart. **1Chron 7:5** Their brothers among all the families of Issachar, mighty men of valor, reckoned in all by genealogy, were eighty-seven thousand.

**1Chron12:32** *Of the children of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do, their heads were two hundred; and all their brothers were at their commandment. Issachar dwelt in tents like Jacob studying/praying. Their flag was that of the sun and moon in reference to understanding the times and seasons. Issachar is strong and has the ability to manage two burdens.*

**Negative Traits:** *Reference to the Donkey, Issachar can be stubborn. He also must balance between his rest and his work or can get out of balance in either direction.*

**Balanced or Unbalanced**



# ZEBULUN



Birth Order: 10, 6<sup>th</sup> From Leah | Stone: Quartz  
Flag Color: White Flag Picture: A Ship | Follows East Banner Lion

**Positive Traits from Scripture:** **From Birth Gen 20** Leah said, "God has endowed me with a good dowry. Now my husband will live with me. She named him Zebulun (dwelling/habitation). **From Jacob: Gen 49:13** "Zebulun will dwell at the haven of the sea. He will be for a haven of ships. His border will be on Sidon.. **From Moses: Deut 33:18** Of Zebulun he said, "Rejoice, Zebulun, in your going out; and Issachar, in your tents. **Judges 4:10** Barak called Zebulun and Naphtali together to Kedesh; and there went up ten thousand men at his feet: and Deborah went up with him. **Judges 5:18** Zebulun was a people that risked their lives even to death; Naphtali also, on the high places of the field. **1Chron 12:33** Of Zebulun, such as were able to go out in the army, who could set the battle in array, with all kinds of instruments of war, fifty thousand, and who could command and were not of double heart. **From David: Psalm 68:27** There is little Benjamin, their ruler, the princes of Judah, their council, the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphtali. Zebulun was not of double heart in war risking their lives unto death, can counsel others, as for going out in ships they were businessmen who exchanged goods. Zebulun is not in tents as Issachar but those people who go out to conduct their business go out to spread the Word.

**Negative Traits: Judges 1:30** Zebulun didn't drive out the inhabitants of Kitron, nor the inhabitants of Nahalol; but the Canaanites lived among them and became subject to forced labor. Although not double hearted in battle, did not make good decisions after battle, they failed as a tribe to drive out the inhabitants but used them as forced labor instead as they failed to complete the entire conquest after the war.

**Run Away of Called Away**



# SOUTH OF TABERNACLE TRIBES



Reuvain

רֵוַיִן

Dudaim

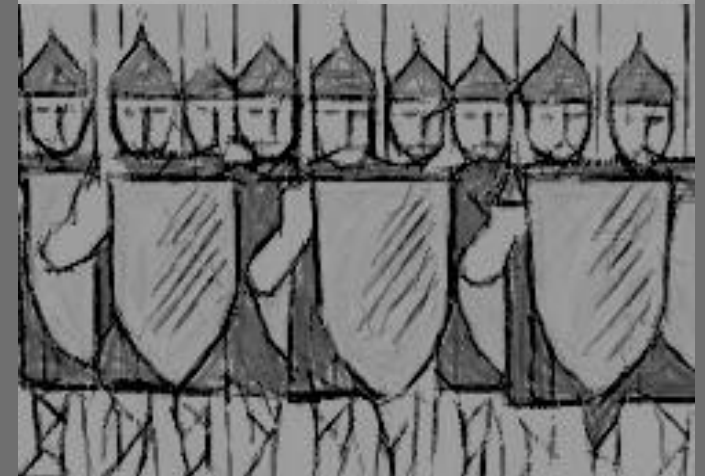


Shimon

City of Sh'chem



GAD





# REUBEN

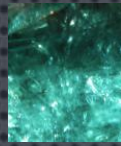
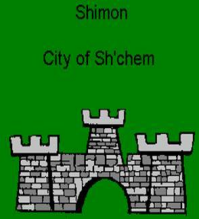


**Birth Order: 1, 1st From Leah | Stone: A Ruby Flag Color: Red  
Flag Picture: Mandrakes | Follows the South Banner of a Man**

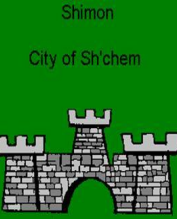
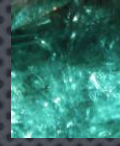
**Positive Traits from Scripture: From Birth Gen 29:32** Leah conceived, and bore a son, and she named him Reuben (See a Son). For she said, "Because YHWH has looked at my affliction. For now my husband will love me. **Gen\_30:14** Reuben went in the days of wheat harvest, and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them to his mother, Leah. (This is where the Mandrakes on the Flag come from His love for his Mother) **Gen: 37:21-22** But Reuben heard this and rescued him out of their hands and said, "Let us not take his life." Reuben further said to them, "Shed no blood. Throw him into this pit that is in the wilderness, but do not lay hands on him"--that he might rescue him out of their hands, to restore him to his father. **From Jacob: Gen 49:3** "Reuben, you are my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength; excelling in dignity and excelling in power. **From Moses: Deut. 33:6** "Let Reuben live and not die; Nor let his men be few." Reuben feels emotion and love, He loved his mother and his brother Joseph and intervened. Jacob's firstborn and strength can excel in dignity and power.

**Negative Traits: Gen: 35:22** It happened, while Israel lived in that land, that Reuben went and lay with Bilhah, his father's concubine, and Israel heard of it. **Gen 49:4** Boiling over as water, you shall not excel; because you went up to your father's bed, then defiled it. He went up to my couch. Reuben can be over emotional boiling over and he slept with his father's concubine in which he lost the birthright.

**Excellence or Instability**



# SIMEON

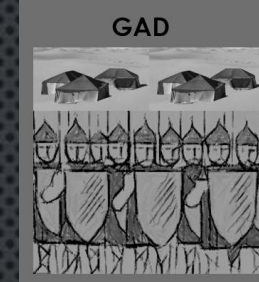
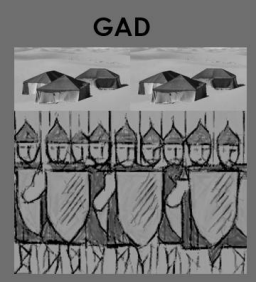


**Birth Order: 2, 2nd From Leah | Stone: An Emerald | Flag Color: Green**  
**Flag Picture: City of Shechem | Follows the South Banner of a Man**  
**(from Mandrakes which have long leaves looking like a human body)**

**Positive Traits from Scripture:** **From Birth Gen 29:33** She conceived again, and bore a son, and said, "Because YHWH has heard that I am hated, he has therefore given me this son also." She named him Simeon. (He who Hears) **Judges:1:17** Judah went with Simeon his brother, and they struck the Canaanites who inhabited Zephath, and destroyed it. The name of the city was called Hormah. **From Jacob: Gen 49:5** "Simeon and Levi are brothers. Their swords are weapons of violence. **From Moses: Deut. 33:6-7** There is not blessing for Simeon from Moses, but they were given an allotment in the land from Joshua. **Joshua 19:1** The second lot came out for Simeon, even for the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families. Their inheritance was in the midst of the inheritance of the children of Judah. **Joshua 19:8** and all the villages that were around these cities to Baalath Beer, Ramah of the Negev. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families. Simeon's inheritance in the land was within a portion of Judah, they were warriors and fight well with Judah's lead.

**Negative Traits: Gen: 34:25** It happened on the third day, when they were sore, that two of Jacob's sons, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, each took his sword, came upon the unsuspecting city, and killed all the males. **Gen: 34:30** Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, "You have troubled me, to make me odious to the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites. They have a Hot temper prone to be a bit brutal, they need Judah to follow; They lost their inheritance in the land under and lived within Judah.

**Jealous or Zealous**



**Birth Order: 7, 1<sup>st</sup> from Zilpah Leah's handmaid | Stone: An Agate**  
**Flag Color: A mixture of white and black | Flag Picture: A Military Camp**  
**Follows the South Banner of a Man**

**Positive Traits from Scripture: From Birth Gen 30:9-11** When Leah saw that she had finished bearing, she took Zilpah, her handmaid, and gave her to Jacob as a wife. (10) Zilpah, Leah's handmaid, bore Jacob a son. (11) Leah said, "How fortunate!" She named him Gad. The verb (גָּדַד gadad) describes making an invasive cut, mostly to expose something valuable. Gad's name means fortune

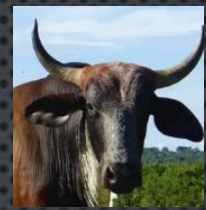
**Jacob: Gen 49:19** A troop will press on Gad, but he will press on their heel. **From Moses: Deu 33:20** Of Gad he said, "He who enlarges Gad is blessed. He dwells as a lioness, and tears the arm, yes, the crown of the head. Gad is described with military tents, he likes to settle down and not fight but when he fights, he will win in the end. A warrior when he wants to be can attack the heel but will also tear the arm and crown of the head.

**Negative Traits: Num 32:1** Now the children of Reuben and the children of Gad had a very great multitude of livestock: and when they saw the land of Jazer, and the land of Gilead, that behold, the place was a place for livestock; **Num 32:6-7** Moses said to the children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, "Shall your brothers go to the war, and shall you sit here? (7) Why do you discourage the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which YHWH has given them? A gad about, the name comes from this tribe! Gad about, or settle down, do nothing, or do a new thing! He constantly is looking for something better.

**Gad About or Settle Down, Do Nothing or do a New Thing**



# WEST OF TABERNACLE TRIBES



Efra'im

רָחֵק

Bullock



Menashe

רָאִים



Binyamin

זֶבֶד





# EPHRAIM



**Birth Order: 11th, 1<sup>st</sup> from Rachel –Joseph (One of two-sons adapted by Jacob) | Stone: Black Onyx**

**Flag Color: Black | Flag Picture: Firstling Ox | Follows the West Banner of an Ox**

**Positive Traits from Scripture: From Birth Gen 30:23-24 for Joseph** She conceived, bore a son, and said, "God has taken away my reproach." (24) She named him Joseph, saying, "May YHWH add another son to me." Joseph name means, God will add. **Gen41:52** The name of the second, he (Joseph) called Ephraim: "For God has made me fruitful in the land of my affliction." Ephraim means fruitful.

**Gen 48:20** He blessed them that day, saying, "In you will Israel bless, saying, 'God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh'" He set Ephraim before Manasseh. **Jacob: Gen 49:22** "Joseph is a fruitful vine, a fruitful vine by a spring. His branches run over the wall. **Gen 49:26** The blessings of your father have prevailed above the blessings of your ancestors, above the boundaries of the ancient hills. They will be on the head of Joseph, on the crown of the head of him who is separated from his brothers. **From Moses: Deu 33:13** Of Joseph he said, "His land is blessed by YHWH, for the precious things of the heavens, for the dew, for the deep that couches beneath. **Deu 33:16** for the precious things of the earth and its fullness, the good will of him who lived in the bush. Let this come on the head of Joseph, on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers. In the end, **Zec10:7** Ephraim will be like a mighty man, and their heart will rejoice as through wine; yes, their children will see it and rejoice. Their heart will be glad in YHWH.

**Negative Traits:** When the Kingdom of David was divided Ephraim was the leader of the Northern tribes, they fell into disobedience to the Torah, many were drunkards (From Scripture) living in wine country. The Northern tribes were cast out of Israel by the Assyrians and fled into all the earth and lost their identity. They were fruitful but lost their focus on YHWH. They became complacent. They were comfortable sinning. Fulfillment is in **Hosea 7:8** Ephraim is a pancake not turned over. **Hos 7:11** "Ephraim is like an easily deceived dove, without understanding. They call to Egypt. They go to Assyria.

**Receiving Blessing or Believing Lies**



# MENASHE



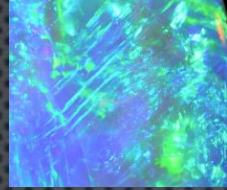
**Birth Order:** 11th, 1<sup>st</sup> from Rachel –Joseph (One of two-sons adapted by Jacob) | **Stone:** Black Onyx

**Flag Color:** Black | **Flag Picture:** Wild Ox | **Follows the West Banner of an Ox**

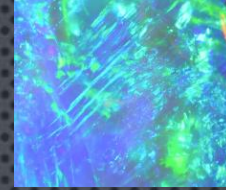
**Positive Traits from Scripture: From Birth Gen 30:23-24 for Joseph** She conceived, bore a son, and said, "God has taken away my reproach." (24) She named him Joseph, saying, "May YHWH add another son to me." Joseph name means, God will add. **Gen 41:51** Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh, "For," he said, "God has made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house." Menashe means to forget. **Gen 48:20** He blessed them that day, saying, "In you will Israel bless, saying, 'God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh'" He set Ephraim before Manasseh. **Jacob: Gen 49:22** "Joseph is a fruitful vine, a fruitful vine by a spring. His branches run over the wall. **Gen 49:26** The blessings of your father have prevailed above the blessings of your ancestors, above the boundaries of the ancient hills. They will be on the head of Joseph, on the crown of the head of him who is separated from his brothers. **From Moses: Deu 33:13** Of Joseph he said, "His land is blessed by YHWH, for the precious things of the heavens, for the dew, for the deep that couches beneath. **Deu 33:16** for the precious things of the earth and its fullness, the good will of him who lived in the bush. Let this come on the head of Joseph, on the crown of the head of him who was separate from his brothers. Half the tribe of Menashe expanded Israel's territory east of the Jordan. They are fruitful like Joseph. Some leaders of Menashe were warriors. In the end, they overcome and get an inheritance with the other twelve tribes of Israel.

**Negative Traits: Joshua 17:12** Yet the children of Manasseh couldn't drive out the inhabitants of those cities; but the Canaanites would dwell in that land. They sinned along with the Northern tribes and lost their focus on YHWH.

**Loners in Focus on Growth or Unfocused**



# BENJAMIN



**Birth Order: 12, 2<sup>nd</sup> from Rachel | Stone: An Opal | Flag Color: All twelve colors**

**Flag Picture: A Ravenous Wolf | Follows the West Banner of an Ox**

**Positive Traits from Scripture: From Birth Gen 35:18** *It happened, as her soul was departing (for she died), that she named him Benoni, but his father named him Benjamin. Rachel names him "son of sorrow" because she was dying, but Jacob names him "son of my right-hand" a tribute to his wife Rachel. **Jacob: Gen 49:27** "Benjamin is a ravenous wolf. In the morning, he will devour the prey. At evening he will divide the spoil. **From Moses: Deu 33:12** Of Benjamin he said, "The beloved of YHWH shall dwell in safety by him. He covers him all the day long. He dwells between his shoulders. Benjamin is the Son of Jacob's right hand, a beloved son spoiled by 3 mothers and later by Joseph. Benjamin is blessed, but he keeps it to himself, in the beginning (spoiled, thinking of himself) but later, as he matures, he will share the spoils. (Example King Saul)*

**Negative Traits: Judges 1:21** *The children of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites who inhabited Jerusalem; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem to this day. As Benjamin matures spiritually, he will share the wealth of his experience, rather than being selfish, as in the beginning. The wolf also refers to his birth...he tore Rachel's womb to be born. Benjamite's are sometimes violently zealous in their trying to be born, spiritually. They can hurt and tear people in their zeal, to be what they know they can become, to become who they are created to be. But as they mature, they learn to be protectors and feeders of the sheepfold instead of tearers. A Devourer of the flock, or a true shepherd of the flock. (Example: Paul)*

**A Devourer of the Flock or a True Shepherd of the Flock**



# NORTH OF TABERNACLE TRIBES



Dan  
Serpent

דָּן  
Serpent



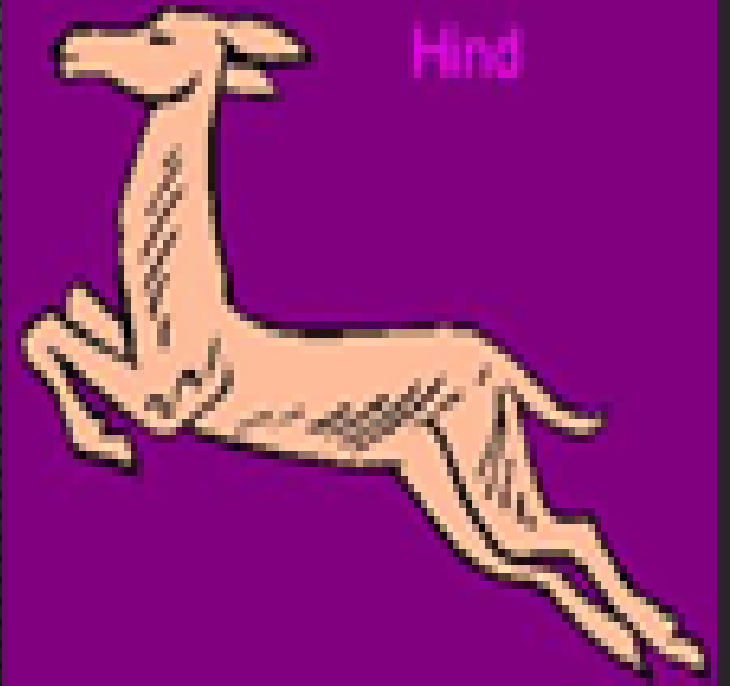
Asher

Olive Tree



Naphtali

Hind





# DAN



**Birth Order: 5, 1<sup>st</sup> from Rachel's Handmaid Billah | Stone: Turquoise | Color: Sapphire blue**

**Flag Picture: A serpent | Follows the North Banner of an Eagle**

**Positive Traits from Scripture: From Birth Gen 30:6** Rachel said, "God has judged me, and has also heard my voice, and has given me a son." Therefore, she called his name Dan. Dan means Judge **From Jacob: Gen 49:16** "Dan will judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel.. **Gen 49:16-18** "Dan will judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel. (17) Dan will be a serpent in the way, an adder in the path, That bites the horse's heels, so that his rider falls backward. (18) I have waited for your salvation, YHWH. **From Moses: Deu 33:22** Of Dan he said, "Dan is a lion's cub that leaps out of Bashan."

**Negative Traits: Judges 1:21 In 1 Kings 12** Jeroboam set up two Golden calves in one in Bethel and one in Dan. Dan does not possess his own land, but he kills innocent, peaceful people in Bashan and takes land that was not given to him. **Gen 46: 23** The sons of Dan "Hushim" In Hebrew, Hush is an Edomite name which means "Hasty". They were descendants of Esau, whom they were forbidden to marry. Rebellion!! Dan will use "Religion" to cover up his own sin. He gets religious to look outwardly holy to cover up and hide his inward sin. **Numbers 26:42** Descendants of Dan – Shuamites – which is Hebrew for Hushim. A large tribe, but still considered "Hasty", and still in rebellion. Descendants of Esau are still given Israel grief and trouble today. **Jer 4:15** For a voice declares from Dan, and publishes evil from the hills of Ephraim. **2 Chron.2:13** Dan is a skilled craftsman. Dan is called to build up Yahweh's spiritual body. A purified, refined, crushed Danite is discerning, righteously judging, dispenses justice, has wisdom and insight to help find people's place in the body. He tends toward religion, idolatry and rebellion. Is a righteous judge or a righteous idolater. There are many accounts of Dan's rebellion not yet mentioned.

**Righteous Judge or Religious Idolater**



# ASHER



**Birth Order: 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> from Zilpah Leah's Handmaid | Stone: Aquamarine | Flag Color: Pearl**

**Flag Picture: An Olive Tree | Follows the North Banner of an Eagle**

**Positive Traits from Scripture:** **From Birth: Gen 30:13** Leah said, "Happy am I, for the daughters will call me happy." She named him Asher. Asher means Happy **From Jacob: Gen\_49:20** "Asher's food will be rich. He will yield royal dainties." **From Moses: Deu 33:24 Deu 33:24-25** Of Asher he said, "Asher is blessed with children. Let him be acceptable to his brothers. Let him dip his foot in oil. (25) Your bars shall be iron and brass. As your days, so your strength will be. **Ch 30:11** Nevertheless certain men of Asher and Manasseh and of Zebulun humbled themselves and came to Jerusalem. **Luke 2:36-38** There was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Penuel, of the tribe of Asher (she was of a great age, having lived with a husband seven years from her virginity, (37) and she had been a widow for about eighty-four years), who did not depart from the temple, worshipping with fastings and petitions night and day. (38) Coming up at that very hour, she gave thanks to God and spoke of him to all those who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. "The land of Asher was known for its olive orchards. Asher produced such large amounts of oil that it became exceedingly wealthy. No Kings, no military strengths, but obviously blessed and happy.

**Negative Traits: Judges 1:31:** Asher did not drive out the inhabitants of Acco, nor the inhabitants of Sidon, nor of Ahlab, nor of Achzib, nor of Helbah, nor of Aphik, nor of Rehob; Ashur is not a warrior tribe. Failed to drive out the people from there cities which was their duty. Left sin in their territory. Overall, most of Asher rebelled with the Northern Kingdom but some of Ashur came back to Judah and afterword we hear of Anna the prophetess in Luke.

**Happy or Happy go Lucky**



# NAPHTALI



**Birth Order: 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> from Billah Rachel's Handmaid | Stone: An Amethyst**

**Flag Color: Wine not vividly red | Flag Picture: Gazelle doe | Follows the North Banner of an Eagle**

**Positive Traits from Scripture: From Birth: Gen 30:8** Rachel said, "With mighty wrestlings have I wrestled with my sister and have prevailed." She named him Naphtali. Naphtali means my wrestling. **From Jacob: Gen 49:21** "Naphtali is a doe set free, who bears beautiful fawns. **From Moses: Deu 33:23** Of Naphtali he said, "Naphtali, satisfied with favor, full of the blessing of YHWH, Possess the west and the south. **Mat 4:13-17** And leaving Nazareth, he came and lived in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, (14) that it might be fulfilled which was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, saying, (15) "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, (16) the people who sat in darkness saw a great light, and to those who sat in the region and shadow of death, to them light has dawned." (17) From that time, Jesus began to proclaim, and to say, "Repent! For the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Naphtali at their best: A Barak with a lightening sword, leading 10,000 warriors into victorious battle, leaping ahead of the troops, climbing to the high places. Naphtali has a generous heart, sharing their bountiful blessings and favor with others. Naphtali is the rear flank defender and will travail and battle to get victory for others and for the kingdom of YHVH. Wrestles and travails in prayer against the enemies of YHWH.

**Negative Traits: Judges:1:33** Naphtali didn't drive out the inhabitants of Beth Shemesh, nor the inhabitants of Beth Anath; but he lived among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land: nevertheless, the inhabitants of Beth Shemesh and of Beth Anath became subject to forced labor. So, although they did not drive them out as they should have, they made them into forced labor. A doe that is too free, not submitted to YHVH, running ahead of Him and getting snared by the enemy.

**A doe running free, A rear flank fighter (intercessor), or Running wild**



LEVI



**Birth Order: 3, 3rd From Leah | Stone: A Red, Black and White Agate | Flag Color: 1/3 Black, 1/3 White, 1/3 Red | Flag Picture: Breastplate of the Priest showing the Urim and the Tumim | Leads with the ark, follows after the east and south tribes depending on which side of the tabernacle they lived beside.**

**Positive Traits from Scripture: From Birth Gen 29:34** She conceived again and bore a son. Said, "Now this time will my husband be joined to me, because I have borne him three sons." Therefore, was his name called Levi. Levi means Joined. **From Jacob: "From Moses: Deut 31:9** Moses wrote this law, and delivered it to the priests the sons of Levi, who bore the ark of the covenant of YHWH, and to all the elders of Israel. **Deu 33:8** Of Levi he said, "Your Thummim and your Urim are with your godly one, whom you proved at Massah, with whom you strove at the waters of Meribah; **Joshua 13:33** But to the tribe of Levi, Moses gave no inheritance. YHWH, the God of Israel, is their inheritance, as he spoke to them. **1Ch 23:6** David divided them into divisions according to the sons of Levi: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

**1Ch 23:14** But as for Moses the man of God, his sons were named among the tribe of Levi. **Exo 32:26-28** then Moses;...said, "Whoever is on YHWH's side, come to me!" All the sons of Levi gathered themselves together to him. (27) He said to them, "Thus says YHWH, the God of Israel, 'Every man put his sword on his thigh, and go back and forth from gate to gate throughout the camp, and every man kill his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbor.'" (28) The sons of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men.

**Negative Traits: Gen: 34:25** It happened on the third day, when they were sore, that two of Jacob's sons, Simeon and Levi, Dinah's brothers, each took his sword, came upon the unsuspecting city, and killed all the males. **Exodus 2:12** Moses slays the Egyptian in anger. Num 20:2-13 Moses strikes the Rock when he should have spoken to the Rock. Although than can use anger wrongly, they achieve power by serving YHWH.

**Power through Purity.**

# THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

MARCHING ORDER, CAMPING ORDER, ORIGINAL TRIBE SETTLEMENTS,  
FUTURE TRIBE SETTLEMENTS