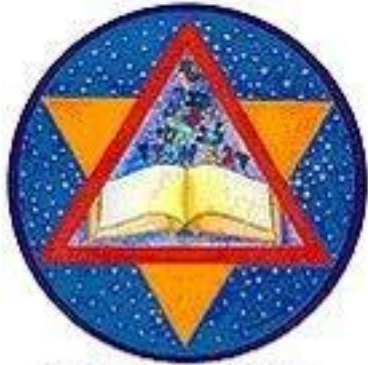


Do You Know

What Time It Is?

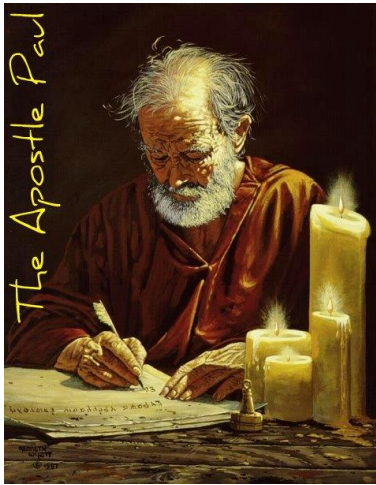




יששכר

Issachar

1 Chronicles 12:32 *the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do*



Ephesians 5:15–17 *See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*

Jewish Holidays



Sept. 13-15

The Jewish new year is both a day of judgment for mankind, as well as an exhilarating time of closeness and reconciliation with God.



Sept. 22-23

The Day of Atonement is a day of fasting and repentance, affording man the opportunity to cleanse himself of his sins and renew his relationship with God.



Sept. 27- Oct. 4

The Festival of Booths - with Lulav and Etrog in hand, we camp out under the stars seven days and remember that God is our ultimate protection.

JACOB'S PROPHETIC BLESSING



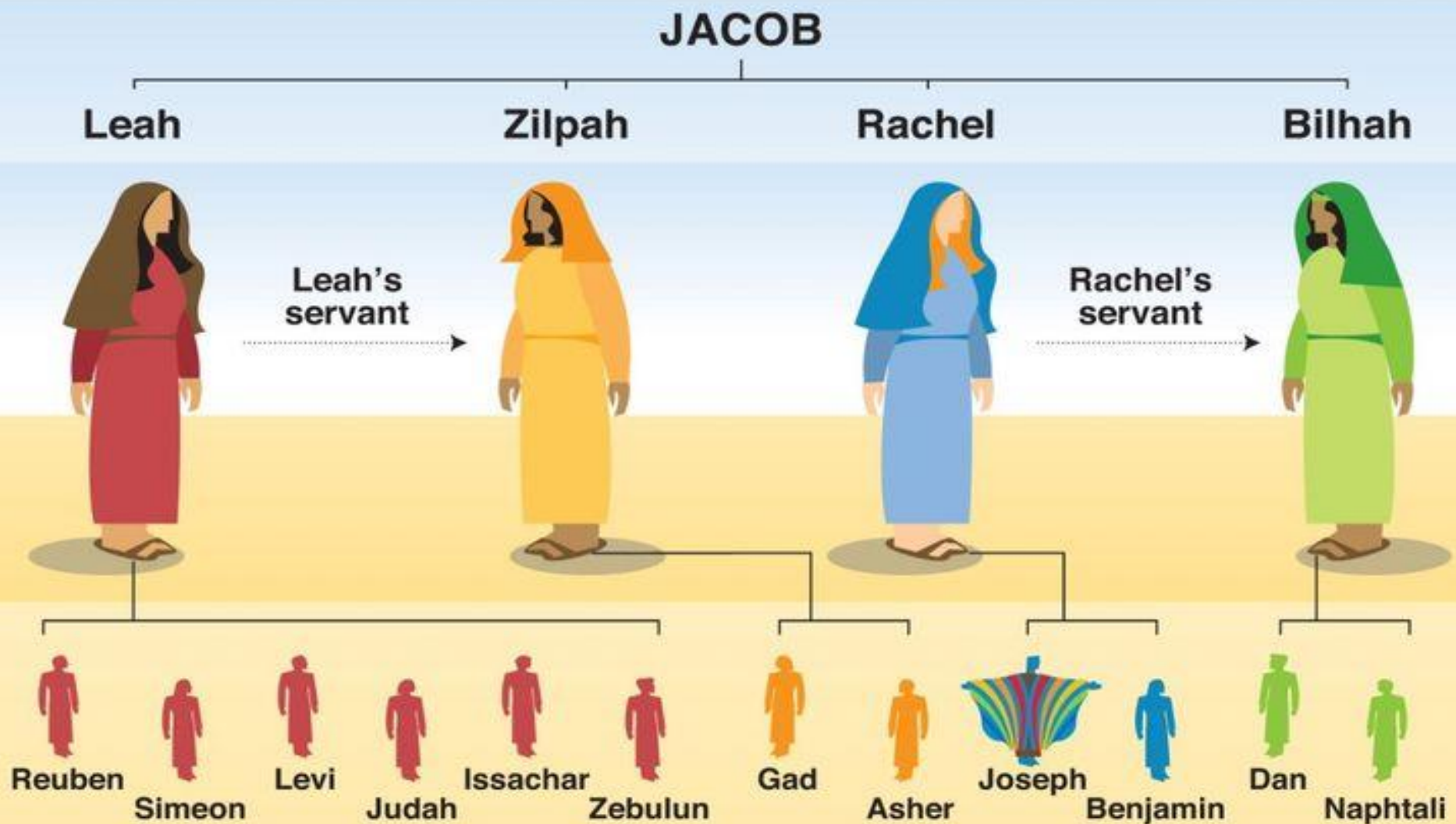
Genesis 49:8-12

⁸ “Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s children shall bow down before you. ⁹ Judah is a lion’s whelp; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; and as a lion, who shall rouse him?

Genesis 49:8-12

¹⁰ The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people. ¹¹ Binding His donkey to the vine, and His donkey's colt to the choice vine, He washed His garments in wine, and His clothes in the blood of grapes. ¹² His eyes are darker than wine, and His teeth whiter than milk.

Jacob's Family



Judah will be the leader of his brothers

Genesis 49:8 *“Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise...”*

יְהוּדָה

- The fourth son of Jacob by Leah.

Judah will be the leader of his brothers

Genesis 49:8 *“Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise...”*

יְהַלְלֵהוּ
ת

= praise

= "thank and praise God with
extended hands"

- The fourth son of Jacob by Leah.
- Leah praised the Lord on account of his birth:
"Now will I praise [Heb. **odeh**] Jehovah, and she called his name **Yehudah**" (Genesis 29:35).

Judah will be the leader of his brothers

Genesis 49:8 *“Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise...”*

יְהוֹדָה = praise

יְהוּדָה = “I AM”

Judah will be the leader of his brothers

Was Judah QUALIFIED to be Israel's leader?

1. He married a CANAANITE WOMAN against the will of God
2. He was apparently okay living with PROSTITUTES
3. He regarded TEMPLE PROSTITUTES as no big deal, when this was IDOLATRY
4. He kept Tamar from the one who had a LAWFUL RIGHT to her

Judah will be the leader of his brothers

Was Judah QUALIFIED to be Israel's leader?

5. He was hypocritically brutal (BURNING, NOT STONING)
6. He committed adultery (incest)



**SO CAN JUDAH BE REDEEMED?
CAN HE EVER BE USED BY GOD?
What about all his terrible sins?**



Judah will be the leader of his brothers

“And Judah recognized them (the cord, the staff, the signet ring), and said, **“She is more righteous than I, inasmuch as I did not give her to my son Shelah.”** And he did not have relations with her again (Genesis 38:20-26).”

1. HE WAS QUICK TO ADMIT HIS FAULT
2. He DID NOT CONTINUE WITH HIS SIN

**THIS WAS THE FIRST RECORDED
CONFESSION OF SIN IN THE BIBLE!!!**

Judah will be the leader of his brothers

REDEMPTION WAS IN HIS NAME!!

- The verb *le-hodot* from which it is derived means “**to thank**” (Leah called her fourth son Judah saying ““This time I will thank the Lord,” Gen. 29: 35), is also related to the verb *le-hitvadot*, which means “**to admit, to confess,**”
- So **YE-HUDAH (JUDAH)**, from the noun *odeh*, and verb *le-hodot* MEANS not only to **PRAISE**, **BUT ALSO TO CONFESS, TO ADMIT**

Judah will be the leader of his brothers



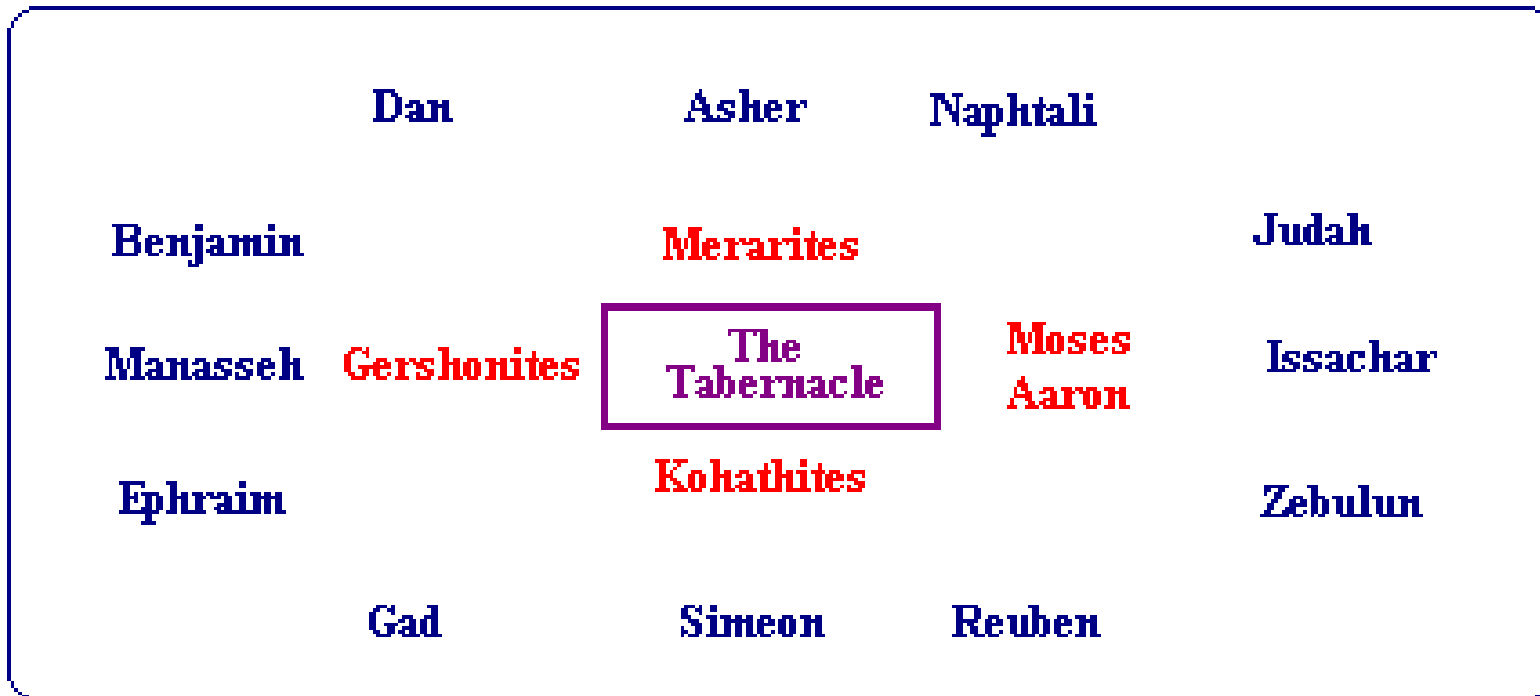
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Praise & Thanks

In worship - your life purpose &
expression

Judah will be the leader of his brothers

The Tabernacle In The Wilderness
Order of Camp: **Levites** Other Tribes



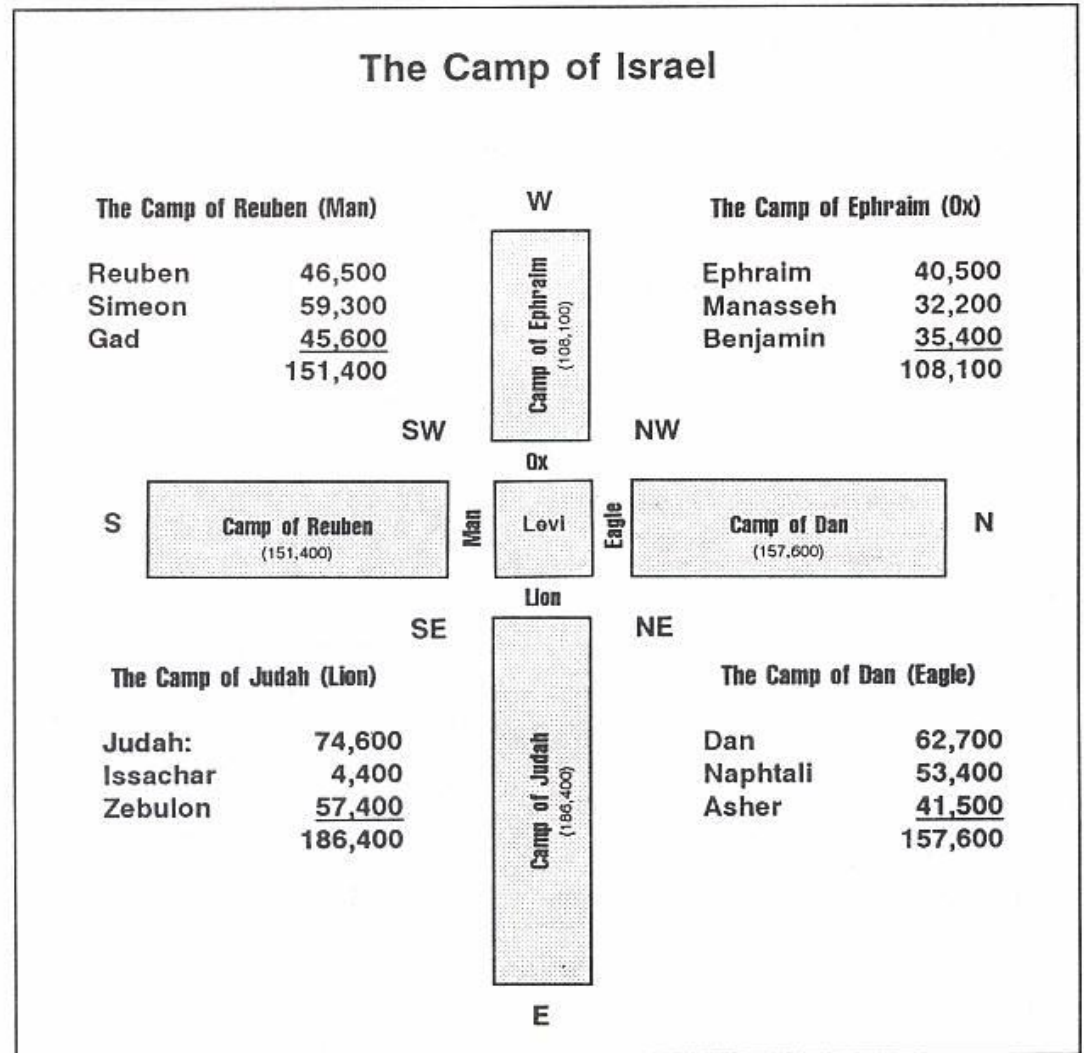
Judah would pitch camp on the East, and would go **FIRST** in breaking camp.

Judah will be the leader of his brothers



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Arial view of the camp formed the shape of the cross



Judah will be the leader of his brothers



NAMES ON THE TWELVE STONES.

<p><i>b</i> Carbuncle. Zebulon. 3.</p>	<p><i>First Row.</i> Topaz. Issachar. 2.</p>	<p><i>a</i> Sardius. Judah. 1.</p>	<p>First Row.</p>
<p><i>d</i> Diamond. Gad. 6.</p>	<p><i>Second Row.</i> Sapphire. Simeon. 5.</p>	<p><i>c</i> Emerald. Reuben. 4.</p>	<p>Second Row.</p>
<p>Amethyst. Benjamin. 9.</p>	<p><i>Third Row.</i> Agate. Manasseh. 8.</p>	<p><i>e</i> Ligure. Ephraim. 7.</p>	<p>Third Row.</p>
<p>Jasper. Naphtali. 12.</p>	<p><i>Fourth Row.</i> Onyx. Asher. 11.</p>	<p><i>f</i> Beryl. Dan. 10.</p>	<p>Fourth Row.</p>

Scale—3 inches to 9 inches.

c, or Carbuncle.
f, or Chalcedony.

b, or Emerald.
e, or Jacinth.

a, or Ruby.
d, or Sardine.

Judah will be the leader of his brothers



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In worship - your life purpose & expression

In the world - your strength & your focus

Judah will be the leader of his brothers



Othniel – helped Israel defeat the king of northern Syria and brought Israel forty years of peace.

Name	Dates B.C	Years
Othniel	1400-1360	40
Ehud	1360-1280	80
Shamgar	1280	1
Deborah	1280-1240	40
Gideon	1240-1200	40
Abimelech	1200-1197	3
Tola	1197-1174	23
Jair	1174-1152	22
Jephthah	1152-1146	6
Ibzan	1146-1138	8
Elon	1138-1128	10
Abdon	1128-1121	7
Samson	1121-1101	20

Judah will be the leader of his brothers

Genesis 37:26–27 *So Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷ Come and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother and our flesh.” And his brothers listened.*

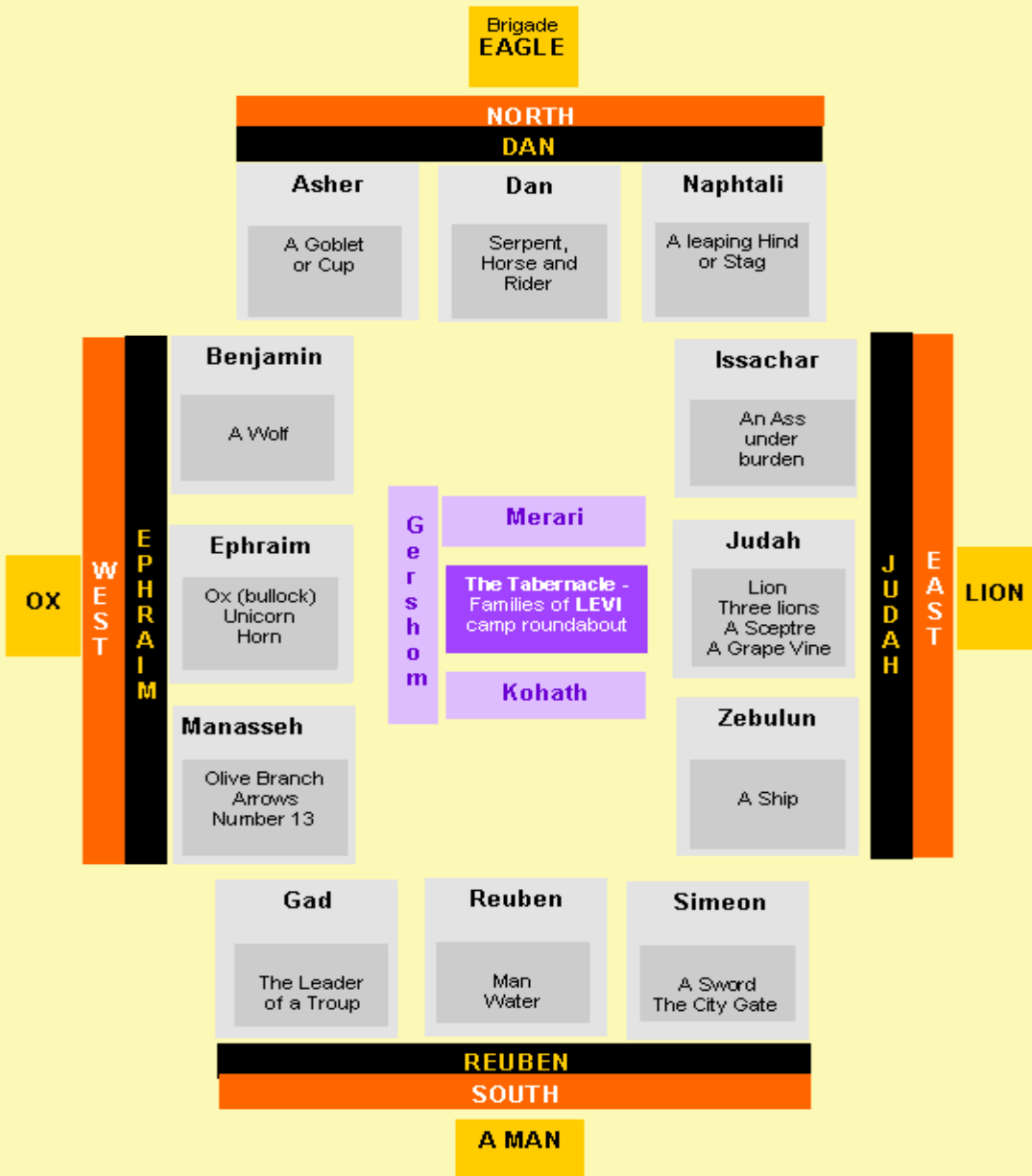


Judah will be the leader of his brothers



Genesis 44:16 *Then Judah said, “What shall we say to my lord? What shall we speak? Or how shall we clear ourselves? God has found out the iniquity of your servants; here we are, my lord’s slaves, both we and he also with whom the cup was found.”*

The Banners of Israel The Camp and Brigade Emblems



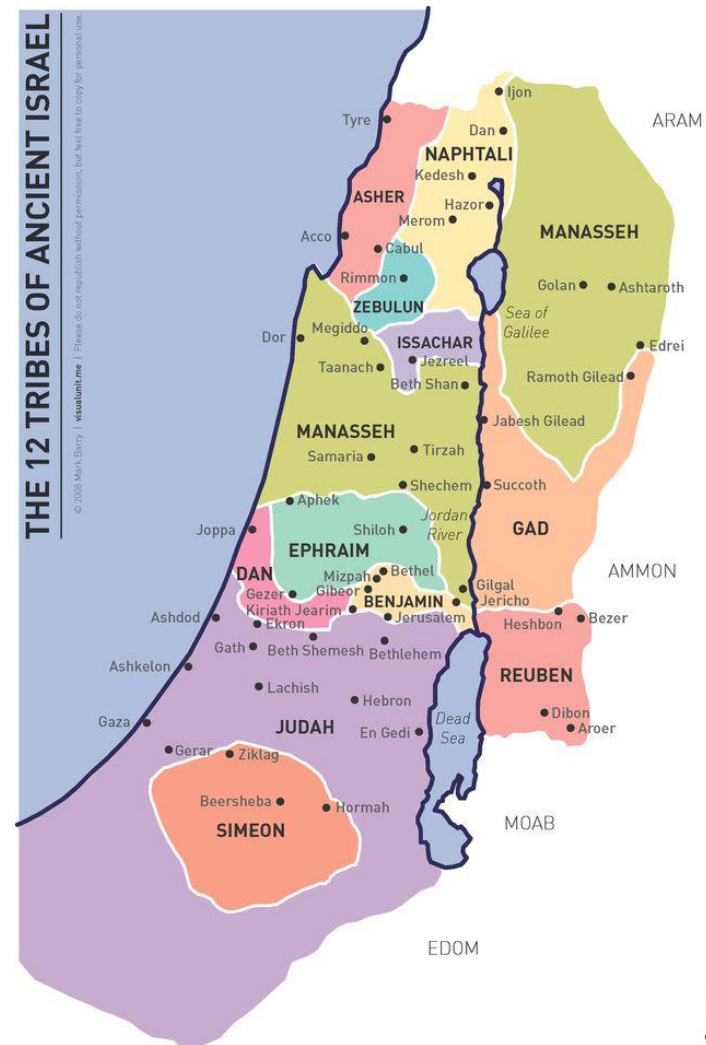
Order of Procession

THE TRIBAL EMBLEM
OF JUDAH (Lion)

was displayed first in
the marching order.

Judah will be the leader of his brothers

After the Israelites conquered the land of Canaan and began to possess it, “the lot of the tribe of the children of Judah” was received *first* (*Josh. 15:1*). *The tribe of Judah possessed one of the largest and most important sections in the southern part of the land of Canaan.*



Judah will be the leader of his brothers

Why are the descendants of Israel called Jews?



Judah will be the leader of his brothers

Why did the Romans call the land of Israel
Judea?



Judah will be the leader of his brothers



יהודה

Praise & Thanks

In worship - your life purpose & expression

In the world - your strength & your focus

In warfare - your “song in the night” & your weapon in battle



Judah will be a great conqueror



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Judges 1:2 *And the LORD said, “Judah shall go up. Indeed I have delivered the land into his hand.”*



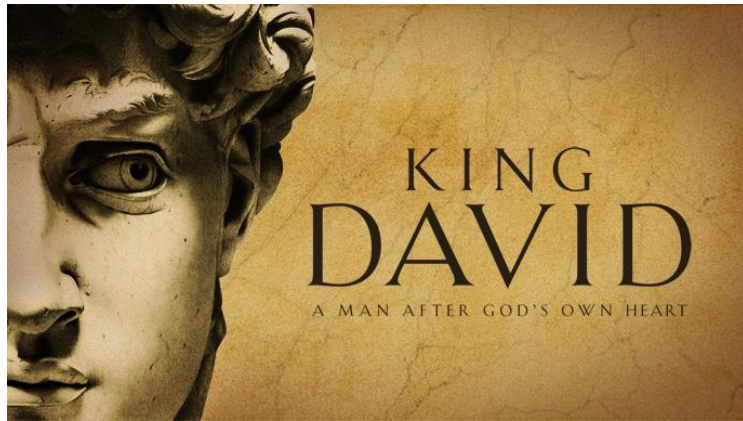
Judah was the **first tribe to go to war.**



Judah will be a great conqueror



Genesis 49:8–9 *“Judah...your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies”*



“You have also given me the necks of my enemies, that I might destroy them who hate me” (2 Samuel 22:41; Psalm 18:40).



Judah will be a great conqueror



Genesis 49:9 *“Judah is a lion’s whelp; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; and as a lion, who shall rouse him?”*

Jacob identified five different animals

- Judah - a lion (Gen. 49:9)
- Issachar - a donkey (Gen. 49:14)
- Dan - a serpent (Gen. 49:17)
- Naphtali - a deer (Gen. 49:21)
- Benjamin - a wolf (Gen. 49:27)



Judah will be a great conqueror



Weep no more;
behold, the Lion of
the tribe of Judah,
the Root of David,
has conquered.

REVELATION 5:5

Judah will Produce a royal line of kings



The
scepter
of Judah

Genesis 49:10 *“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet...”*

Judah will Produce a royal line of kings



A DOUBLE TWIST IN THE STORY
(Genesis 38:27-30)

“And it came about at the time she (TAMAR) was giving birth, that behold, **there were twins in her womb.**”

Moreover, it took place while she was giving birth, **one put out a hand, and the midwife took and tied a scarlet thread on his hand, saying, “This one came out first.”** But it came about as he drew back his hand, that behold his brother came out. Then she said, “What a breach you have made for yourself!” So he was named Perez. **And afterward his brother came out who had the scarlet thread on his hand; and he was named Zerah.”**

Judah will Produce a royal line of kings



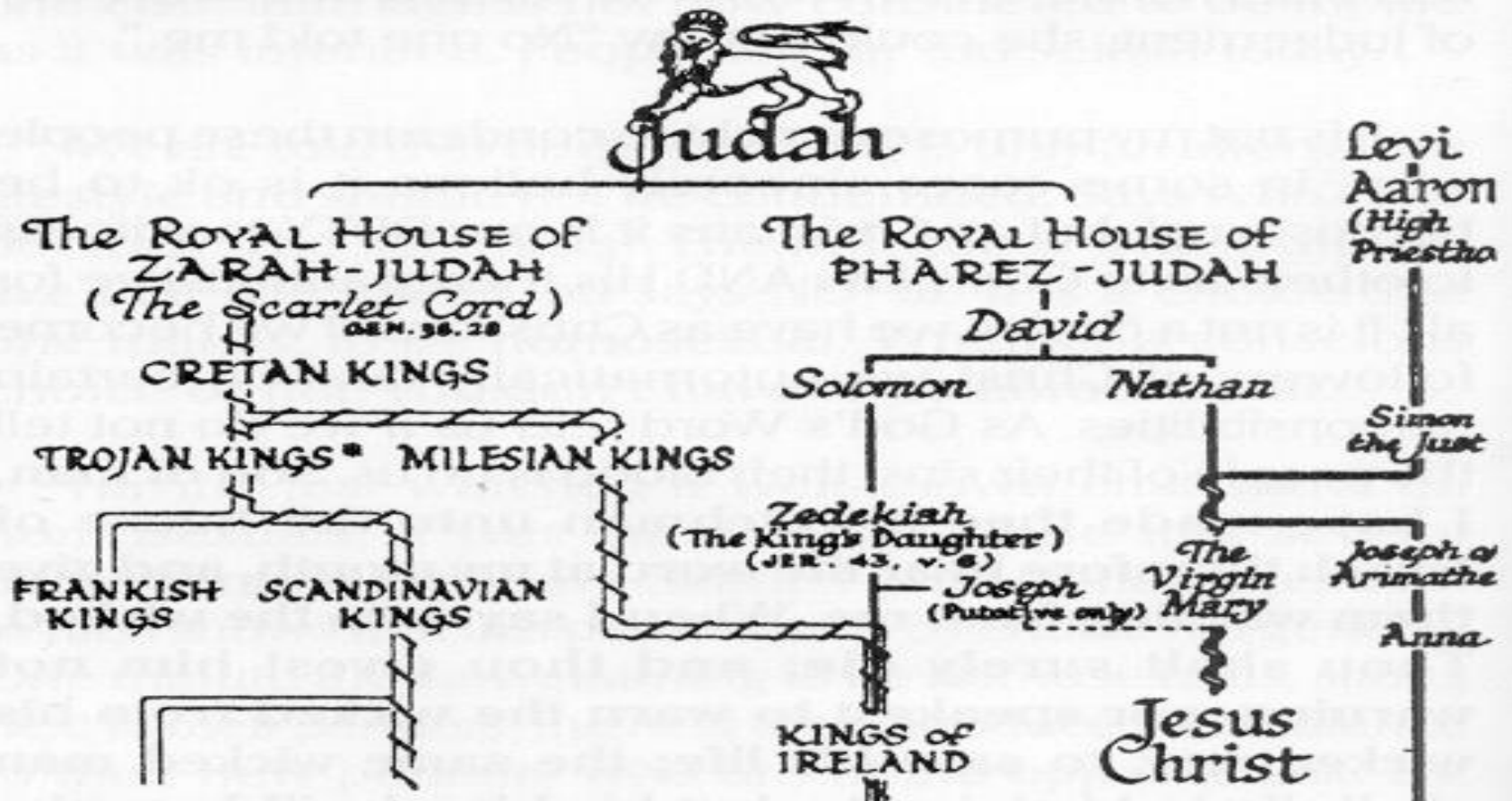
The firstborn was named Perez.



However, **the son with the scarlet thread, was named Zerah**. As later genealogies will prove, this firstborn son, **PEREZ, WAS TO BE THE SON OF JUDAH WHO WOULD CARRY ON THE MESSIANIC LINE UNTIL THE TIME OF DAVID, AND ULTIMATELY, OF JESUS** (cf. Ruth 4:12; Matthew 1:3).

Judah will Produce a royal line of kings

The Royal Lines from Zarah and Pharez Jud



Detail from a chart published in 1947

SO JUDAH'S LINE ON BOTH SIDES WERE LINES OF KINGS!!



EVEN IN THE DIVIDED KINGDOM, JUDAH STILL PREVAILED

SOUTHERN KINGDOM OF JUDAH	CATEGORY	NORTHERN KINGDOM OF ISRAEL
19 Kings, 1 Queen	Kings	19 Kings
Jerusalem	Capital	Samaria
1 Dynasty - the line of David	Dynasties	5 Dynasties and several independent kings.
Judah & Benjamin	Tribes	10 Northern Tribes.
Most were unstable; some were good & some were bad.	Character of the Kings	All were bad, but only Ahab and Ahaziah were Baal worshipers.
By Babylon in 586 B.C.	Conquered	By Assyria in 721 B.C.
Returned to the land.	Afterward	No return.

Judah will Produce The Messiah

- GENESIS 49:10 “**The scepter shall not depart from Judah**, nor a **lawgiver** from between his feet, **until Shiloh comes**; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.”
- **SHILOH** – means “the one to whom it belongs”
- **THE SCEPTER WILL BE TAKEN BY “SHILOH” – THE ONE TO WHOM IT BELONGS.**
- **WHO IS THIS SHILOH?**

Judah will Produce The Messiah



מָשִׁיחַ

Hebrew (Messiah)

Χριστός

Greek (Christ)



Prophet



Priest



King

Judah will Produce The Messiah

SHILOH – “THE ONE TO WHOM IT BELONGS”
is **JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD!!!**



THE ELEMENTS OF THIS INCREDIBLE PROPHECY:

1. You are he whom your brothers shall praise –
NATIONAL ADULATION
2. Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies
– **MILITARY VICTORY**
3. Your father's children shall bow down to you –
**LEADERSHIP AND ROYALTY THROUGHOUT ALL
TIME**
4. You are a lion's whelp – **KINGLY LEADERSHIP
(Lion king of the jungle)**
5. The scepter shall not depart from Judah –
ROYAL DYNASTY

THE ELEMENTS OF THIS INCREDIBLE PROPHECY:

6. The lawgiver shall come from your loins – **PROPHECY OF JESUS AS KING, MILLENNIAL REIGN**
7. Donkey to the vine - **MESSIAHSHIP**
8. He washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes – **COMING AS JUDGE NO LONGER AS SAVIOR**
9. His eyes more red than wine, teeth white – **EMPHASIZES THE JUDGMENT NATURE OF CHRIST'S SECOND COMING**



THE
LION OF THE TRIBE
OF JUDAH