

## BIBLICAL SURVEY The 12 Tribes of Israel

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Jacob Joseph 12 Tribes
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## Hebrew here is very hard to translate

Frater Chaya Burstein

HEBREW ALPHABET
Coloring Book


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- 4. They have long term effects
- Eastern
- Judah
- Issachar
- Zebulun
- Southern
- Reuben
- Simeon
- Gad
- Western
- Ephraim
- Manesseh
- Benjamin
- Northern
- Dan
- Asher
- Naphtali


## 12 OT

- Ishmael had 12 sons. (Gen 25:13-16)
- Nahor, who was Abraham's brother had 12 sons (Gen. 22:20-24)
- Joktan fathered 12 sons (Genesis 10:26)


## 12 NT

- Twelve apostles
- Twelve baskets left over - feed 5000
- Twelve legions of Angels - Gesthemane
- Twelve gates of heaven


## Gematria

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\begin{aligned}
& 1=\boldsymbol{N} \\
& 2=\text { ユ } \\
& 3=\lambda \\
& 4=7 \\
& 5=7 \\
& 6=1 \\
& 7=T \\
& \mathbf{s}=\Pi \\
& 9=0
\end{aligned}
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- 3 = God
- 4 = earth
- $3+4=7$ - complete
- $3 \times 4=12$ governmental perfection
- Now that that's out of the way...

The Twelve Tribes Of Israel!


Name the top 3 reasons why we should study the "Blessings of Jacob"


## \#3 Survey says.....

## Jacob's family puts the FUN back in DysFUNctional!

## \#2 Survey says.....

- So encouraging!
- I thought MY family had problems!


## \#1 Survey says......

- Because the Lord told us to and HE will help us understand


## Reuben




## The Reuben Sandwich!



## Simeon and Levi



## We'll skip Judah for now

Levi

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## Zebulun and Issachar



## Zebulun and Issachar




- Notables:


## Dan

- Sampson




## Benjamin



- Notables:
- King Saul
- Jonathan
- Saul (later Paul) of Tarsus



## Blessing of

Ephraim and
Manasseh


## Ephraim

- Notables:
- Joshua
- Samuel



Manesseh


## Judah

- Notables:
- Jesus
- David
- Solomon
- Hezekiah



Hebrews 7:14 "for it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah..."

- Judah + (Tamar) $\rightarrow$ Perez $\rightarrow$ *8 names $\rightarrow$ King David $\rightarrow$ *26 names $\rightarrow$ Jesus


## Shiloh



## The scepter will not depart from Judah



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Hal


Miriam (Mirja)

## Points for home

"Then Jacob called his sons and said...." (Genesis 49:1)

Enrich the next generation with your faith action and words

## Points for home

## "Judah, your brothers shall praise you;" (Genesis 49:8)

We can recover from past bad behavior

## Points for home

"They (the Levites) shall teach Jacob your rules and Israel your law" (Deuteronomy 33:10)
God's grace can transform us from all family dysfunction

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Read Genesis 37-47
Story of Joseph

