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BIBLICAL SURVEY The 12 Tribes of Israel

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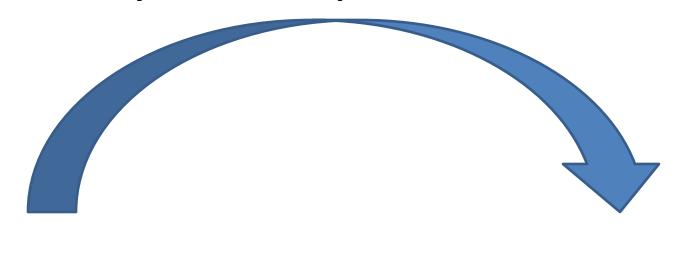
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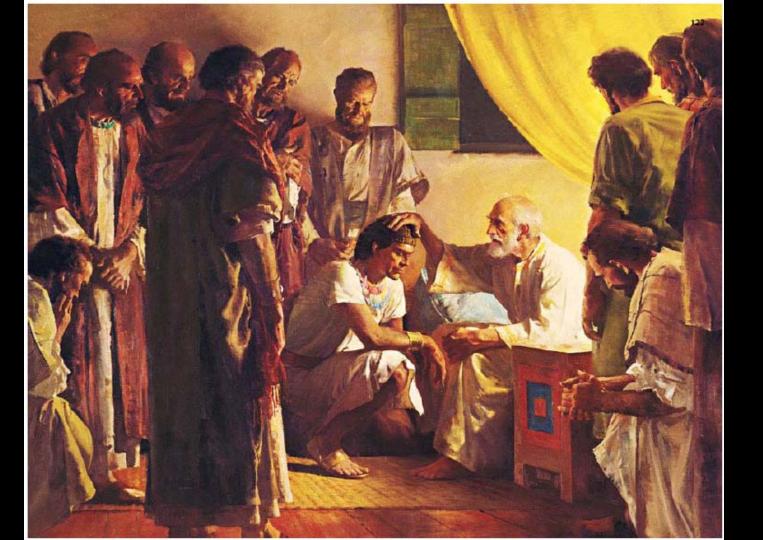


Jacob Joseph 12 Tribes

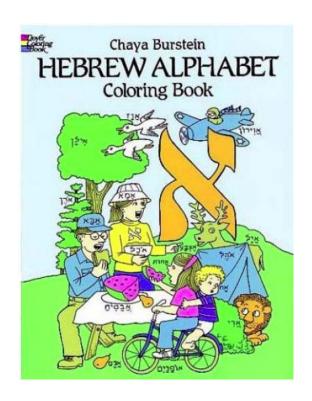
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Hebrew here is very hard to translate



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- 4. They have long term effects

Why 12?

- 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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1 = X
2 = 🗅
з = X
4 = 7
5 = 7
6 = J
7 = T
8 = 17
9 = U
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- 3 = God
- 4 = earth
- 3 + 4 = 7 complete
- 3 X 4 = 12 governmental perfection

Now that that's out of the way...

The Twelve Tribes Of Israel!

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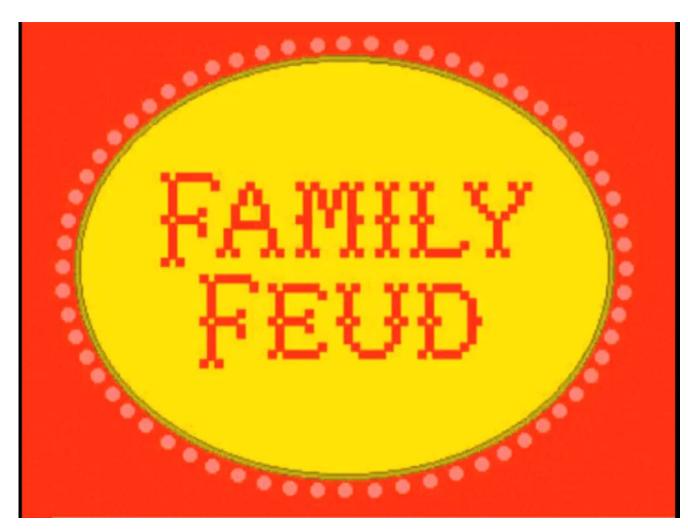
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Name the top 3 reasons why we should study the "Blessings of Jacob"



#3 Survey says.....

Jacob's family puts the **FUN** back in Dys**FUN**ctional!

#2 Survey says.....

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

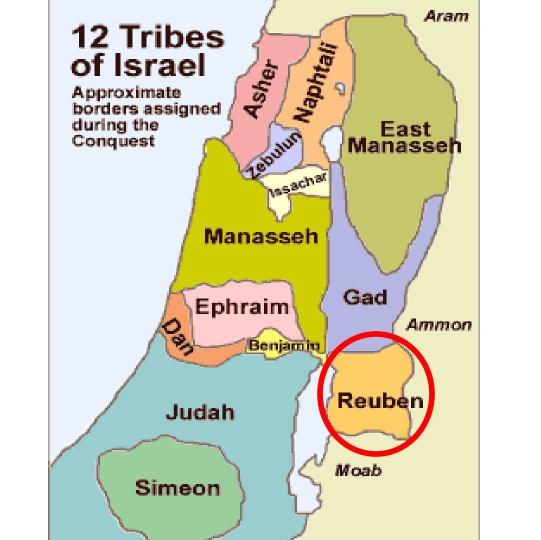
#1 Survey says.....

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

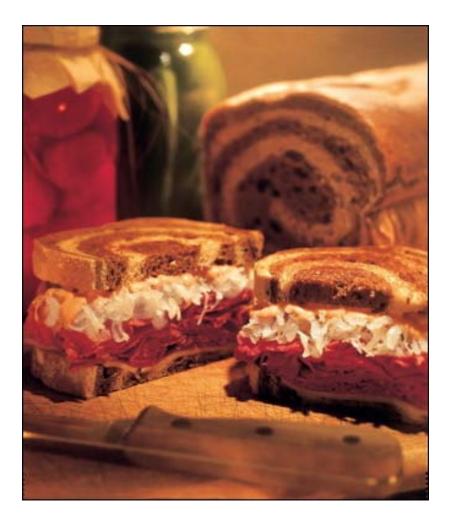
Reuben







The Reuben Sandwich!



Simeon and Levi



We'll skip Judah for now

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Zebulun and Issachar

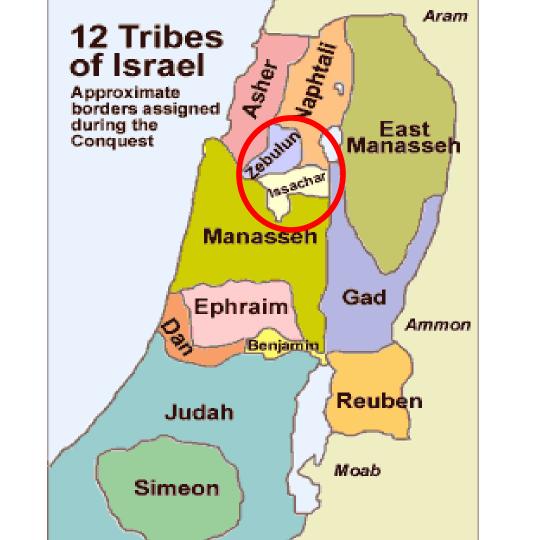




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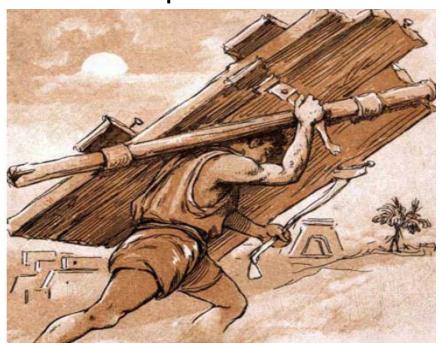




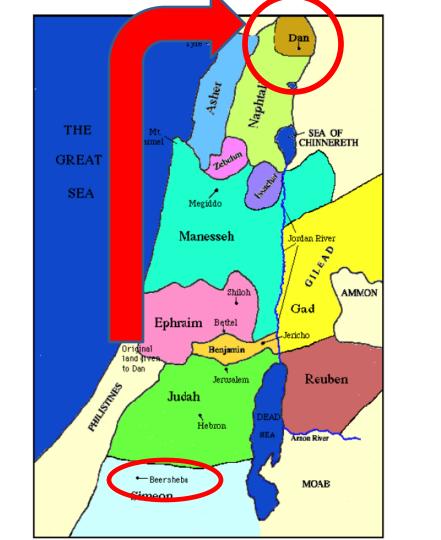


Dan

- Notables:
 - Sampson





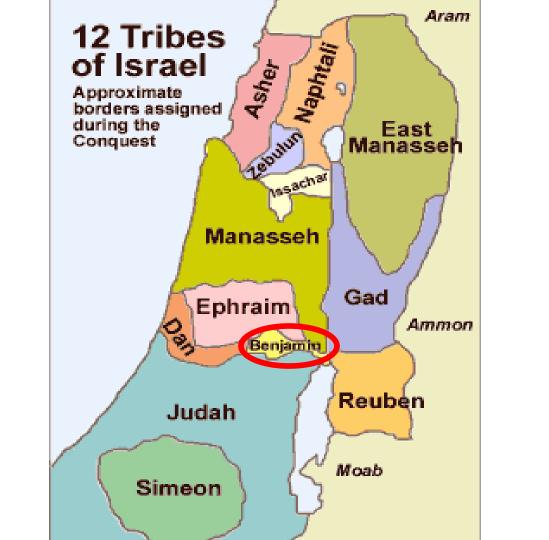


Benjamin



• Notables:

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



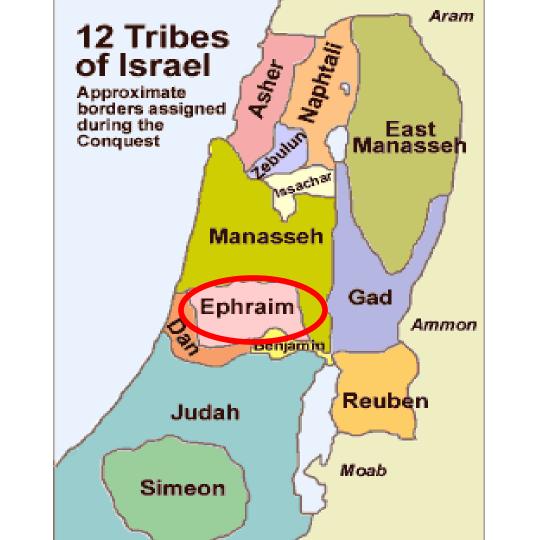
Blessing of Ephraim and Manasseh



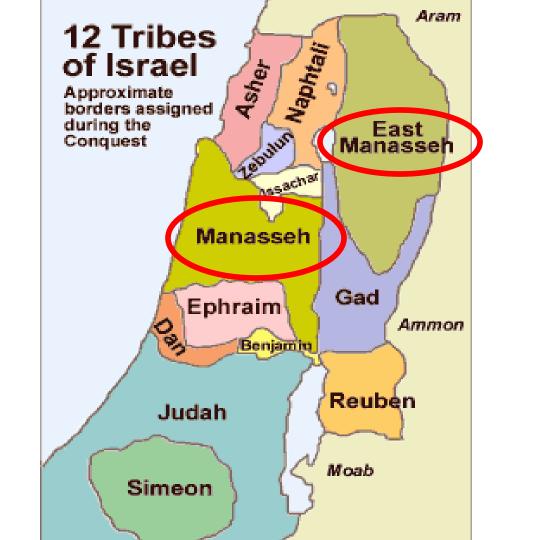
Ephraim

- Notables:
 - Joshua
 - Samuel





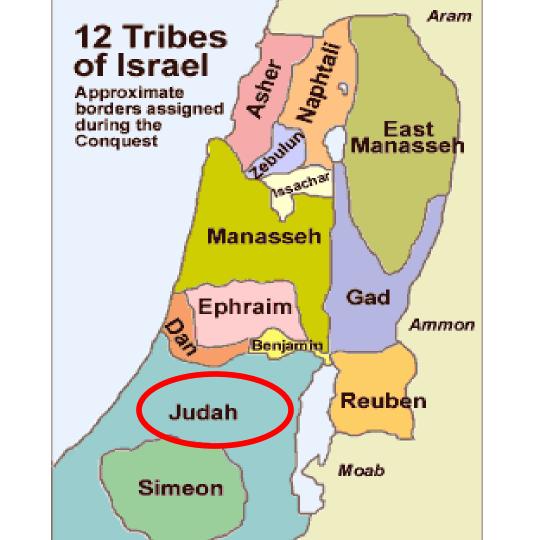
Manesseh



Judah

- Notables:
 - Jesus
 - David
 - Solomon
 - Hezekiah

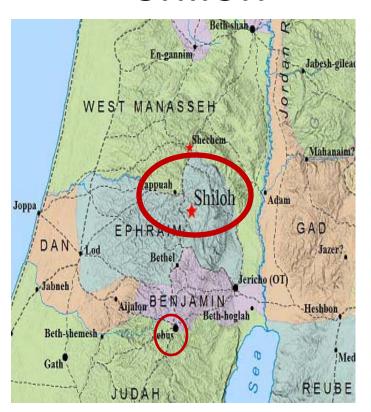




Hebrews 7:14 "for it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah..."

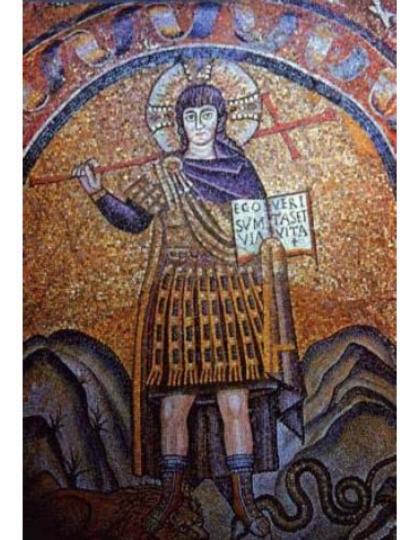
Judah + (Tamar) → Perez →*8 names → King
 David →*26 names → Jesus

Shiloh

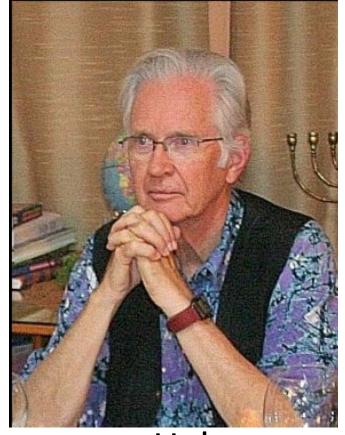




The scepter will not depart from Judah



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Points for home

"Then Jacob <u>called</u> his sons and <u>said</u>...." (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

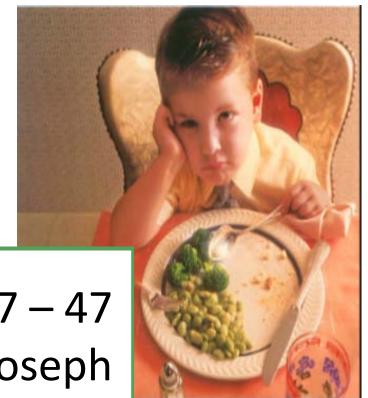


Points for home

"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