

Joshua

The LORD is Salvation

Israel1: Information about the Tribes

The Tribes of Israel (sons/grandsons of Jacob ⇒ Israel ^{Genesis 32:28})

Mother	Birth Order	Son	Grandson	Biblical Reference
Leah	1	Reuben		Genesis 29:32
Leah	2	Simeon		Genesis 29:33
Leah	3	Levi		Genesis 29:34
Leah	4	Judah		Genesis 29:35
Bilhah (Rachel)	5	Dan		Genesis 30:4-6
Bilhah (Rachel)	6	Naphtali		Genesis 30:7-8
Zilpah (Leah)	7	Gad		Genesis 30:9-11
Zilpah (Leah)	8	Asher		Genesis 30:12-13
Leah	9	Issachar		Genesis 30:16-18
Leah	10	Zebulun		Genesis 30:19-20
Leah		(Dinah)		Genesis 30:21
Rachel	11	Joseph		Genesis 30:22-24
Rachel	12	Benjamin		Genesis 35:16-18
Asenath	13		Manasseh	Genesis 41:51, 48:5
Asenath	14		Ephraim	Genesis 41:52, 48:5

Biblical Listings of the Tribes of Israel

Genesis 29-30,35 Origin of the Tribes

The birth of the twelve sons of Jacob to his two wives and their maidservants

Genesis 41:51-52, 48:5 The addition of the Tribes of Manasseh and Ephraim

The births and Jacob's adoption of Joseph's two sons (Ephraim and Manasseh)

Genesis 46:8-25 Tribes who went to Egypt

All fourteen of the tribal names are noted

Genesis 49:1-28 Jacob's prophetic blessing to the Tribes

All twelve of the sons of Jacob are named, with allusions to Joseph's two sons

Exodus 1:1-5 Another listing of Tribes who went to Egypt

All twelve of the original tribes are listed

Numbers 1:1-16 Leaders of the Tribes who helped Moses and Aaron take the census

Levi is the only tribe omitted

Numbers 1:17-53 Tribes in the first census taken by Moses and Aaron

Joseph's sons are included in the census of the twelve tribes; Levi is mentioned, but not counted

Numbers 2:1-34 Arrangement of the Tribal camps

Joseph is the only tribal name not specifically referenced

Numbers 7:10-88 Order of the Tribal offerings for the Tabernacle dedication

Levi and Joseph are the only tribes not specifically mentioned

Numbers 10:11-28 Tribal order for their march through the wilderness

Levi and Joseph are not listed

Numbers 13:1-16 Representatives of the twelve Tribes who first explored the land of Canaan

Levi and Joseph are the only tribal names not specifically recorded

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Numbers 26:1-62 Tribes in the second census taken by Moses and Eleazar

Levi is the only missing tribal name

Numbers 34:16-29 Leaders of the Tribes who helped in assigning inheritance of land in the PL

The tribe of Levi and the eastern tribes (Reuben and Gad) are left out

Deuteronomy 27:11-13 Tribal positions on Mount Gerizim (blessings) & Mount Ebal (curses)

The original twelve tribes are referenced (i.e., Ephraim and Manasseh are omitted)

Deuteronomy 33:1-29 The blessing of the Tribes by Moses

Simeon is the only tribe not mentioned by Moses

Joshua 13-21 Assignment of the land inheritances of the Tribes in the Promised Land

All of the tribes are named (however, the tribe of Levi received only cities, not a land allotment)

Judges 5:13-18 Tribes mentioned in the Song of Deborah

Simeon, Levi, Judah, Gad and Joseph are not listed, and there is only an allusion to Manasseh

1 Chronicles 2:1-2 A simple listing of the Tribes (“the sons of Israel”)

All twelve of the sons of Jacob are named

1 Chronicles 2:3 – 8:40 Genealogies of the Tribes

The genealogies of Dan and Zebulun are absent

1 Chronicles 12:23-37 Warriors from the Tribes supporting David against Saul

All of the tribes are noted, except Joseph (but his two sons are)

1 Chronicles 27:16-22 Officers over the Tribes as assigned by David

Gad and Asher are omitted, and Joseph’s sons are listed

Ezekiel 48:1-29: Land inheritances to the Tribes of Israel during the Millennium

All of the tribes are recorded; Joseph is alluded to through his two sons

Revelation 7:3-8 The 144,000 servants of God from the Tribes during the Tribulation

Dan is missing, Ephraim is indirectly referred to by the mention of Joseph

Other Important Biblical References to the Number Twelve

- ✧ **Moses' Stone Pillars** Exodus 24:1-4 When Moses went and told the people all the LORD's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the LORD has said we will do." Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said. He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of [Mt. Zion] and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel.
- ✧ **High Priest's Breastpiece** Exodus 28:21 There are to be twelve stones, one for each of the names of the sons of Israel, each engraved like a seal with the name of one of the twelve tribes.
- ✧ **Showbread** Leviticus 24:1,5-6 The LORD said to Moses, "Take the finest flour and bake twelve loaves of bread, using two-tenths of an ephah for each loaf. Arrange them in two stacks, six in each stack, on the table of pure gold before the LORD."
- ✧ **Joshua's Stone Monument** Joshua 4:1-3 When the nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, "Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight."
- ✧ **Altar of Elijah** 1 Kings 18:31-32a Elijah took twelve stones, one for each of the tribes descended from Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD had come, saying, "Your name shall be Israel." With the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD,
- ✧ **The Apostles of Jesus** Matthew 10:2-4 These are the names of the twelve apostles: Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.
- ✧ **The New Jerusalem** Revelation 21:12,21a It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. ... The twelve gates were twelve pearls, each gate made of a single pearl.
- ✧ **The Mazzaroth** (The Twelve Constellations of the Zodiac) Job 38:32a Can you bring forth the constellations [mazzaroth] in their seasons.

God's Directive for the Encampment of the Tribes in the Wilderness

The camps of the 12 (4 groups of 3) tribes were divinely situated around the tabernacle ^{Numbers 2}.
 Four tribes (Judah, Reuben, Ephraim and Dan) were recognized as tribal leaders ^{Numbers 2:3,10,18,25}.

The four tribal group leaders had specific banners. According to Jewish tradition the banners were:

- ✧ Judah camped to the East with a standard of a **Lion** (of gold with a scarlet background).
- ✧ Reuben camped to the South with a standard of a **Man** (on gold background).
- ✧ Ephraim camped to the West with a standard of an **Ox** (of black on gold background).
- ✧ Dan camped to the North with a standard of an **Eagle** (of gold on a blue background)

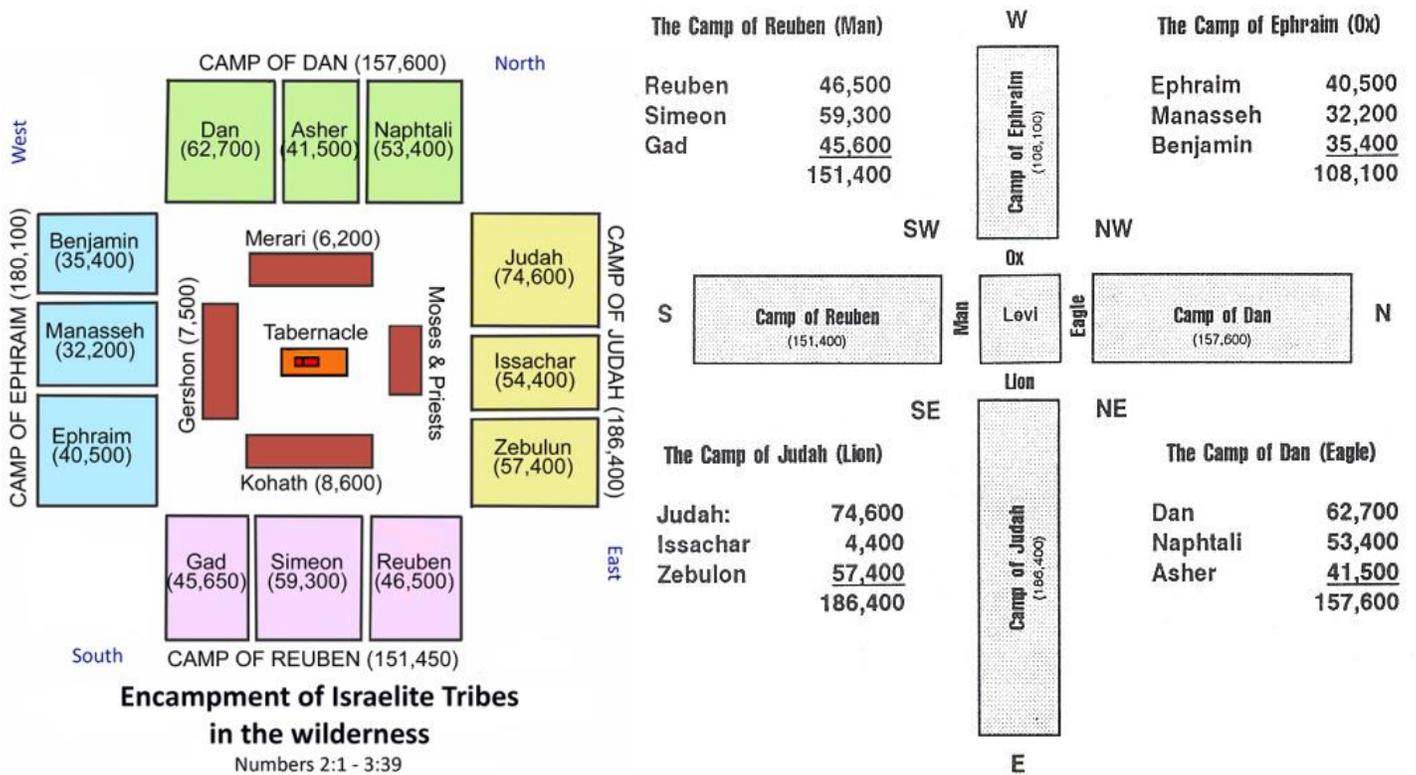
Four Living Creatures (Cherubim?)

Ezekiel 1:10 The four living creatures faces looked like this: Each of the four had the face of a human being, and on the right side each had the face of a lion, and on the left the face of an ox; each also had the face of an eagle.

Revelation 4:6b-7 Around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back. The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.

Four Gospels These same four images are commonly applied to the four New Testament Gospels.

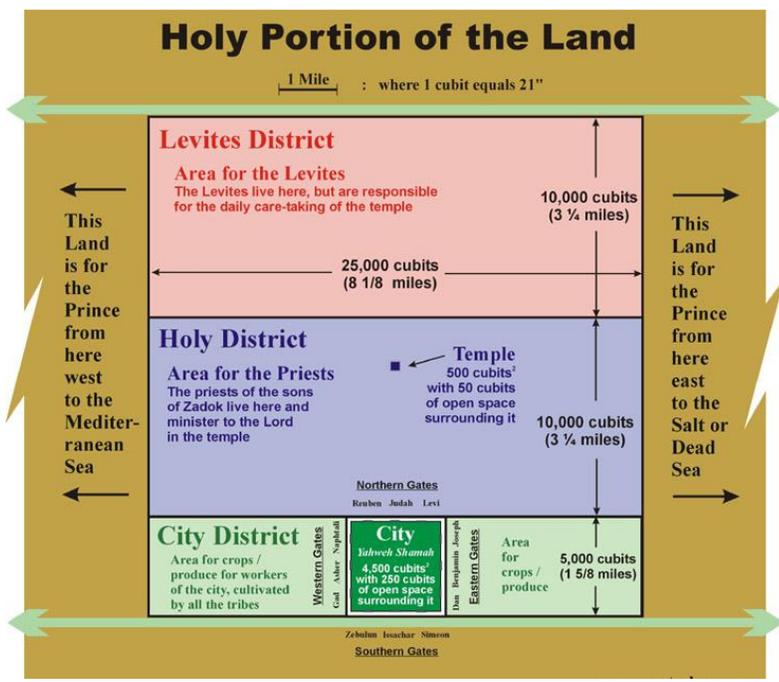
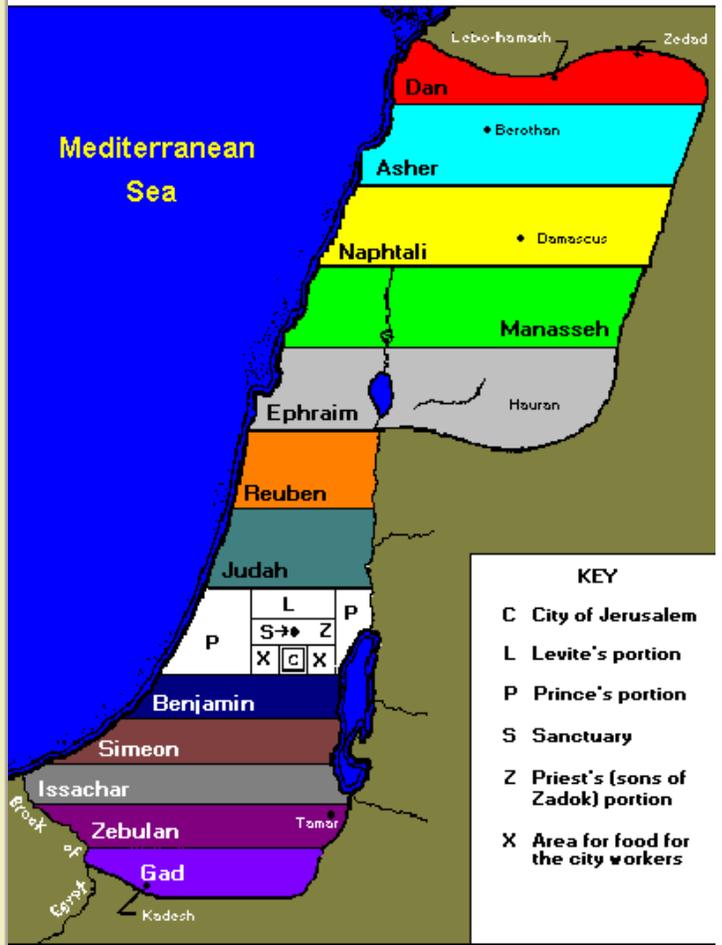
Matthew: Lion (Lion of Judah); **Mark:** Ox (Servant Leader); **Luke:** Man (Born of Woman); **John:** Eagle (Fully God)



Correcting the count errors above ^{Numbers 1:20-43}: The map on the left: the Camp of Ephraim total = 108,100; the map on the right: Gad's total = 45,650, the Camp of Reuben total = 151,450, Issachar's total = 54,400. Please forward questions/concerns about these notes to ron price (505-294-4743; ron@hopeinchristnm.com).

Original Joshua 13-21 and Millennial Ezekiel 48 Land Inheritances for Israel

LAND ALLOTMENT IN THE MILLENNIUM ACCORDING TO EZEKIEL



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