

#2543 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 802, **The 1947-1948 Tribe of Dan, (iii), The births of Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah**

Key Understanding: *The births of Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah.* The first four (4) of Jacob's (Israel's) sons were born of Leah, but the fifth (5th) son, Dan, was born of Rachel's handmaid, Bilhah.

The births of Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah

Genesis 29:16-35 (KJV) And Laban had two daughters: the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.

17 Leah was tender eyed; but Rachel was beautiful and well favoured.

18 And Jacob loved Rachel; and said, I will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter.

19 And Laban said, It is better that I give her to thee, than that I should give her to another man: abide with me.

20 And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.

21 And Jacob said unto Laban, Give me my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may go in unto her.

22 And Laban gathered together all the men of the place, and made a feast.

23 And it came to pass in the evening, that he took Leah his daughter, and brought her to him; and he went in unto her.

24 And Laban gave unto his daughter Leah Zilpah his maid for an handmaid.

25 And it came to pass, that in the morning, behold, it was Leah: and he said to Laban, What is this thou hast done unto me? did not I serve with thee for Rachel? wherefore then hast thou beguiled me?

26 And Laban said, It must not be so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn.

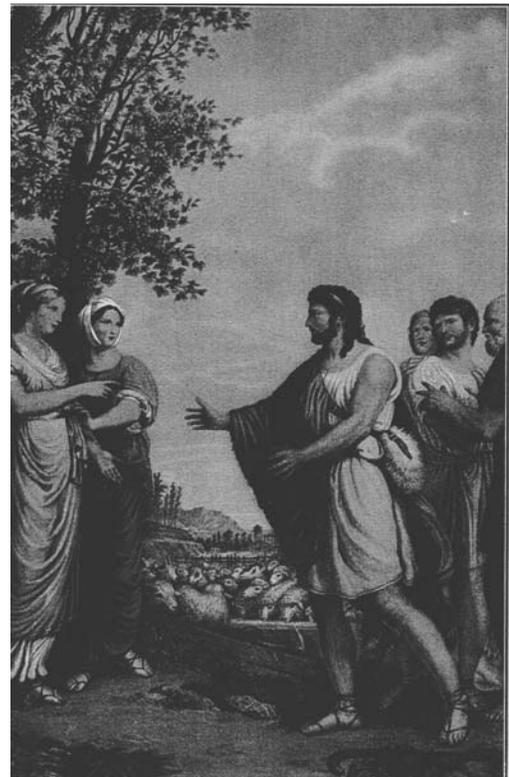
27 Fulfil her week, and we will give thee this also for the service which thou shalt serve with me yet seven other years.

28 And Jacob did so, and fulfilled her week: and he gave him Rachel his daughter to wife also.

29 And Laban gave to Rachel his daughter Bilhah his handmaid to be her maid.

30 And he went in also unto Rachel, and he loved also Rachel more than Leah, and served with him yet seven other years.

31 And when the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb: but Rachel was barren.



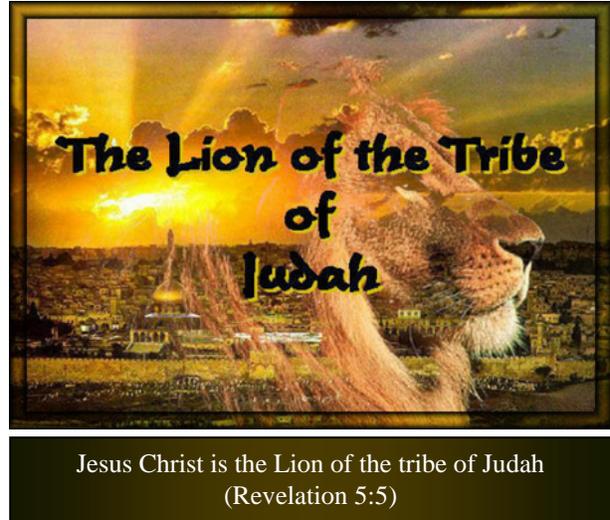
Rachel and Leah

32 And Leah conceived, and bare a son, and she called his name **Reuben**: for she said, Surely the LORD hath looked upon my affliction; now therefore my husband will love me.

33 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and said, Because the LORD hath heard that I was hated, he hath therefore given me this son also: and she called his name **Simeon**.

34 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and said, Now this time will my husband be joined unto me, because I have born him three sons: therefore was his name called **Levi**.

35 And she conceived again, and bare a son: and she said, Now will I praise the LORD: therefore she called his name **Judah**; and left bearing.



Jacob's (Israel's) Twelve Sons

1.	REUBEN	(Leah)	<i>Genesis 29:32</i>
2.	SIMEON	(Leah)	<i>Genesis 29:33</i>
3.	LEVI	(Leah)	<i>Genesis 29:34</i>
4.	JUDAH	(Leah)	<i>Genesis 29:35</i>
5.	DAN	(Bilhah, Rachel's maid)	<i>Genesis 30:06</i>
6.	NAPHTALI	(Bilhah, Rachel's maid)	<i>Genesis 30:08</i>
7.	GAD	(Zilpah, Leah's maid)	<i>Genesis 30:10 & 11</i>
8.	ASHER	(Zilpah, Leah's maid)	<i>Genesis 30:13</i>
9.	ISSACHAR	(Leah)	<i>Genesis 30:18</i>
10.	ZEBULUN	(Leah)	<i>Genesis 30:20</i>
11.	JOSEPH	(Rachel's womb opened) [then MANASSEH and EPHRAIM through Joseph]	<i>Genesis 30:24</i> <i>Genesis 46:20</i>
12.	BENJAMIN	(Rachel)	<i>Genesis 35:18</i>

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