

#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 (5<sup>th</sup>) 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.*

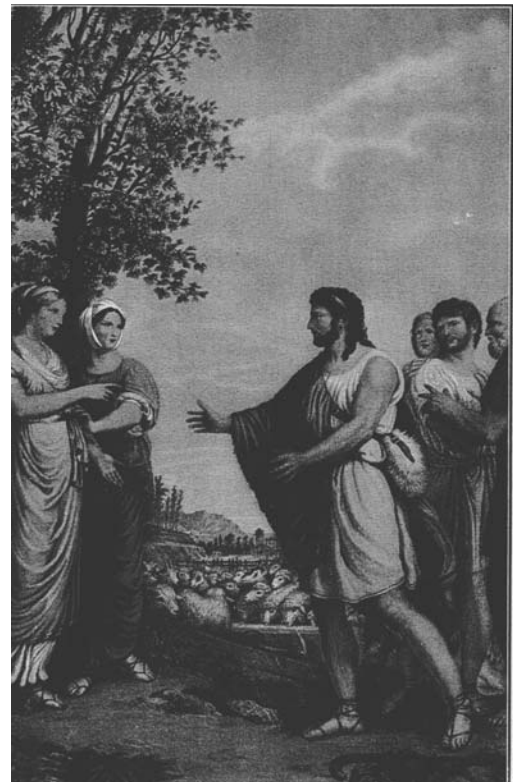
*27 Fulfil her week, and we will give thee this also for the service which thou shalt serve with me yet seven other years.*

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

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