

BENEDICTIONS

Gen 49:1-29 June 2, 2024 am

THE SUMMONS FOR THE BENEDICTIONS (1-2)

THE EXPLANATION

INSIGHT (1) *Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days.*

INSPIRATION (2) *Gather yourselves together, and hear, ye sons of Jacob; and hearken unto Israel your father.”* **Heb 10:25**

THE EXHORTATIONS (1,2) *“Gather yourselves together ... hear, ye sons of Jacob; and hearken unto Israel your father.”*

THE ASSEMBLING

THE ATTENTIVENESS (2) **(Prov 1:5)**

THE SPECIFICS OF THE BENEDICTIONS

THE POETRY

THE PLAY ON WORDS

THE PARTS

THE PROPORTION

THE PORTRAYAL

THE PUNISHMENT

THE SONS OF THE BENEDICTIONS

REUBEN (3-4)

HIS PRIVILEGES (3)

POSITION (3a)- *thou art my firstborn,*

PRESTIGE (3d) - *the excellency of dignity,*

POWER-(3bce) *my might, and the beginning of my strength, excellency of power.”*

HIS PROBLEM (4) *“Unstable as water”*

POLLUTION (4) *“thou wentest up to thy father’s bed; then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch.”*

EVIL - Deut 27:20

EXPOSING - 1 Pet 4:8, Num 32:23

PUNISHMENT *thou shalt not excel*
(1 Chron 5:1)

BENEDICTIONS - #2

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THE SONS OF THE BENEDICTIONS (cont.)

REUBEN (Gen 49:3-4)

SIMEON and LEVI (Gen 49:5-7)

THE SIN OF THESE SONS

Prov 14:17 Prov 15:18

Prov 29:22 Prov 19:11

Prov 16:32 Prov 25:28

MADNESS (6,7)

MEANNESS (5,6,7)

(5) *“instruments of cruelty.”*

(6) *“for in their anger they slew a man.”*

(7) *“Cursed be their anger, for it was fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel.”*

THE SEPARATION FROM THESE SONS (6)

PHILOSOPHY (6) **Psa 1:1**

PRAISE (6) *come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honor*

PRESENCE (6) *come not thou... unto their assembly,... be not thou united.”* **Prov 1:10,15**

THE SENTENCE UPON THESE SONS (7)

DAMNATION (7a) *Cursed be their anger,*

DISPERSION (7a) *“I will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel.”* **Gen 11:8-9**

DIFFERENCES

JUDAH (Gen 49:8-12)

PRAISE (8) *Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise* **(Gen 29:35)**

WHY HE WAS PRAISED

WHO WOULD BE PRAISED

POWER (8-9)

WARRIOR (8) *⁸Judah... thy thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies;*

Psalms 18:40, Rev 19:11-16

WHELP (9) *“Judah is a lion’s whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?”* **Revelation 5:5**

PRINCE (10)

CONTINUITY OF THE THRONE (10a) *The sceptre shall not depart from Judah,*

CLIMAX OF THE THRONE (10b) *“until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.”*

PROSPERITY (11-12)

THE FULLNESS OF IT (11) *Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass’s colt unto the choice vine;*

THE FRUITFULNESS OF IT (11) *he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes.”*

THE FITNESS OF IT (12) *“His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.”*