

BENEDICTIONS - #3

Gen 49:1-28 June 9, 2024 am

THE SONS OF THE BENEDICTIONS

#1 **EPHRAIM** and #2 **MANASSEH** (Gen 48:8-20)

#3 **REUBEN** (Gen 49:3-4)

#4 **SIMEON** and #5 **LEVI** (Gen 49:5-7)

#6 **JUDAH** (Gen 49:8-12)

#7 **ZEBULUN** (Gen 49:13) *Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he shall be for an haven of ships; and his border shall be unto Zidon.*

Joshua 19:10-16

Matt 4:12-15

ISSACHAR (Gen 49:14-15) *Issachar is a strong ass couching down between two burdens: ¹⁵ and he saw that rest was good, and the land that it was pleasant; and bowed his shoulder to bear, and became a servant unto tribute.*

DAN (Gen 49:16-17) *Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel. ¹⁷ Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward. ¹⁸ I have waited for thy salvation, O LORD.*

A JUDGE OF HIS PEOPLE – (Gen 49:16)

Judges 13:2 – Samson

A SERPENT BY THE WAY (Gen 49:17)

The Source of idolatry

Judges 18:30) .

The Sight of Golden Calves

(1 Kings 12:26-30)

The Center of idol worship (Amos 8:14)

Rev 7:5-8, Jer 8:16

The Tribe of the Anti-Christ?

(Dan 11:37) Rev 7:5-8, (Eze 48)

Interlude - Jacob's Faith (Gen 49:18) *I have waited for thy salvation, O LORD.*

GAD (Gen 49:19) *Gad, a troop shall overcome him: but he shall overcome at the last.*

1 Chron 12:14

ASHER (Gen 49:20) *Out of Asher his bread shall be fat, and he shall yield royal dainties.*

NAPHTALI (Gen 49:21) *Naphtali is a hind let loose: he giveth goodly words.*

JOSEPH (Gen 49:21-26)

Fruitful Bough (Branch) (22) *Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall:*

Grieved By His Enemies (23) *the archers have sorely grieved him, and shot at him, and hated him:*

Blessed By God (24-25) *but his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob; (from thence is the shepherd, the stone of Israel:) ²⁵ even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the*

Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb:

Blessed Above His Ancestors (26) *the blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.*

BENJAMIN (Gen 49:27) *Benjamin shall ravin as a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.*

Judges 3:15-23

King Saul was of the tribe of Benjamin -
Saul's father - **1 Sam 9:1** King Saul - **1 Sam 9:2**

Saul of Tarsus (Apostle Paul) of the tribe of Benjamin - **Phil 3:5-6, Acts 7:58-8:1-3, Acts 9:1-2**

Conclusion - Gen 49: 28 - *All these are the twelve tribes of Israel: and this is it that their father spake unto them and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them.*

Jacob's Titles For God

the mighty God (23)

the shepherd (24)

the stone of Israel (24)

the God of thy father (25)

the Almighty (25)