

## SONS OF JACOB (17 LISTS)

Not usually given in birth order

Sometimes by mothers

Eight sons omitted from one or more lists: Levi, Dan, Ephraim, Manasseh, Reuben, Joseph, Asher, & Simeon

Sometimes by Camps

### GENESIS

- 29,39 births of 11 sons, obviously in birth order  
 35 Abrahamic covenant given to Jacob  
 43.33 Joseph's brothers seated in their birth order  
 46 Jacob & family move to Egypt  
 49 Jacob blesses sons

### EXODUS

- 1 Jacob's sons are in Egypt  
 28 order of the gems on high priest's breastplate: *assoc. with the tribes?*  
*See also Rev 21.18-22, foundations of city*

### LEVITICUS

- 7 Tabernacle offerings brought by the 12 tribes: *not by Levites, but by both Ephraim & Manasseh*

### NUMBERS

- 1 *(twice)*  
     tribes listed, vss.5-15  
     soldiers counted, vss. 21-42  
 7 by camps & traveling order  
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 13 spies sent into Canaan  
 26 soldiers counted a second time at the end of 40 years wandering  
 34 Moses divides up Canaan by tribes before entering the land

### DEUTERONOMY

- 27 at Mt Ebal (*curses*) & Mt Gerazim (*blessings*)  
 33 blessings from Moses

### I KINGS

- 11.29 split in the Kingdom as a result of Rehoboam's foolishness  
 2 nations now called Israel (*north, 10 tribes*), and Judah (*south, 2 or 3 tribes, Simeon?*)

### I CHRONICLES

- 2.1,2 tribes listed  
 2-8 complete genealogy of 12 tribes  
     *girls not usually listed*  
     *Average 3.4 boys per family (note Matthew 13.55, size of Mary & Joseph's family)*

