

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: *asssoc. 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
- 10 by camps & traveling order
- 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)

LAND PARCELS

Josh 13:19

M,3X
R
G
L
J
Jo, M&E
M
S
I
N
D

144,000, BY TRIBE

Foundation Gems

Rev 21

Ju
R
G
A
N
M
S
L
Z
Jo
B = #12
E = X
D = X

STONES IN THE EPHOD BREASTPLATE

Ex 28

KJV
S
T
C
E
S
D
A
B
C
J
A

NASB
J
S
C
E
S
C
B
T
J
A

4 MOMS 2 WIVES - 2 MAIDS

L = LEAHL-Z = Zilpah, Leah's maidR-B = RACHEL'sR-B = Bilhah, Rachel's maid

MOV = order of progress when on the move in wilderness

OFF = by mothers

SIZ = chief officers

SPY = spies

TAB = dedication of the Tab, gifts by tribe

TRIB = by tribe

X = name missing from list

SPY
N-13
CAM
N-10
TAB
N-7
CAM
N-3
SIZ
Num 1
TRB
Lev 23
MON
Ex 1
EGYPT
G-49
BLESS
Gen 35
ABR
BO

SPY
N-26
MOS
N-34
SIZ
Deut 27
EBAL
D-33
MOS
Deut 27
SPLT
I Kg 11
GENE
I Chr 2+
SIZ
OFF

R
G
M
S
J
G
J
S
J
B
J
E
B
D
Jo(M)
E
R
Z
D
Jo(M)
E
R
Z
M
A
B
Reu-
Ben
TAB
extras
J(M)
Ephra
Dan
D
A
N
N-13
Z
A
N-12
G=12
N-13
G
SOUTH
CAMP of
REUBEN
R
S
G
L=X
Jo=X
L=X
Jo=X
L=X
Jo=X
E=X
M=X
S=X

Makes 3.

J
S
L
J
E
J
B
Z
M
2 tribes
(B & J)
B
N
D
Z
Jo
A-12
on was
embed-
ded in
Judah
already
N+12
D
N-12
G
N=13
A
N
D
A
N=12
Z
A
D
N=13
G
SOUTH
CAMP of
REUBEN
R
S
G
L=X
Jo=X
L=X
Jo=X
E=X
M=X
S=X

WEST
CAMP of
EPHRAIM
E
M
B-12

E=X

A=X

G=X

Jo=X

M=X

E=X

A=X

G=X

Gen 43:33 Joseph seated brothers by age at dinner
Num 1 & 26 - only 4 tribes had a significant change in population during the wilderness