







Nahshon

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What is Nahshon?

-  A city of Israel
-  Old Testament <> New Testament
-  The name of a tribe of Ephraim.
-  The name of a tribe of Ephraim.
-  An ancestor of Samson
-  None of the above

**{Ex 6:23 – Aaron took to himself
Elisheba, daughter of
Amminadab, sister of Nahshon,
as wife...}**

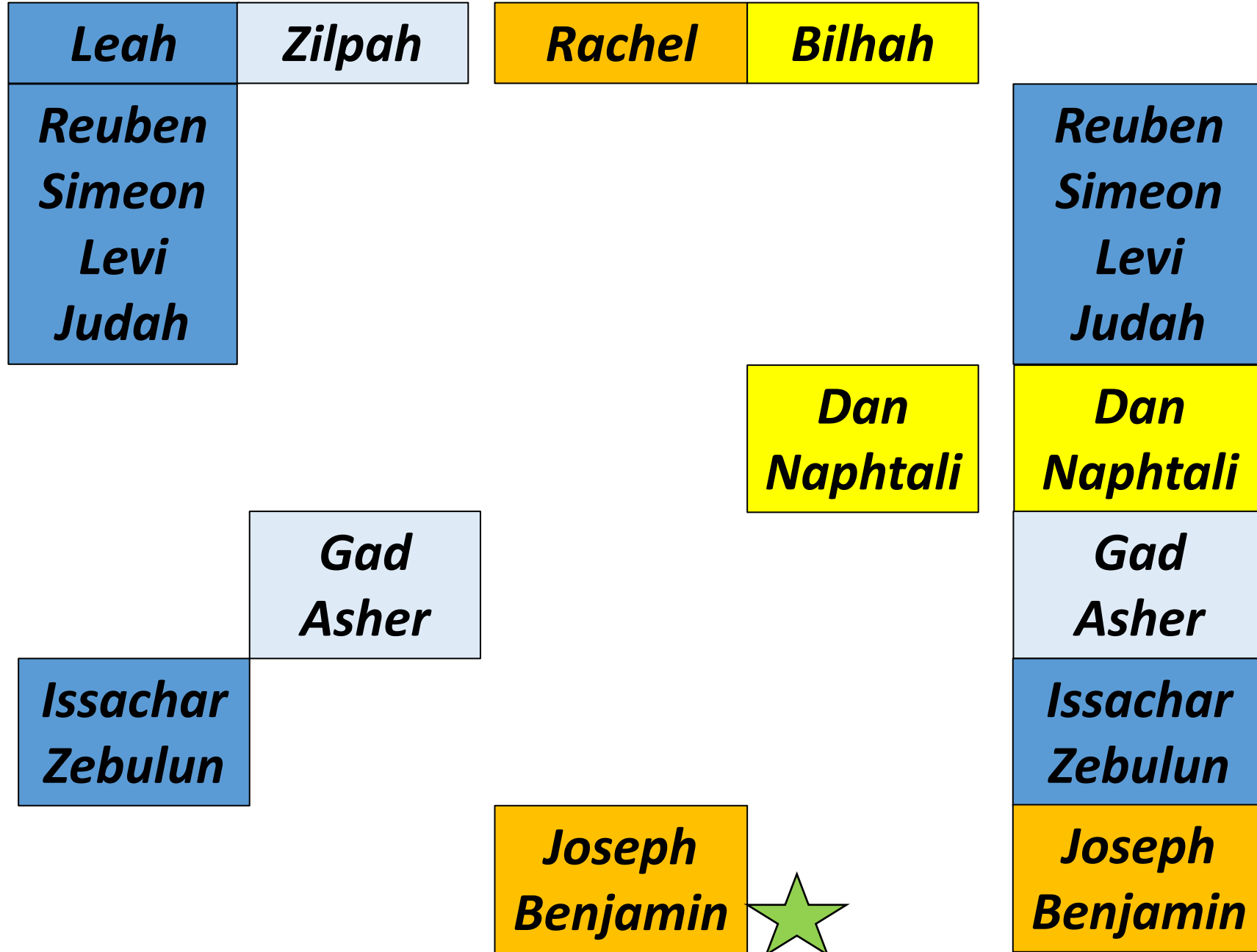
Brother-in-Law to Aaron → MOSES!

'Uncle' Laban

Abraham

Isaac

Esau - Jacob
{Israel}



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Tribes

Reuben
Simeon
Levi
Judah

Dan
Naphtali

Gad
Asher

Issachar
Zebulun

SOLD!
Benjamin

Reuben
Simeon
Levi
Judah

Dan
Naphtali

13? Gad
Asher

Issachar
Zebulun

Ephraim²
Manesseh¹

Benjamin

{Nu 1:1-7-Now the LORD spoke to Moses in the Wilderness of Sinai, in the tabernacle of meeting, on the first day of the second month, in the second year after they had come out of the land of Egypt, saying: ² "Take a census of all the congregation of the children of Israel, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of names, every male individually, ³ from twenty years old and above—all who are able to go to war in Israel. You and Aaron shall number them by their armies. ⁴ And with you there shall be a man from every tribe, each one the head of his father's house.

⁵ "These are the names of the men who shall stand with you ...; ⁷ from Judah, Nahshon the son of Amminadab;

{13 months after leaving Egypt}

A little while later...

{5 generations & Exodus}

{Nu 2:1-9-And the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying: ² "Everyone of the children of Israel shall camp by his own [a]standard, beside the emblems of his father's house; they shall camp some distance from the tabernacle of meeting. ³ On the east side, toward the rising of the sun, those of the standard of the forces with Judah shall camp according to their armies; and Nahshon the son of Amminadab shall be the leader of the children of Judah." ⁴ And his army was numbered at seventy-four thousand six hundred. ⁵ "Those who camp next to him shall be the tribe of Issachar, and Nethanel the son of Zuar shall be the leader of the children of Issachar." ⁶ And his army was numbered at fifty-four thousand four hundred.

⁷ "Then comes the tribe of Zebulun, and Eliab the son of Helon shall be the leader of the children of Zebulun." ⁸ And his army was numbered at fifty-seven thousand four hundred. ⁹ "All who were numbered according to their armies of the forces with Judah, one hundred and eighty-six thousand four hundred—these shall [b]break camp first.

Tribes

Leader

Census

The Army of Israel – Men >20 yrs

w/o Levites

Reuben
Simeon
Levi
Judah

Elizur
Shelumiel
Moses
Nahshon

46,500
59,300
-
74,600

Ephraim-3rd
(Manasseh, Benjamin)
108,100

Dan
Naphtali

Ahiezer
Ahira

62,700
53,400

Dan-4th
{Asher, Naphtali}
157,600

Levi

Judah-1st
(Issachar, Zebulun)
186,400

Gad
Asher

Eliasaph
Pagiell

45,650
41,500

Rueben-2nd
{Simeon, Gad}
151,450

Issachar
Zebulun

Nethanel
Eliab

54,400
57,400

Ephraim²
Manasseh¹

Elishama
Gamaliel

40,500
32,200

603,550

+ 8,580 Levites >30

Benjamin

Abidan

35,400

{Nu 7:10-17-¹⁰ Now the leaders offered the dedication offering for the altar when it was anointed; so the leaders offered their offering before the altar. ¹¹ For the LORD said to Moses, "They shall offer their offering, one leader each day, for the dedication of the altar." ¹² And the one who offered his offering on the first day was Nahshon the son of Amminadab, from the tribe of Judah. ¹³ His offering was ... ¹⁷ This was the offering of Nahshon the son of Amminadab.

{Nu 10:11-14-¹¹ Now it came to pass on the twentieth day of the second month, in the second year, that the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle of the Testimony. ¹² And the children of Israel set out from the Wilderness of Sinai on their journeys; then the cloud settled down in the Wilderness of Paran. ¹³ So they started out for the first time according to the command of the LORD by the hand of Moses. ¹⁴ The ^[b]standard of the camp of the children of Judah set out first according to their armies; over their army was Nahshon the son of Amminadab.



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Levi

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{Nu 10:29-²⁹ Now Moses said to Hobab the son of Reuel^[d] the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, "We are setting out for the place of which the LORD said, 'I will give it to you.' Come with us, and we will treat you well; for the LORD has promised good things to Israel."}

Rueben-2nd
{Simeon, Gad}
151,450

603,550
+ 8,580 Levites >30



Tribes

Leader

Spy

A Spy Story ...

Numbers: 11 – 14

- 11 – People Complain, Manna/No Meat!
 - Back to Egypt?, Lord Displeased, Moses Frustrated
- 12 – Rebellion of Aaron & Miriam, Defense of Moses
- 13 – The Lord's effort to Restore the Plan?
 - Men Sent to Spy the Land the Lord would give
 - 40 Day trip, Returned with a Report to Moses, Leaders, Congregation
 - Land flows w/ Milk & Honey, BUT the people are Strong & Big
 - Caleb: 'Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are able to overcome it.'
- 14 – The next day?
 - Israel Complained, 'If only we had died!'
 - Let's choose another leader, Return to Egypt
 - Joshua & Caleb: 'If the Lord Delights in us, then He will bring us into this land...'
 - Moses Intercedes, Don't let Egypt 'win'
 - All, except Caleb & Joshua, Shall Die!, >20 yrs old!
 - Children will inherit, 40 years, Shepherds
 - Late, Insincere Obedience, Invasion Failed...

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Gamaliel

Abidan

Shammua
Shaphat
-
Caleb

Ammiel
Nahbi

Geuel
Sethur

Igal
Gadiel

Joshua
Gaddi

Palti

A Genealogy ...

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Abraham

Isaac

Jacob

Judah  Tamar

Perez

Hezron

Ram

Amminadab

Nahshon*

Salmon  Rahab

Boaz  Ruth

Obed

Jesse

David  Bathsheba

Solomon 

...

Jesus



Front Row Seat ... Great Opportunity ... Great Failure!



A Longer View ... Great God ... Great Success!

{Mt 1:4, Lu 3:32,
Ru 4:20, 1 Chron 2:10-11}

Conclusions, Applications, Takeaways

- ***OT Framework for Understanding – Tribes & Interconnections***
 - ***Historical Period Leading to 40 yr. exile... {Numbers 1-14}***
- ***Preparation was apparent – not a fool's errand! God in control.***
 - ***Next Generation may do better! God has/will use...all.***
- ***Are you willing to Die in the Wilderness?***
 - ***Not Knowing what the future holds, but Trusting that the Lord holds the future?***
- ***Nahshon's Lessons learned? You & I?***
 - ***Evidence in Future Generation(s)***
 - ***God plays the LONG game***
 - ***God's measurement of success is not the same as ours***