

The Tribes of Israel

Name	Reuben	Simeon	Levi	Judah	Dan	Naphtali	Gad	Asher	Issachar	Zebulun	Joseph		Benjamin
											Manasseh	Ephraim	
Birth Order	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
Matriarch	Leah				Bilhah		Zilpah			Leah		Rachel	
Birth Reference	Genesis 29:32	Genesis 29:33	Genesis 29:34	Genesis 29:35	Genesis 30:5-6	Genesis 30:7-8	Genesis 30:10-11	Genesis 30:12-13	Genesis 30:17-18	Genesis 30:19-20	Genesis 30:22-24		Genesis 35:16-18
											Genesis 41:51	Genesis 41:52	
Meaning	See, a son	Heard	Attached	Praise	Judge	My Wrestling	Troop - Fortune	Happy	Wages	Dwelling	He will add		Son of the Right Hand ¹
											Making Forgetful	Fruitfulness	
1st Census² Numbers 1	46,500	59,300		74,600	63,700	53,400	45,650	41,500	54,400	57,400	32,200	40,500	35,400
Encampment Numbers 2	South	South	Middle	East	North	North	South	North	East	East	West	West	West
Order of March Numbers 10:11-12	5	6	4 & 8	1	12	14	7	13	2	3	10	9	11
Twelve Spies Numbers 13:1-16	Shammua	Shaphat		Caleb	Ammiel	Nahbi	Geuel	Sethur	Igal	Gaddiel	Gaddi	Hoshea (Joshua)	Palti
2nd Census² Numbers 26	43,730	22,200		76,500	64,400	45,400	40,500	53,400	64,400	60,500	52,700	32,500	45,600
Division Leader³ Numbers 34:16-29		Shemuel		Caleb	Bukki	Pedahel		Ahihud	Paltiel	Elizphan	Hanniel	Kemuel	Elidad
Inheritance Lots^{3&4} Joshua 15-19		4(2)		1	9(7)	8(6)		7(5)	6(4)	5(3)	2	2	3(1)
Future Inheritance Ezekiel 48:1-19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Future Gates Ezekiel 48:30-34	North	South	North	North	East	West	West	West	South	South	East		East
144,000 Witnesses Revelation 7:5-18	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000		12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000 (Joseph)	12,000

¹Called Ben-Oni (My Sorrow) by Rachel who died bearing him.

²Men aged 20 and older capable of bearing arms. Levi not counted among those available for the army as Levi carried the Ark of the Covenant into battle.

³Reuben, Gad, and half of Manasseh settled in Gilead east of the Jordan (Numbers 32). Levi received no inheritance land.

⁴Two lots listed in Joshua 15:1-18:10. Seven additional lots listed in Joshua 18:11-19:51. Joseph received two lots - one for Ephraim and one for the half-tribe of Manasseh