



Bi-115, The Pentateuch Last Days (Gen 47:27-50:26)

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Genesis ~ Last Days (47:27-50:26)

- I. Jacob's burial Instructions (47:27-31)
- II. The Birthright to Joseph ~ the blessing of Ephraim and Manasseh (48)
- III. The Blessing of Judah and Jacob's last words to his sons (49:29-50:14)
- IV. The Death and Burial of Jacob (49:29-50:14)
- V. Joseph's Forgiveness and Death (50:15-26)

Who is Jacob's Heir?

1st Born Reuben,
Defiled fathers bed
Disqualified ~ 35:22, 49:4

2nd Born Simeon
Excessive vengeance
Disqualified ~ 34:13-29, 49:7

3rd Born Judah
Excessive vengeance
Disqualified ~ 34:13-29, 49:7

Who is Jacob's Heir? (cont)

4th Born Judah,
Blessed 49:8-12
The Messiah will come through Judah
(1 Chron 5:1-2)

11th Born Joseph (1st born Leah)
Received the double inheritance
each of his sons received a portion.

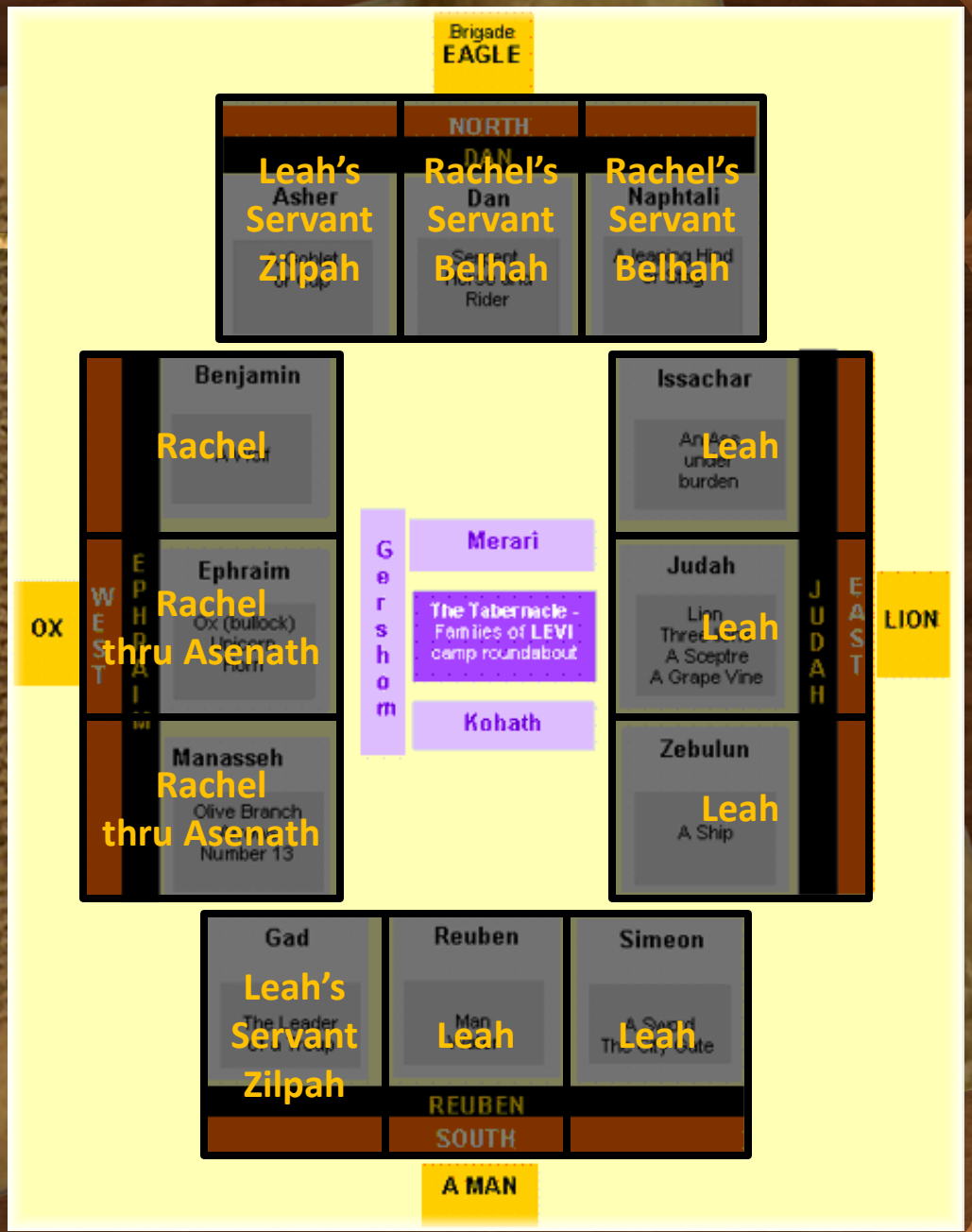
Genesis ends with a Promise:
Joseph is not to be buried in Egypt, but
embalmed and placed in a coffin in anticipation of
an exodus and return to the Land

The 12 Tribes of Israel, Num 1:5-15

Mother	Israel's Sons, Birth Order	Joseph's Sons, Birth Order	Numbers 1 Tribes
Leah	Reuben,1		1
Leah	Simeon,2		2
Leah	Levi,3		
Leah	Judah,4		3
Rachel's Servant Belhah	Dan,5		9
Rachel's Servant Belhah	Naphtali,6		12
Leah's Servant Zilpah	Gad,7		11
Leah's Servant Zilpah	Asher,8		10
Leah	Issachar,9		4
Leah	Zebulun,10		5
Rachel	Joseph,11	Manasseh,1 Ephraim,2	7 6
Rachel	Benjamin,12		8

The Tribes of Israel

Camping position around the Tabernacle



Lessons from the Patriarchs

- **Abraham**
Faith that glorifies God
- **Isaac**
Obedience that evidences love for God
- **Jacob**
Courage that comes from an awareness of God's strength.
- **Joseph:**
Integrity by refusing to sin against God and following the way of escape: