

**HOW MANY TRIBES DOES  
IT TAKE TO MAKE THE 12  
TRIBES OF ISRAEL???**

**HINT: More than a dozen!**

**JACOB = DRAMA!!!!**

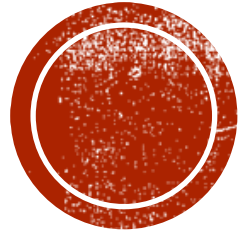
**Ch. 29:14-Ch. 30**



# SCOREBOARD

Leah	Bilhah	Zilpah	Rachel
1. Reuben 2. Simeon 3. Levi 4. Judah 9. Issachar, 10. Zebulun Bonus! → And also a daughter named <b>Dinah</b> (30:21 – foreshadowing)	5. Dan 6. Naphtali	7. Gad 8. Asher	11. Joseph 12. Benjamin





# SO WHAT HAPPENED WITH DINAH?

**Gen. 34**

# BLESSINGS AND CURSES

- Joseph is blessed and DOUBLED! (Gen. 48)
- Simeon and Levi are cursed! (Gen. 49:5-7)
- Genesis ends with the blessing of 11 tribes and the cursing of 2.



# EXODUS

- The curse still hangs over the two tribes.
- Redemption at Mt. Sinai
  - Exodus 32 – “You have been set apart for the Lord today, for you were against your own sons and brothers, and he has blessed you this day.”



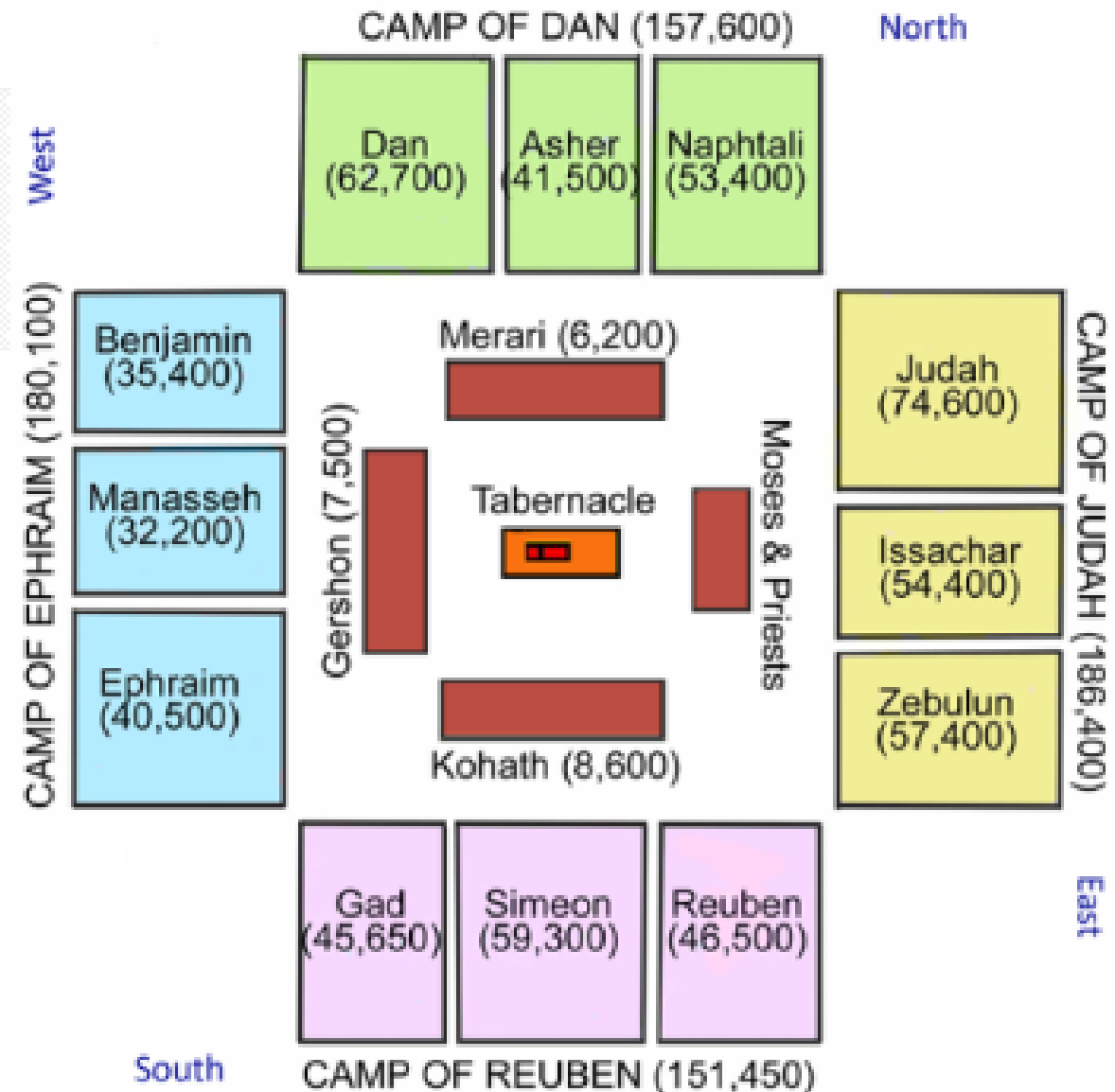
# NUMBERS

- Fast Forward to Numbers – Census #1 Simeon has 59,300 warriors (1:23)
- The Levites are not counted because they are not going to be a warrior tribe. (1:47-53)



# THE LEVITES

- Number 3:11-13
- Numbers 18:6-7
- 18:20 – I am your inheritance...



**Encampment of Israelite Tribes  
in the wilderness**

Numbers 2:1 - 3:39



# THE SIMEONITES

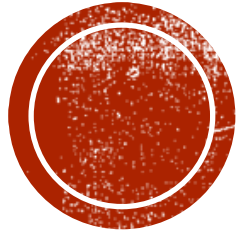
- Simeon – Second Census: 22,200 warriors (Down from 59,300!!) (26:14)
- Deut. 33 – Moses' deathbed blessing on the tribes. No mention of Simeon
- Joshua 19:1-9 – Their territorial allotment lies completely within the territory of Judah. Guess what happens?



# CONCLUDING OBSERVATION:

- The curse is still in effect, the consequence for Simeon and Levi's horrific act in Gen. 34.
- For tribe of Simeon the curse is their eventual undoing.
- For the other God took their cursed existence and redeemed it, turning into an incredible and unique blessing!





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**~~12~~ ~~14~~ ~~13~~ 12!**

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