

Patriarchs

"When the LORD saw that Leah was not loved, He opened her womb..." Gen. 29:31

- ■Sons of Leah and Jacob
- ■Judah was father to the Kings of Israel, as well as Jesus
- ■Judah saved Joseph from death by proposing his sale to the slavers

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■Issachar means "laughter"; Zebulun means "dwelling", Judah means "praise"

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"The sons of Rachel's maidservant Bilhah: Dan and Naphtali. The sons of Leah's maidservant Zilpah: Gad and Asher." Gen. 35:25-26

- ■Asher means "happy"
- ■Gad means "blessed"
- ■Moses praised Gad for his bravery
- ■Dan means "judgment"
- ■Naphtali means "my wrestlina"

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"Simeon and Levi are brothers--their swords are weapons of violence." Gen. 49:5

- ■Reuben (means "behold a son") lost his birthright by betraying his father
- ■Levi (means "joined") became father of the Priests
- ■Simeon (means "God hears") was a violent and harsh man

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"But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph's brother, with the others, because he was afraid that harm might come to him."

Gen. 42:3-4

- ■Rachel died giving birth to Beniamin
- ■Jacob loved him like Joseph
- ■His named was changed from "son of my pain" to "son of my right hand"

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High Priest

"He shall be as a mouth for you, and you shall be as God to him"

Exodus 4:16

- ■Aaron was three years older than his brother Moses
- ■Acted as spokesman for Moses, doing miracles before Pharaoh
- ■Appointed high priest of Israel by God
- ■Made the golden calf
- ■Sons included Nadab, Abihu, and Eleazar

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Lawgiver

"Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth."

Numbers 12:3

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- ■Born Hebrew, but raised as an Egyptian prince
- ■Fled Egypt after killing an Egyptian
- ■Chosen to lead Israel from Egypt
- ■Talked to God and performed miracles
- ■Brought down the ten commandments

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Prophetess

"Then [Moses'] sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?"

Exodus 2:7

- ■Older sister to Moses and Aaron
- ■Watched over Moses on the river
- ■Called a prophetess
- ■God gave her leprosy when she rebelled against Moses

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Levites

"By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command."

Hebrews 11:23

- ■Levite slaves in Egypt
- ■Parents of Miriam. Aaron and Moses
- ■Left Moses in a basket. for the Egyptian princess to find
- ■Jochebed raised Moses as his nurse

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