



"Issachar is a strong donkey, lying between two burdens; he saw that rest was good, and that the land was pleasant; he bowed his shoulder to bear a burden and became a band of slaves."

Genesis 49:14-15



"Gad, a troop shall tramp upon him, but he shall triumph at last."

Genesis 4

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9:19





### JUDAH MEANS PRAISE.



# The Tribal Anointing of Judah

### JUDAH IS FIRST in BATTLE.

### JUDAH HOLDS the SCEPTER.











## THE BIRTH of JUDAH.







### "When the Lord saw that Leah was unloved, He opened her womb; but Rachel was barren."



Genesis 29:31





### REUBEN



"The Lord has surely seen my affliction and now my husband will love me."

### WE SEEK TO EARN.





"Now my husband will become attached to me because I have borne him three sons." WE SEEK TO GRASP.



### SEE A SON

### SIMEON

HEARD

"The Lord has heard that I am hated, he has therefore given me a son." WE SEEK JUSTIFICATION.

#### ATTACHED

#### JUDAH PRAISE

"Now I will praise the Lord."









### THE BIRTH of JUDAH.







### THE RETURN of JUDAH.





### JOSEPH

 $\star$  Son of Rachel.  $\star$  Exalted above his brothers. ★ Favoured with tunic of many colours. ★ Sold Joseph for profit. Judah instigated the selling

of Joseph into slavery.

### JUDAH – Before & After

### BENJAMIN

★ Son of Rachel. \* Positioned above his brothers.  $\star$  Favoured with 5 times more.

 $\star$  Sold Benjamin for escape. Judah offered himself in place of Benjamin.









### THE BIRTH of JUDAH.





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### THE RETURN of JUDAH.



### THE LOVE of JUDAH.





"Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the lad as a slave to my lord, and let the lad go up with his brothers. <sup>34</sup> For how shall I go up to my father if the lad is not with me, lest perhaps I see the evil that would come upon my father?"



Genesis 44:33-34



