

THE SPARTANS Of Ancient Israel

(AND WHY IT MATTERS TO US TODAY)

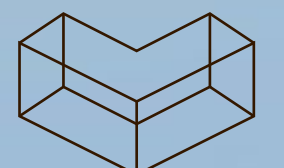


Numbers 1:2-3

Take a census of all the congregation of the children of Israel, by their families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of names, every male individually, ³ from twenty years old and above – all who are able to go to war in Israel. You and Aaron shall number them by their armies.



We are
PROPHETICALLY
entering a season of **WAR**
and God is once again counting the
number of soldiers we have in the Church.



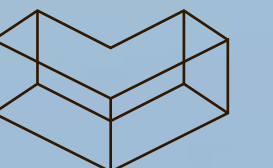
Until we believe
that life is war,
we will not know
what prayer is for.

– John Piper





Pastor Vlad interviewing Steve Boyls

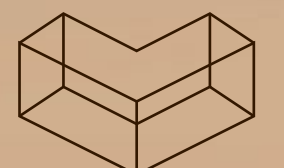


David in the wilderness running from King Saul



Isaiah 43:4

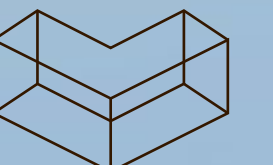
Since you were precious in My sight, you have been honoured, and I have loved you; therefore, I will give men for you, and people for your life.





The Spartans of ancient Israel were the
BENJAMITES.

They were like the Navy Seals of
Israel, and they were raised for
one purpose – to **FIGHT.**

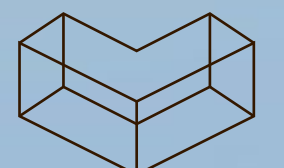


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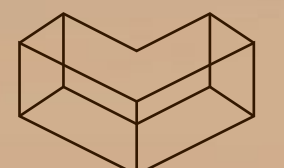
'The son of my right hand'

But we are told that many in the tribe were predisposed to using their left hand.



Judges 20:16

Among all this people were 700 select men who were left-handed; everyone could sling a stone at a hair's breadth and not miss.



BENJAMIN

the 2nd son of Rachel,
Jacob's favourite wife and
the last son born to Jacob.



Genesis 30:22-24

Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. ²³ And she conceived and bore a son, and said, "God has taken away my reproach." ²⁴ So, she called his name Joseph, and said, "The LORD shall add to me another son."



Rachel called her son

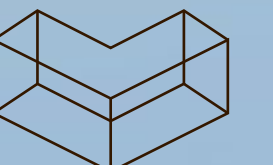
BENONI

which means

'the son of my sorrow'

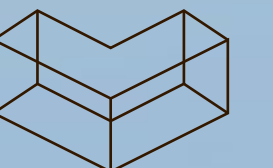
But Jacob said **No**.

He said, "He shall not be called Benoni,
the son of my sorrow; but his name shall
be **BENJAMIN**, the son of my right hand."



Revelation 3:21

To him who overcomes,
I will grant to sit with Me
on My throne, as I also
overcame and sat down
with My Father on His throne.



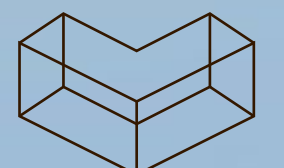
BENJAMIN

was born in the outskirts of
the city of Bethlehem.



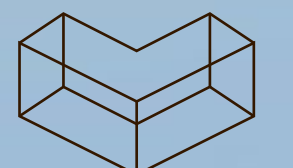
When you are looking at the sons of Jacob, the most important factor is the prophecies of their fathers –

JACOB & MOSES



When you study
the tribes, it is
important we look
at a few things

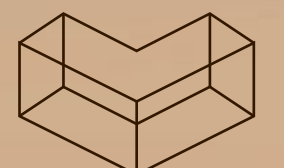
- 1 Who their mothers were.**
- 2 The geographical inheritance of the Tribe.**
- 3 Their response to various revivals.** (as recorded in Chronicles and Kings)



JACOB'S PROPHECY

Genesis 49:27

Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night, he shall divide the spoil.



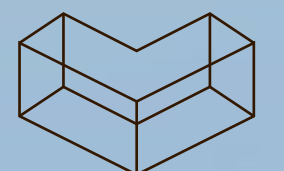
MOSES' PROPHECY

Deuteronomy 33:12

Of Benjamin he said, "The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him, who shelters him all day long and he shall dwell between His shoulder."



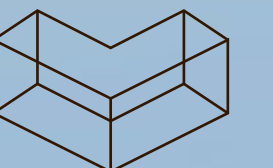
Benjamin is given
FIVE
portions more than all his other brothers.



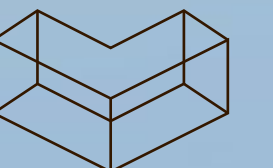
The house of
Benjamin
produced **2**
very outstanding
BENJAMITES



Saul of Tarsus



THE **BENJAMITES**
were loyal to the **house of David.**

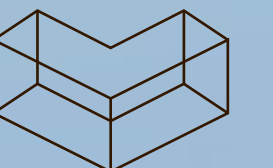


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Queen Esther



CORNERSTONE