

Twelve Tribes

(Genesis 28:17-20, 49:1-27, Numbers 2:1-31)

<p>Reuben Blessing - lost his right to national leadership due to the incident with Bilhah (Genesis 35:22) <u>Census</u> - 46,500 (Numbers 1:21); 43,730 (Numbers 26:7) <u>Territories</u> - Joshua 13:15-23 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Odem (Ruby) <u>Symbol</u> - Dudaim <u>Color</u> - Red <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Cancer <u>Month</u> - Tammuz</p>	<p>Gad warrior and defender of the people <u>Census</u> - 45,650 (Numbers 1:25); 40,500 (Numbers 26:18) <u>Territories</u> - Joshua 13:24-28 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Achlamah (Calf-Eye or Crystal or Amethyst) <u>Symbol</u> - Army Camp <u>Color</u> - Gray <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Virgo <u>Month</u> - Elul</p>
<p>Simeon lost his right to national leadership due to his rage <u>Census</u> - 59,300 (Numbers 1:23); 22,200 (Numbers 26:14) <u>Territories</u> - Joshua 19:1-9 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Pitedah (Emerald) <u>Symbol</u> - City of Shechem <u>Color</u> - Green <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Leo <u>Month</u> - Av</p>	<p>Asher successful farmer (specifically olive trees) <u>Census</u> - 41,500 (Numbers 1:41); 53,400 (Numbers 26:47) <u>Territories</u> - Joshua 19:24-31 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Tarshish (Chrysolite Amber) <u>Symbol</u> - Olive Tree <u>Color</u> - Pearl <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Aquarius <u>Month</u> - Shivat</p>
<p>Levi lost his right to national leadership due to his rage <u>Census</u> - not counted (Numbers 1:47); 23,000 (Numbers 1:62) <u>Territories</u> - none <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Bareket (multi-colored stone) <u>Symbol</u> - Choshen (Breastplate) <u>Color</u> - Red and Black <u>Astrological Sign</u> - none <u>Month</u> - non</p>	<p>Issachar great Torah scholar, decider of Torah laws, and determine the Jewish calendar (specifically leap years) <u>Census</u> - 44,400 (Numbers 1:29); 64,300 (Numbers 26:25) <u>Territories</u> - Joshua 19:17-23 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Sapir (Sapphire) <u>Symbol</u> - Sun and Moon <u>Color</u> - Bluish Black <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Taurus <u>Month</u> - Iyar</p>
<p>Judah gained the right to national leadership and royalty as well as the ancestor of the Mosiach (Messiah) <u>Census</u> - 74,600 (Numbers 1:27); 76,500 (Numbers 26:22) <u>Territories</u> - Joshua 15:1-63 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Nofech (Carbuncle) <u>Symbol</u> - Lion <u>Color</u> - Sky Blue <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Aries <u>Month</u> - Nissan</p>	<p>Zebulun fisherman, keeper of harbors, and Torah scholar <u>Census</u> - 57,400 (Numbers 1:31); 60,500 (Numbers 26:27) <u>Territories</u> - Joshua 19:10-16 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Yahalom (Pearl or Diamond) <u>Symbol</u> - Ship <u>Color</u> - White <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Gemini <u>Month</u> - Sivan</p>
<p>Dan the defender of the people <u>Census</u> - 62,700 (Numbers 1:39); 64,400 (Numbers 26:43) <u>Territories</u> - Joshua 19:40-48 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Leshem (Topaz or Opal) <u>Symbol</u> - Snake <u>Color</u> - Sapphire Blue <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Capricorn <u>Month</u> - Tevet</p>	<p>Joseph inherits the heritage of Jacob (and by extension Abraham) <u>Census</u> - 40,500 (Ephraim-Numbers 1:33), 32,200 (Manasseh-Numbers 1:35); 32,500 (Ephraim-Numbers 26:37), 52,700 (Manasseh-Numbers 26:34) <u>Territories</u> - Ephraim-Joshua 16:1-10 ,Manasseh-Joshua 13:29-32;17:7-18 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Shoham (Onyx or Emerald) <u>Symbol</u> - Ox <u>Color</u> - Black <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Libra (Ephraim); Scorpio (Manasseh) <u>Month</u> - Tishrei (Ephraim); Chesvan (Manasseh)</p>
<p>Naphtali swift on his feet and able to praise and give thanks with beautiful words <u>Census</u> - 53,400 (Numbers 1:43); 45,400 (Numbers 26:50) <u>Territories</u> - Joshua 19:32-39 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Shevo (Turquoise) <u>Symbol</u> - Deer <u>Color</u> - Burgundy <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Pisces <u>Month</u> - Adar</p>	<p>Benjamin warrior and defender of the people <u>Census</u> - 35,400 (Numbers 1:37); 45,600 (Numbers 26:41) <u>Territories</u> - Joshua 18:11-28 <u>Breastplate Gem</u> - Yashfeh (Jasper) <u>Symbol</u> - Wolf <u>Color</u> - All colors of the other 11 tribes <u>Astrological Sign</u> - Saggitarius <u>Month</u> - Kislev</p>

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