

Census

◇ Reuben	46,500	43,730	-2,770
◇ Simeon	59,300	22,200	-37,100
◇ Gad	45,650	40,500	-5,150
◇ Judah	74,600	76,500	+1,900
◇ Issachar	54,400	64,300	+9,900
◇ Zebulun	57,400	60,500	+3,100
◇ Ephraim	40,000	32,500	-8,000
◇ Manasseh	32,200	52,700	+20,500
◇ Benjamin	35,400	45,600	+10,200
◇ Dan	62,700	64,400	+1,700
◇ Asher	41,500	53,400	+11,900
◇ Naphtali	53,400	45,400	-8,000
◇ Total	603,730	601,730	-1,820

# Simeon

- ◇ “He has heard” (Gen. 29:33)
  - ◇ “God has heard I am not loved” – Leah
- ◇ Simeon and Levi slaughter Shechemites (Gen. 34:25, 30; 49:5-7)
- ◇ Simeon, Joseph’s hostage – Gen. 42, 19,24, 36; 43:23)
- ◇ Simeon not listed – Deut. 33:6
- ◇ Simeon’s land – Joshua 19:1-9; Judges 1:3, 17-18
- ◇ Why? Numbers 25:9, 14-15

# Our Great King

- ◆ He will never make light of God nor His will.
- ◆ He will lead us in good and righteous ways.
- ◆ To follow Him leads to life, joy and peace.
- ◆ To follow Him leads to life eternal as the very children of God.
- ◆ To follow Him leads to glory and honor.
- ◆ To follow Him is to follow God.
- ◆ To belong to Him and be of His tribe is the greatest blessing we can have.