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Message #4

THE TRIBE
OF SIMEON

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He Who HEARS!



And had a wall great and high, *and* had twelve gates, and at the **gates** twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are *the names* of the **twelve tribes** of the children of Israel.

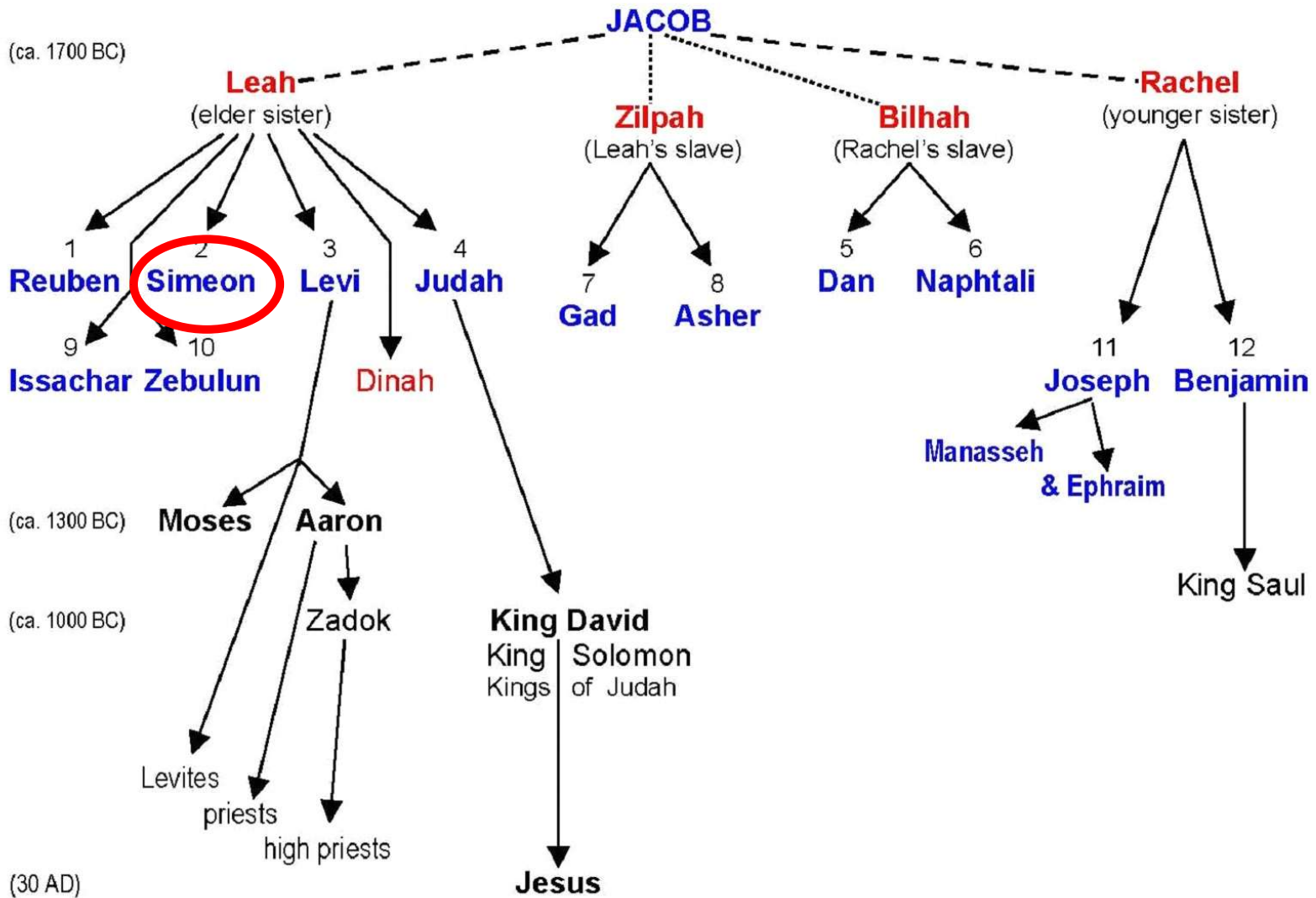
Revelation 21:12



- Genesis 49:1-29 lists the names of the **twelve tribes of Israel**.
- They are:
- Rueben, **Simeon**, Levi, Judah, Zebulun, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph, Benjamin
- By studying each of these names, we will be able to see a **step-by-step growth** and **development** in the life of a Christian in preparation for the New Jerusalem.
- From Rueben to Benjamin, we go **from infancy to maturity**.
- **Each of the gates** of the Holy City are a manifestation of this nature of God in you.



Sons of Jacob / Tribes of Israel



- The second son of Jacob was **Simeon**.
- Jacob did not love Leah. He loved Rachel.
- At the birth of her second son, Leah's hopes revived. Leah hoped that by giving Jacob a second son, he would love her.
 - And she [Leah] conceived again, and bare a son; and said, Because **the LORD hath heard that I was hated**, he hath therefore given me this son also: and she called his name Simeon. Genesis 29:33
- Simeon means, “**HEARD** or **HEARING**”.
- The **SECOND** gate to the Holy City is the gate of SIMEON.



- In a broader sense Simeon means, “He who **HEARS** and **OBEYS** with acceptance”.
- The Greek word for “obedience” is “under”.
- Thus to COME UNDER or to LISTEN to what we hear.
 - Whosoever **cometh** to me, and **heareth** my sayings, and **doeth** them, I will shew you to whom he is like.
Luke 6:47
- The PRINCIPLE is that we **COME**, and then we **HEAR**, and then we **DO**.

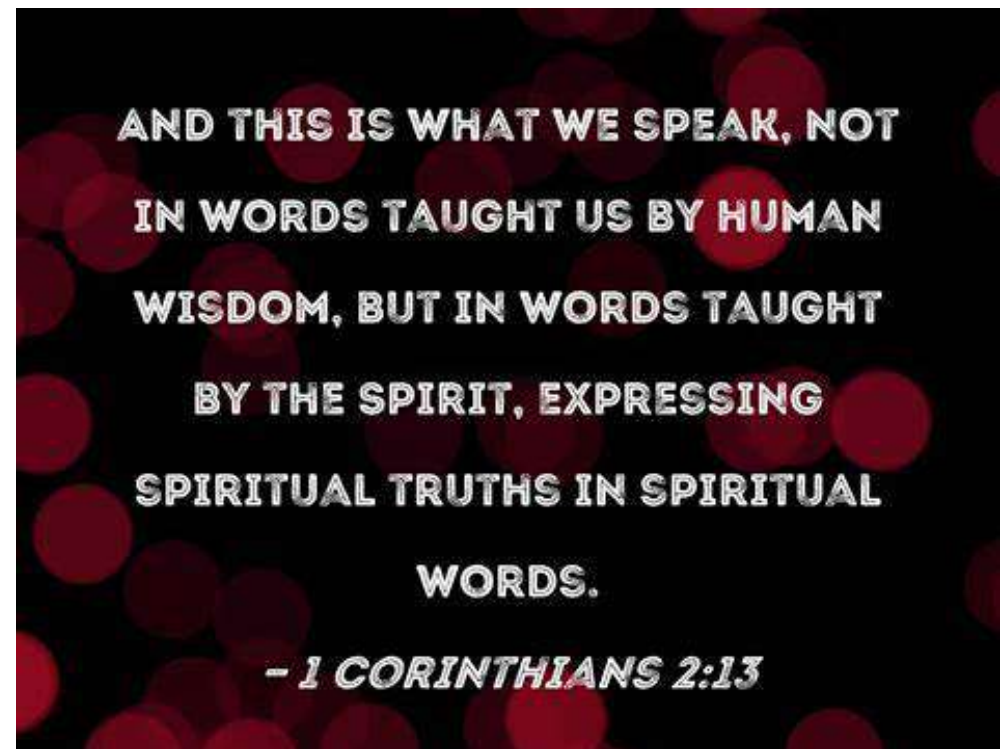


The Gate of Simeon

The one who HEARS



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OBEY GOD, not Man

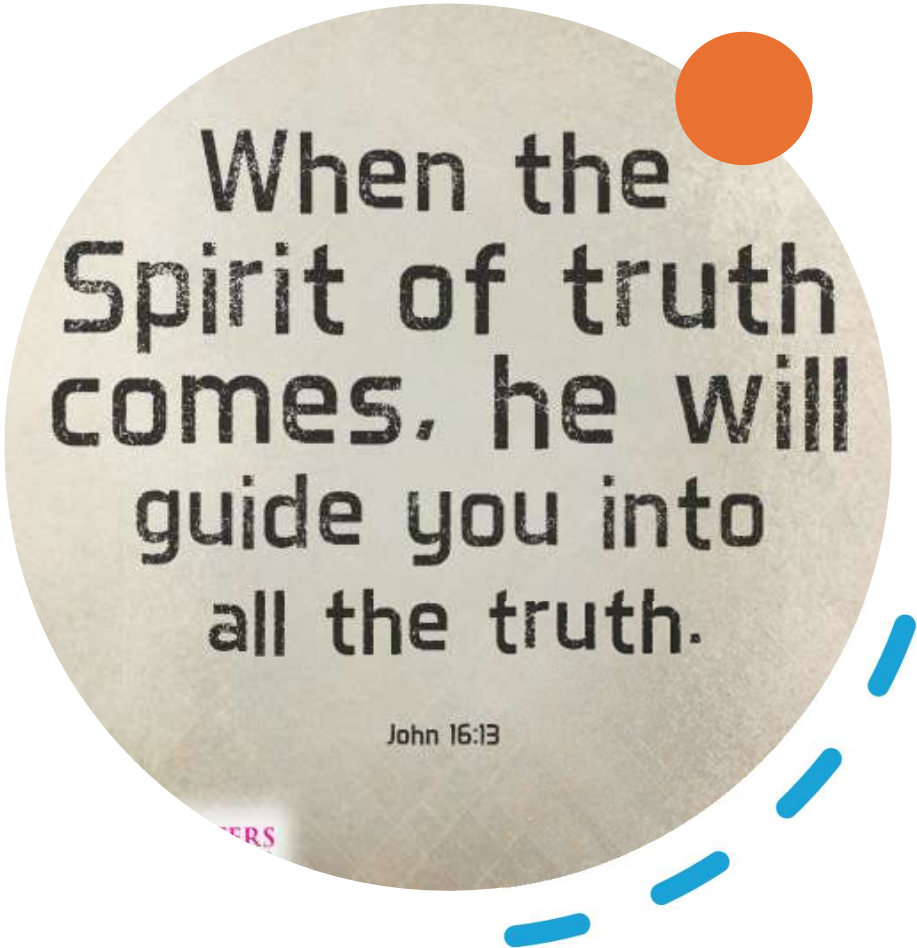
The Holy Spirit

- The Simeon experience is one that will help you to HEAR what the Spirit is saying.
- This gate speaks of the experience of the infilling of the HOLY GHOST BAPTISM.
 - And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:4
- You cannot HEAR and KNOW what the Word of God is saying unless you have the anointing and the filling of the teacher, the Holy Spirit.
 - He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches. Revelation 2:7

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- Jesus, who is our example, did not start His ministry until He received the anointing of the Holy Spirit.
 - I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.
 - Howbeit when he, **the Spirit of truth**, is come, **he will guide you into all truth**: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and **he will shew you things to come**.
 - He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.
 - All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, **that he shall take of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you**. John 16:12-15



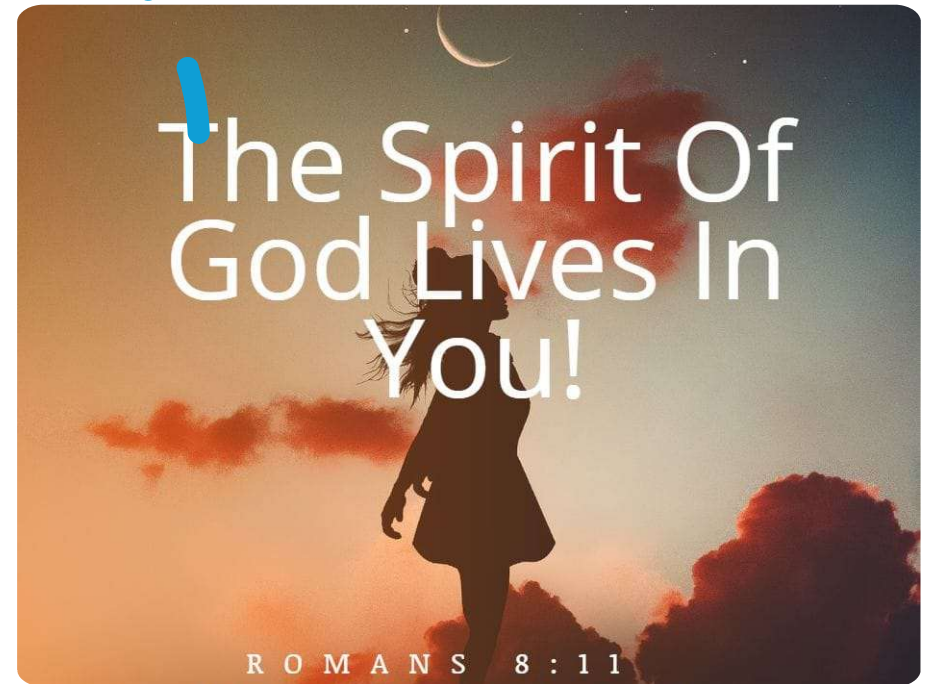
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John 16:13



- Paul said in 1 Corinthians 2:12-14
 - Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, **but the spirit which is of God**; that **we might know the things** that are freely given to us of God.
 - Which things also we speak, **not in the words** which man's wisdom teacheth, **but which the Holy Ghost teacheth**; comparing **spiritual** things with **spiritual**.
 - But **the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God**: for they are foolishness unto him: **neither can he know them**, because they are **spiritually discerned**.
- Paul did not leave any doubt as to where he stood on the importance of receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
 - Wherefore be ye not unwise, but **understanding what the will of the Lord is**. And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; **but be filled with the Spirit**; Ephesians 5:17-18

- If you want to be pleasing in the sight of God and do his will, being filled with the Holy Spirit is not an option.
- Through the **Reuben** experience we learned that you have been **born again** and the **Holy Spirit is within you**.
- The Holy Spirit is not coming down.
- The Holy Spirit is not coming up.
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit is simply **RELEASING** Him that is **WITHIN YOU** to **FLOW UP** and **OUT** of your born from above Spirit!



- The reason the baptism of the Holy Spirit is fought so much is because this anointing is going to release all **TRUTH** to you.
 - when he, **the Spirit of truth**, is come, **he will guide you into all truth.** John 16:13
- It is no wonder the Pharisees **fought** and **still fight** it.



- Once you start **hearing** what the Spirit is saying to the churches, you will see through the transparency of the traditions of man.
- You will **discern** who the Pharisees are!
- **They crucified Jesus** for one reason – He was **LIGHT**.
- Jesus **EXPOSED** them and made men see what they were without saying a word about them.



We Must Have an **EAR** for His **VOICE**.



- Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.
- But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.
- To him the porter openeth; and the sheep **hear his voice**: and **he calleth his own sheep by name**, and leadeth them out.
- And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: **for they know his voice.**
- And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: **for they know not the voice of strangers.**
- This parable spake Jesus unto them: **but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.**
- Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, **I say unto you**, I am the door of the sheep.
- All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: **but the sheep did not hear them.**
- **I am the door**: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.
- The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly. John 10:1-10

- The **Holy City** is a **City** of **TRUTH**.
- When we **HEAR** the Holy Spirit, the **TRUTH** will be **CRYSTAL CLEAR** like the **WATER** of His Word.
- We are **LIBERATED** by the **TRUTH**.
 - And ye shall know the **truth**, and the **truth** shall make you free. John 8:32
 - For **as many as are led by the Spirit of God**, they are the sons of God. Romans 8:14
- The **Simeon gate** unlocks a **NEW UNDERSTANDING** of the scriptures.
 - It is the spirit that **quickeneth**; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life. John 6:63
 - For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in **power**, and **in the Holy Ghost**. 1 Thessalonians 1:5
- **We NEED HIM!**
 - For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake **as they were moved by the Holy Ghost**. 2 Peter 1:21



- When you are **filled**, or come under the **control of the Holy Spirit**, and have an **ear to HEAR**, you will start to move from **TRADITION** to **TRUTH**.
- There are **TWELVE** gates in the Holy City.
- The **TWELVE** gates have **TWELVE** angels.
- Angels are **MESSENGERS**.
- There are **TWELVE** messages for God's people to **HEAR**.
- The sad thing is that many are preaching only from the first gate, the **Reuben gate**, which is the **first message**.



- There are **ELEVEN** more messages after being **BORN AGAIN**.
 - How long, **ye simple ones**, will ye love **simplicity**? and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? Proverbs 1:22
- This is a verse for all of those who are **lingering at the first gate**, the **new birth gate**.
- How **LONG** will you simple ones love simplicity?
- Simple here means “immaturity.”
- How **LONG** will you immature ones love immaturity?
- The **scorners** delight in their scorning, and the **fools** hate knowledge.



- Don't hate knowledge.
- **If you hate knowledge you will PERISH!**
- God had a very **strong warning** to those who hate knowledge.
 - **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee,** that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. Hosea 4:6
- There are **TEN** more gates after this one to go through.
- You must have the experience of the **Simeon** gate in order to **understand** the other gates.
 - **Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.** Proverbs 1:23

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- Unlike his elder brother, **Simeon** grew up to be a **cruel, unfeeling** man.
- He proved to be a **sorrow** to his father and an **embarrassment** to the whole family.
- Jacob linked the names of his next two sons, **Simeon** and Levi, together as they stood around his deathbed.
- **Simeon** and Levi were full blood brothers, but they were also brothers in **character** and **temperament**.
- They were **headstrong, deceitful, vindictive** and **cruel**.
- Their swords are weapons of violence as they were joined in crime.
- What happens if you refuse the experience of the Simeon gate?
 - **Simeon** and Levi are brethren; instruments of **cruelty** are **in their habitations**.
 - O my soul, **come not thou into their secret**; unto their assembly, mine honour, be not thou united: for **in their anger they slew a man**, and in their **selfwill** they digged down a wall.
 - **Cursed be their anger**, for *it was fierce*; and their **wrath**, for it was **cruel**: I will **divide** them in Jacob, and **scatter** them in Israel.

Genesis 49:5-7



- Let's break down the key words in the scripture from Genesis 49:5-7.
- **"Cruelty"** means "violence; injustice; wrong dealing; damaging; false"
 - Consider mine enemies; for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred. Psalms 25:19 (same word)
- **"in their habitations"** means home or church
- **"secret"** means "consultation; counsel"
 - Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked. Psalms 64:2 (same word)
- **"anger"** means "breathe hard"
- **"selfwill"** means "delight, please, or satisfy self"
- **"divide"** means "separate"
- **"scatter"** means "dash or shake to pieces; to disperse; to break in pieces"
- The wrath of God against the Simeonites for worshiping Baal.
 - Now the name of the Israelite that was slain, *even* that was slain with the Midianitish woman, was **Zimri**, the son of Salu, **a prince of a chief house among the Simeonites**. Numbers 25:14
 - This verse underscores that **no one is exempt from the consequences of disobedience**, regardless of their status or position

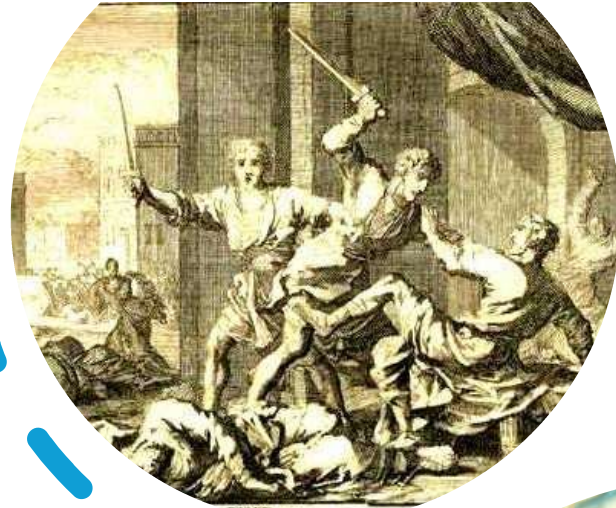


What happened that made Simeon this way?

- And Dinah the daughter of Leah, ... went out to see the daughters of the land.
- And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, saw her, he took her, and lay with her, and defiled her.
- And his soul clave unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the damsel, and spake kindly unto the damsel.
- And Shechem spake unto his father Hamor, saying, Get me this damsel to wife.
- And Jacob heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter: now his sons were with his cattle in the field: and Jacob held his peace until they were come.
- And Hamor the father of Shechem went out unto Jacob to commune with him.
- And the sons of Jacob came out of the field when they heard *it*: and **the men were grieved, and they were very wroth, because he had wrought folly in Israel in lying with Jacob's daughter; which thing ought not to be done.**
- And Hamor communed with them, saying, The soul of my son Shechem longeth for your daughter: I pray you give her him to wife.
- And make ye marriages with us, *and* give your daughters unto us, and take our daughters unto you.
- And ye shall dwell with us: and the land shall be before you; dwell and trade ye therein, and get you possessions therein.
- And Shechem said unto her father and unto her brethren, Let me find grace in your eyes, and what ye shall say unto me I will give.
- Ask me never so much dowry and gift, and I will give according as ye shall say unto me: **but give me the damsel to wife.** Genesis 34:1-12



- And the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father **deceitfully**, and said, **because he had defiled Dinah their sister:**
- And they said unto them, We cannot do this thing, **to give our sister to one that is uncircumcised**; for that were a reproach unto us:
- But in this will we consent unto you: **If ye will be as we be, that every male of you be circumcised;**
- And it came to pass on the third day, when they were sore, **that two of the sons of Jacob, Simeon and Levi**, Dinah's brethren, took each man his sword, and came upon the city boldly, and slew all the males.
- And Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, Ye have troubled me to make me to stink among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites: and **I being few in number, they shall gather themselves together against me, and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house.**
- And they said, Should he deal with our sister as with an harlot? Genesis 34:13-16, 25, 30-31



Circumcision Profaned and Used as Vengeance

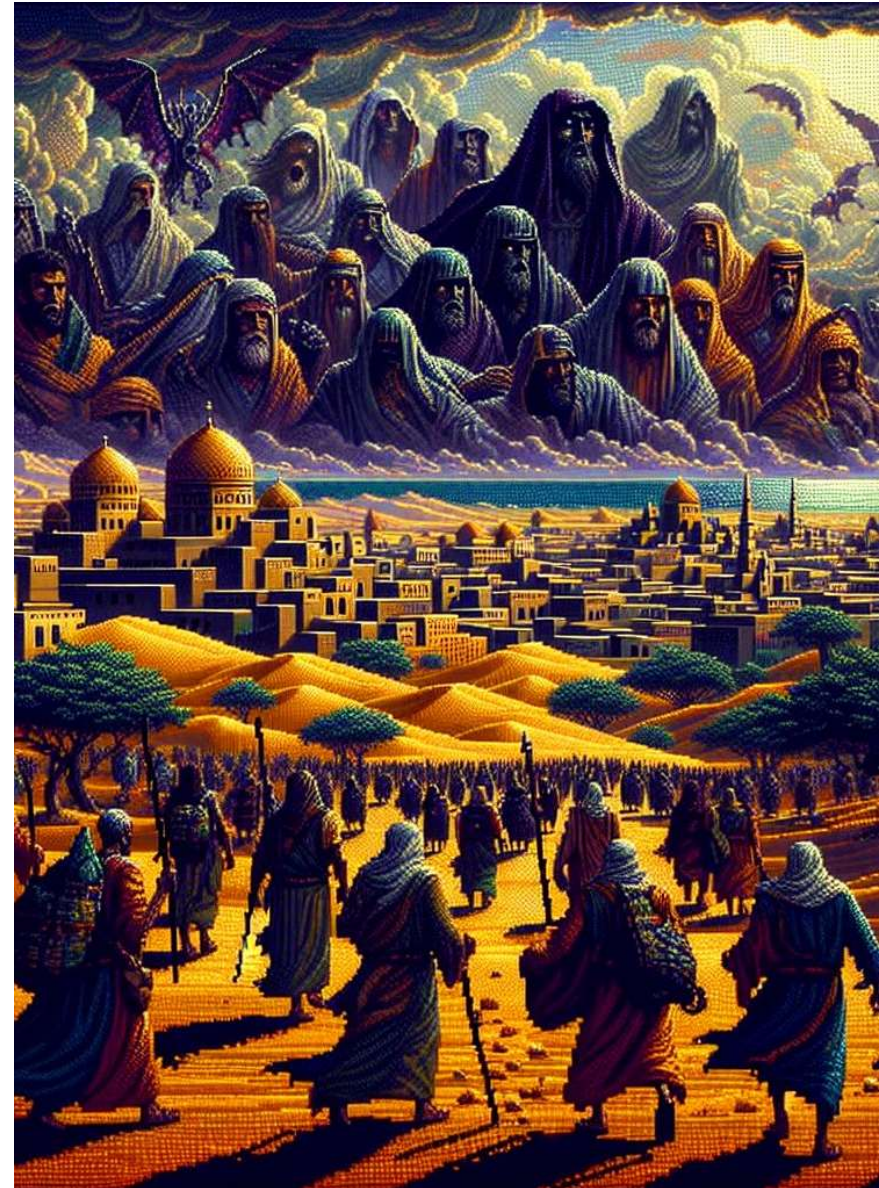
- The violation of Dinah was not only a personal assault but also an insult to the honor of Jacob's household.
- The marriage proposal from Hamor and Shechem reflected common political practices of uniting tribes through intermarriage.
- However, Jacob's family was set apart by God's covenant, and intermarriage threatened to compromise their distinct identity.
- The deception of Simeon and Levi, **using circumcision as a weapon, profaned** what was meant to be a **holy covenant sign**.
- This reveals both Simeon and Levi's zeal for justice and their **recklessness in defiling God's sacred institution**.



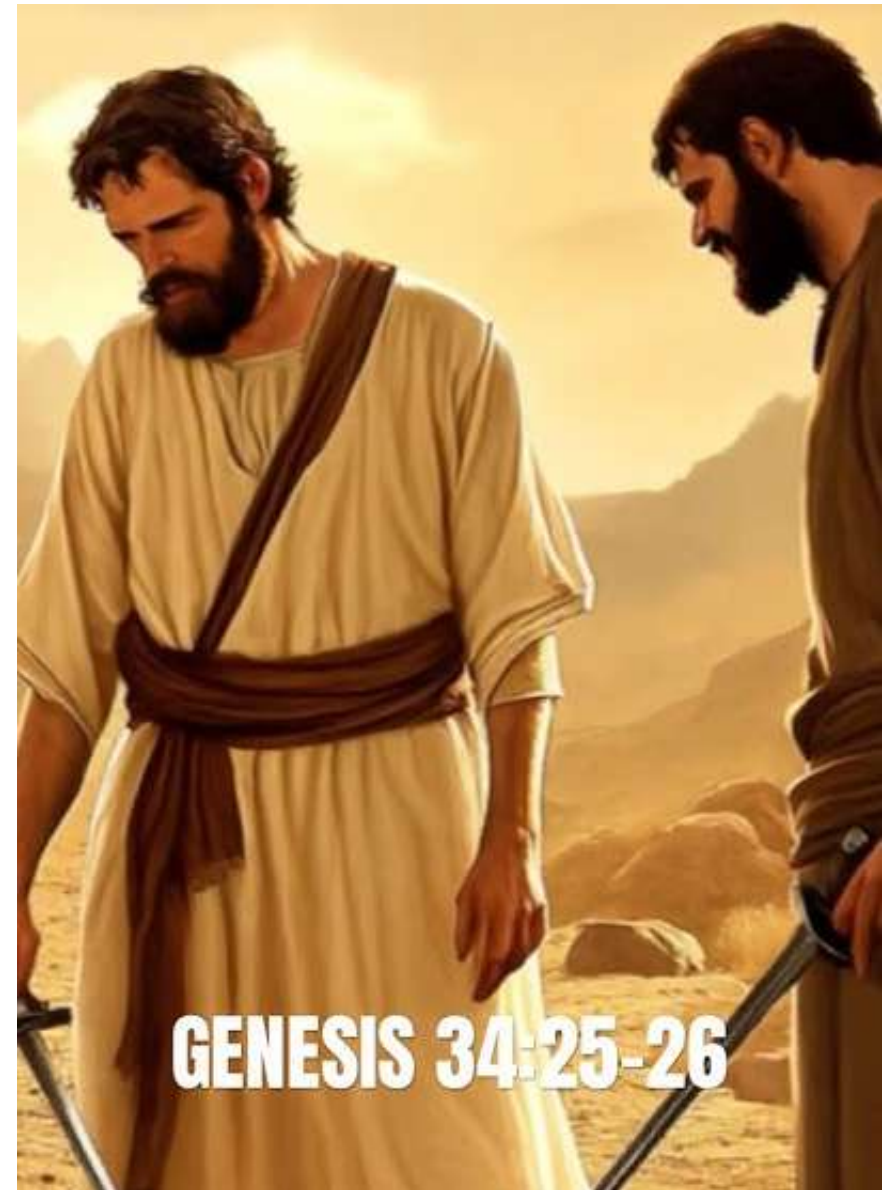
DINAH, SIMEON, LEVI

**AND THE CRUEL VENGEANCE
AGAINST THE MEN OF
SHECHEM'S CITY**

- Their **wickedness** had repercussions for **the whole of Jacob's household**.
- **The family was forced to leave the district in which they had happily settled.**
- Even then revenge from the **Canaanites** and **Perizzites** was avoided only by **God's direct protection**.
 - And they journeyed: and **the terror of God was upon the cities that were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.** Genesis 35:5
- **Jacob consistently refused to condone his sons' crime**, speaking of them as being in league to violence.
- **Jacob, although he loved his boys, would neither excuse their evil act nor allow himself to be associated with them in their treachery.**
- In fierce temper they **ruthlessly killed and savaged and spoiled**. Their cruel passion **extended to the cattle** which they rendered useless.



- We are told to not be united in their plot.
- **They killed a man of honor, Shechem.**
- What happens if you **stop** at this **second gate** and **refuse** to go any further, **refuse to hear the guiding of the Holy Spirit**.
- You can become **violent, unjust**, and respond to others in a way that can **damage lives** and may even be **false**.
- This verse says they were **cruel** in their **churches**. They were **cruel** at **home** to their wives and children.
- **There is a danger of not coming through the second gate.**



- God said he would **divide them** and **scatter them** because of their **fierceness** and **cruelness**.
- In the book of Numbers, they numbered those of the tribe of Simeon twice.
- The second time they numbered his tribe, **the numbers of those in the tribe had decreased by fifty percent.** (Numbers 2:13, 26:14)
- This is an indicator that in every church, every **ministry** where the **people stop at the second gate** and **do not hear the Holy Spirit** **there will be a decrease in growth.**
- People are tired of being in assemblies where there are **envies** and **cruelties**, **arguing**, **quarreling**, where everybody wants to be a **chief** and nobody wants to be the **Indians**.



- It is often a corporate problem of **leadership** of the assembly.
- The **leaders often stop at the second gate** and are not **hearing** the Holy Spirit.
- **A leader cannot lead others into places where they have not been.**
- You cannot lead anyone **beyond the second gate** of **hearing** the Holy Spirit if **you have not gone beyond this point yourself.**



HEARING
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The inner most being of Jesus was set on one thing: hearing what the Father had to say.



Do you want to be like Jesus and have an ear to hear what the Spirit says to you?



Desiring to
HEAR GOD
in our Inner
Most Being

His belly is as bright ivory
overlaid with sapphires.

Song of Solomon 5:14

The Street was **A PAVED WORK**

- Then went up **Moses**, and **Aaron**, Nadab, and Abihu, and **seventy** of the elders of Israel:
- And **they saw the God of Israel**: and there was under his feet as it were a **paved work of a sapphire stone**, and **as it were the body of heaven** (**SKY**) in his clearness. Exodus 24:9-10



Transparent
To Shine
Through



He Who HEARS!



Those Who Hear will Rule, will **OVERCOME**

And above the firmament that was over their heads was the **likeness of a throne**, as **the appearance of a sapphire stone**: and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the **appearance of a man** above upon it.... This was the appearance of the likeness of the **glory of the LORD**. Ezekiel 1:26,28

Foundations Restored due to Hearing



O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and **lay thy foundations with sapphires**. Isaiah 54:11



Those who Hear will be Purified (Polished)

Her Nazarites were purer than snow, they were whiter than milk, they were more ruddy in body than rubies, **their polishing was of sapphire**. Lamentations 4:7

- The church will be restored through **HEARING**.
- The very **FOUNDATION** of this restoration is the fact that the **BRIDE** of Christ can **HEAR** what the Spirit is saying.
- God is going to give His church leaders who are after His heart who will feed His people with **knowledge** and **understanding**.
- The polishing is occurring. **His Word will literally cut off or divide those who are hearing the Truth from those who are false.**
- God is doing a work of **purification**.
- I encourage you to **present your bodies a living sacrifice** and **let Him polish you like a sapphire stone.**
- Faith comes from **HEARING**, and when you start to **hear**, he will start to **polish**.



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And **they saw** the **God of Israel**:

and there was **under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone**, and as it were **the body of heaven in his clearness**. Exodus 24:9-10

The sapphire stone on the **breastplate of the high priest** had a name scratched on it which is the **Second Gate to the City, Simeon**, which means, **'He who hears!'**

The Song of Solomon 5:14 speaking of **Jesus** says, "and his **belly** is as ivory **over laid with sapphires**."

Out of his innermost being was **the desire to hear** what Father is saying, (John 6:45).

Great darkness is covering the earth. **Are you ready to HEAR what the Spirit is saying in this hour?**





"And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass"



As we **HEAR** and gain REVELATION, more people will be drawn to us from the DARKNESS to the LIGHT.

The Word of the Lord will be CRYSTAL CLEAR as we **SPEAK** what the Spirit is saying to the Church.



Whatsoever he shall **hear**, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

John 16:13



The LIGHT of JESUS will **shine** in and **through** his children to those who are in DARKNESS.

What I tell you in darkness, that **speaking** ye in light.

Matthew 10:27

The Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send
in my name, **he shall teach** you all things.

John 14:26



When you don't understand – ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO TEACH YOU.

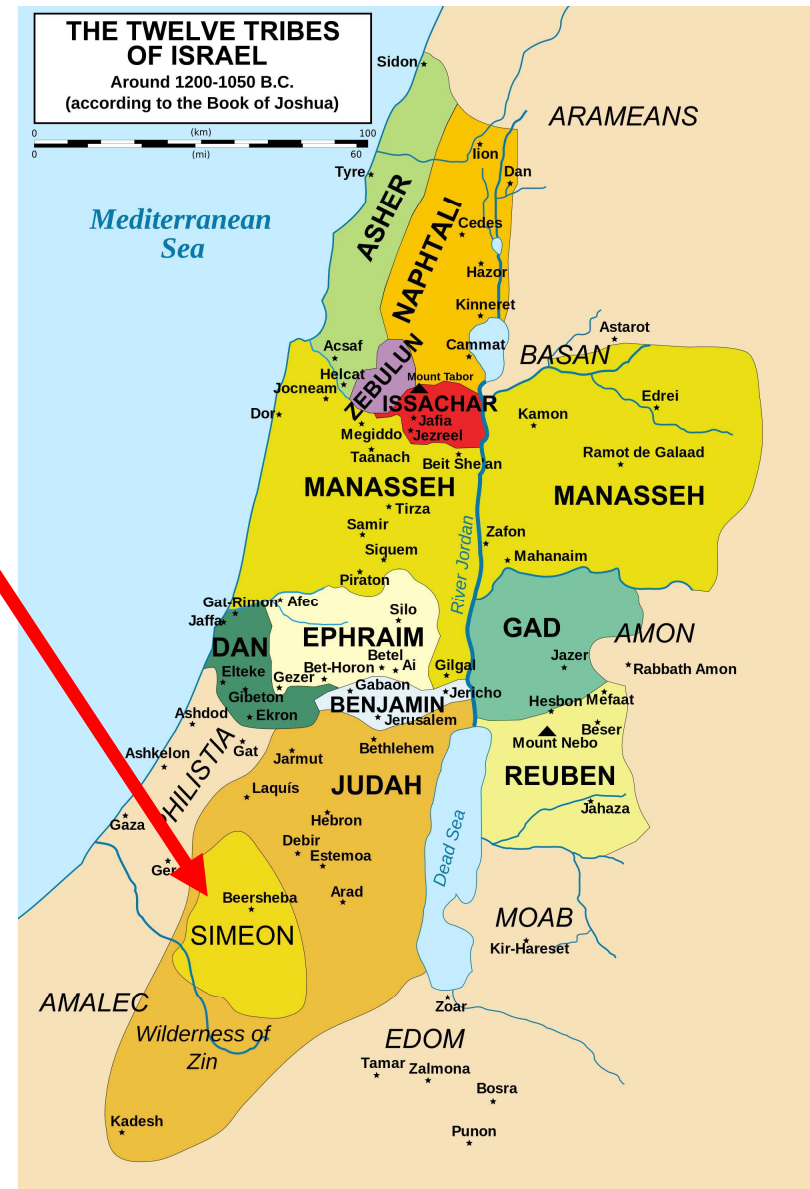
Moses Gave **NO WORD** to Simeon

- And this *is* the blessing, wherewith **Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death...**the heads of the people *and* the tribes of Israel were gathered together.
Deuteronomy 33:1, 5



- Simeon was the smallest tribe to enter Canaan.
- When that land was apportioned to the tribes, Simeon was given **no separate inheritance**.
- As Judah's allotted portion was more than sufficient for its own needs, **the decision was taken to allow the Simeonites to settle in the more remote tracts of land owned by Judah.**
 - **Out of the portion of the children of Judah** was the inheritance of the children of Simeon: for the part of the children of Judah was too much for them: therefore the children of Simeon had their inheritance within the inheritance of them. Joshua 19:9
- The Simeonites infiltrated the southern extremity of Judah's inheritance.
- But it would appear that, **even there**, they were **unable** to maintain complete control.
- In 1 Kings 19:3, Beersheba is said to belong to Judah, although it stood in Simeonite territory.
 - And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, **which belongeth to Judah**, and left his servant there.

They lived on borrowed land.



- Five hundred men of Simeon went to mount Seir **where they dislodged an Amalekite remnant**.
 - And *some* of them, *even* of the sons of Simeon, five hundred men, went to **mount Seir**, having for their captains Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi.
 - And **they smote the rest of the Amalekites** that were escaped and dwelt there unto this day. 1 Chronicles 4:42-43
- It is presumed they remained there for centuries, unaffected by the Babylonian captivity.
- In Josiah's time, the **Simeonites** were reckoned among the **Ephraimites**, **Manassehites** and **Naphtalites**. (2 Chron. 34:6).
- Simeon was indeed **divided** in Jacob and **dispersed** in Israel as Jacob prophesied before his death. (Genesis 49)
- Simeon **suffered the curse** of being **divided** in Israel, the hand of chastisement resting heavily upon him.





- A remanent of Simeon will overcome!
- **God HEARD the cry of the remanent.**
 - And **they shall be mine**, saith the LORD of hosts, **in that day when I make up my jewels**; and **I will spare them**, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. Malachi 3:17
- The name **Simeon** was written on the sapphire stone.
- The **sapphire** is the **second hardest stone** in the world, reflecting the hard-heartedness of Simeon.



Sapphire Stone

- The Sapphire stone was the **FIFTH** stone on the High Priest's breastplate. (Exodus 28:18)
- The Sapphire Stone is the **SECOND** foundation of the New Jerusalem.
- **HEARING** and **OBEYING** is the most important thing right after salvation. (Revelation 21:19).



REVELATION 21:19-20 The New Jerusalem



He Who Hears!

- The tribe of Simeon is listed in Ezekiel 48 as having a **gate** in the Holy City.

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- The tribe of Simeon is listed in Revelation 7 as having the **seal** of the 144,000.

**Will you enter the Gate
of Simeon?**

**Those who HEAR and
OBEY will enter in!**



Worship with me – **Listen to the Word of the Lord**



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