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Let Me Tell Your Future

Genesis 48,49



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Reuben



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Genesis 49:3–4

“Reuben, you are my firstborn,
my might, and the firstfruits of my strength,
preeminent in dignity and preeminent in power.



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Genesis 49:3–4

Unstable as water, you shall not have preeminence,
because you went up to your father's bed;
then you defiled it—he went up to my couch!



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Genesis 35:22

While Israel lived in that land, Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine. And Israel heard of it.



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1 Chronicles 5:1

... Reuben the firstborn of Israel (for he was the firstborn,
but **because he defiled his father's couch,**
his birthright was given to the sons of Joseph...



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Simeon & Levi



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Genesis 49:5–7

“Simeon and Levi are brothers;
weapons of violence are their swords.
Let my soul come not into their council;
O my glory, be not joined to their company.
For in their anger they killed men,
and in their willfulness they hamstrung oxen.



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Genesis 49:5–7

Cursed be their anger, for it is fierce,
and their wrath, for it is cruel!
I will divide them in Jacob
and scatter them in Israel.



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THE 12 TRIBES OF ANCIENT ISRAEL



Judah



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Genesis 49:8–12

“Judah, your brothers shall praise you;



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Genesis 29:35

And she conceived again and bore a son, and said,
“This time I will **praise the LORD.**”
Therefore she called his **name Judah.**



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your father’s sons shall bow down before you.



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Genesis 49:8–12

Judah is a lion's cub;
from the prey, my son, you have gone up.
He stooped down; he crouched as a lion
and as a lioness; who dares rouse him?



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Shiloh = "he to whom it belongs"



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1 Chronicles 5:2

though **Judah became strong** among his brothers and **a chief came from him**, yet the birthright belonged to Joseph),



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Micah 5:2

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be **among the clans of Judah**,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be **ruler in Israel**,
whose coming forth is from of old,
from ancient days.



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Jeremiah 33:15

In those days and at that time I will cause a **righteous Branch to spring up for David**, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.



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Hebrews 7:14

For it is evident that **our Lord was descended from Judah...**



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Revelation 5:5

“Weep no more; behold, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah,**
the Root of David, has conquered,
so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”



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Judah



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Greatest of all the brothers



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Judah

**Greatest of all the brothers
The Messiah will come from him**



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Genesis 49:8–12

Binding his foal to the vine
and his donkey's colt to the choice vine,
he has washed his garments in wine
and his vesture in the blood of grapes.
His eyes are darker than wine,
and his teeth whiter than milk.



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Zebulun



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Genesis 49:13

“Zebulun shall dwell at the shore of the sea;
he shall become a haven for ships,
and his border shall be at Sidon.



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Issachar



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Genesis 49:14–15

“Issachar is a strong donkey,
crouching between the sheepfolds.
He saw that a resting place was good,
and that the land was pleasant,
so he bowed his shoulder to bear,
and became a servant at forced labor.



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Dan



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Genesis 49:16–18

“Dan shall judge his people as one of the tribes of Israel.
Dan shall be a serpent in the way, a viper by the path,
that bites the horse’s heels so that his rider falls backward.
I wait for your salvation, O LORD.



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Gad



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Genesis 49:19

“Raiders shall raid Gad,
but he shall raid at their heels.



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Asher



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Genesis 49:20

“Asher’s food shall be rich,
and he shall yield royal delicacies.



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Naphtali



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Genesis 49:21

“Naphtali is a doe let loose
that bears beautiful fawns.



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Joseph



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Genesis 49:22

“Joseph is a fruitful bough,
a fruitful bough by a spring;
his branches run over the wall.



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Genesis 49:23–24

The archers bitterly attacked him, shot at him,
and harassed him severely, yet his bow remained unmoved;
his arms were made agile by the hands of the Mighty One of
Jacob (from there is the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel),



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Genesis 49:25

by the God of your father who will help you,
by the Almighty who will bless you
with blessings of heaven above,
blessings of the deep that crouches beneath,
blessings of the breasts and of the womb.



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Genesis 49:26

The blessings of your father
are mighty beyond the blessings of my parents,
up to the bounties of the everlasting hills.
May they be on the head of Joseph,
and on the brow of him who was set apart from his brothers.



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Asher, Dan, Ephraim, Gad, Issachar, Manasseh, Naphtali, Reuben, Simeon, Zebulun, Judah and Benjamin.



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No Levi- scattered as priests throughout Israel



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Genesis 48:21

Then Israel said to Joseph, “Behold, I am about to die, but God will be with you and will bring you again to the land of your fathers...”



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Benjamin



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Genesis 49:27

“Benjamin is a ravenous wolf,
in the morning devouring the prey
and at evening dividing the spoil.”



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1 Peter 1:3–4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born
again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ
from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,



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