

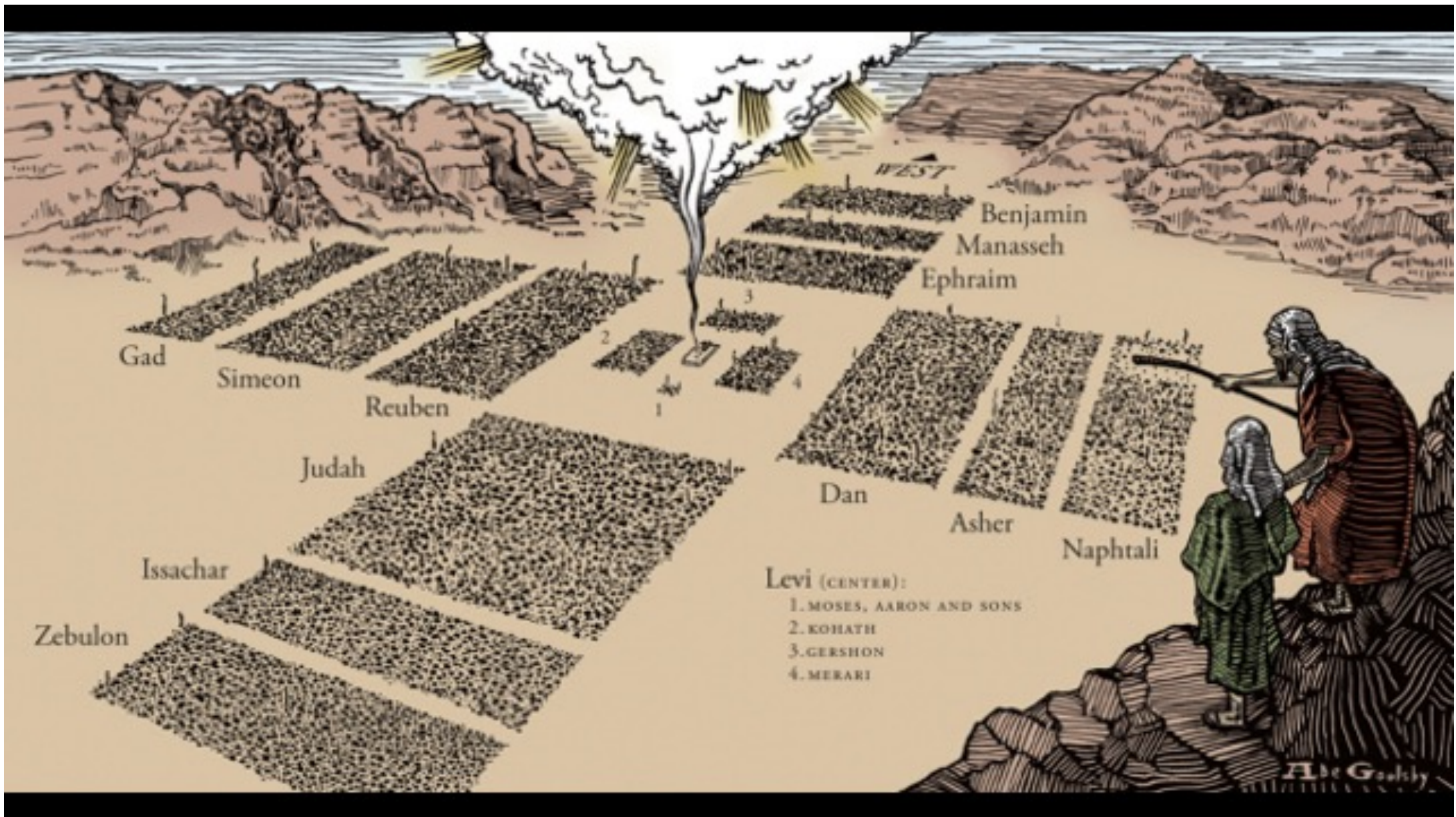




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The First Census of Israel

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Ephraim

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Dan

Asher

Naphtali

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Simeon

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Joseph represented 2x

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Gad –	45,650
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Genesis 46:27
All the persons of the
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who came into Egypt
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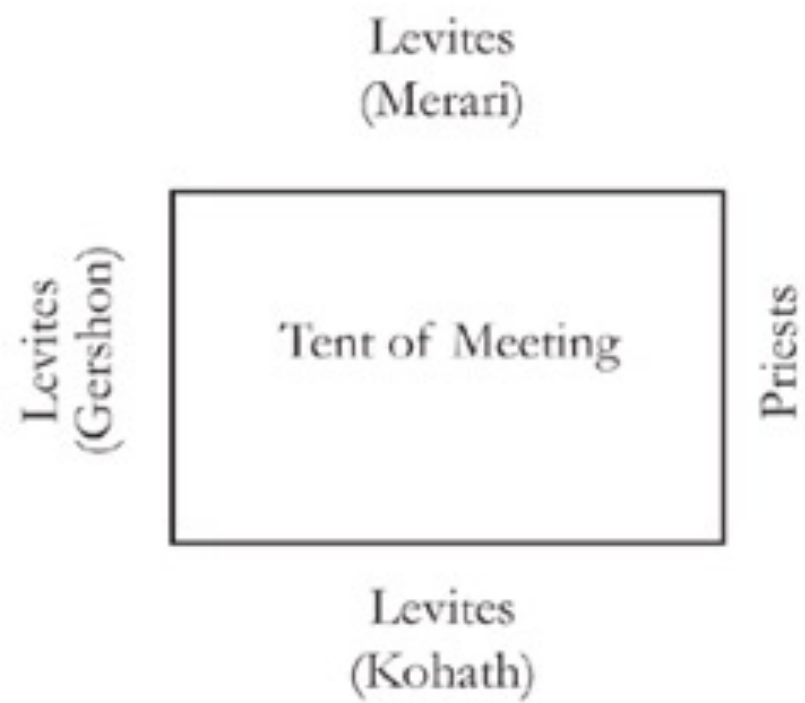
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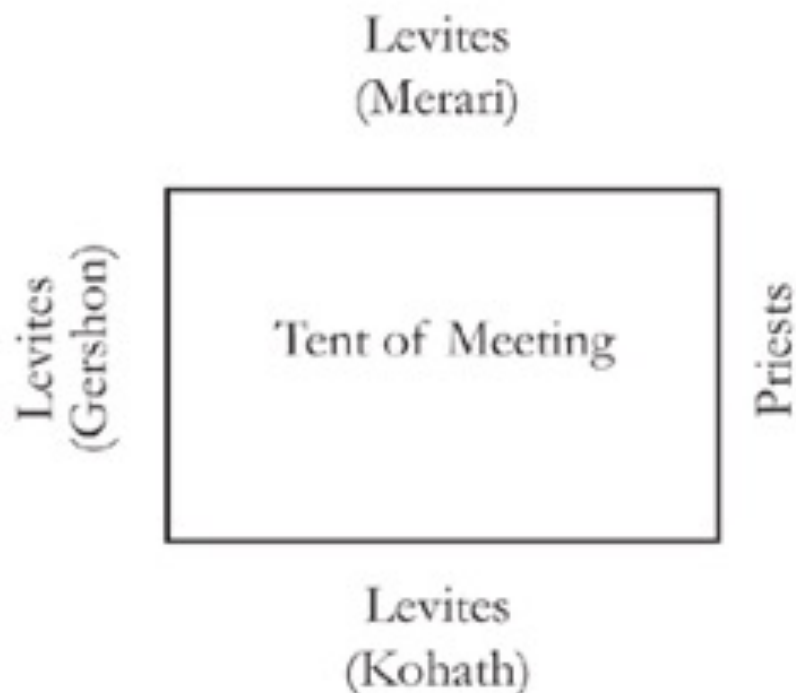
Genesis 49:22

Joseph is a fruitful bough



Tent of Meeting





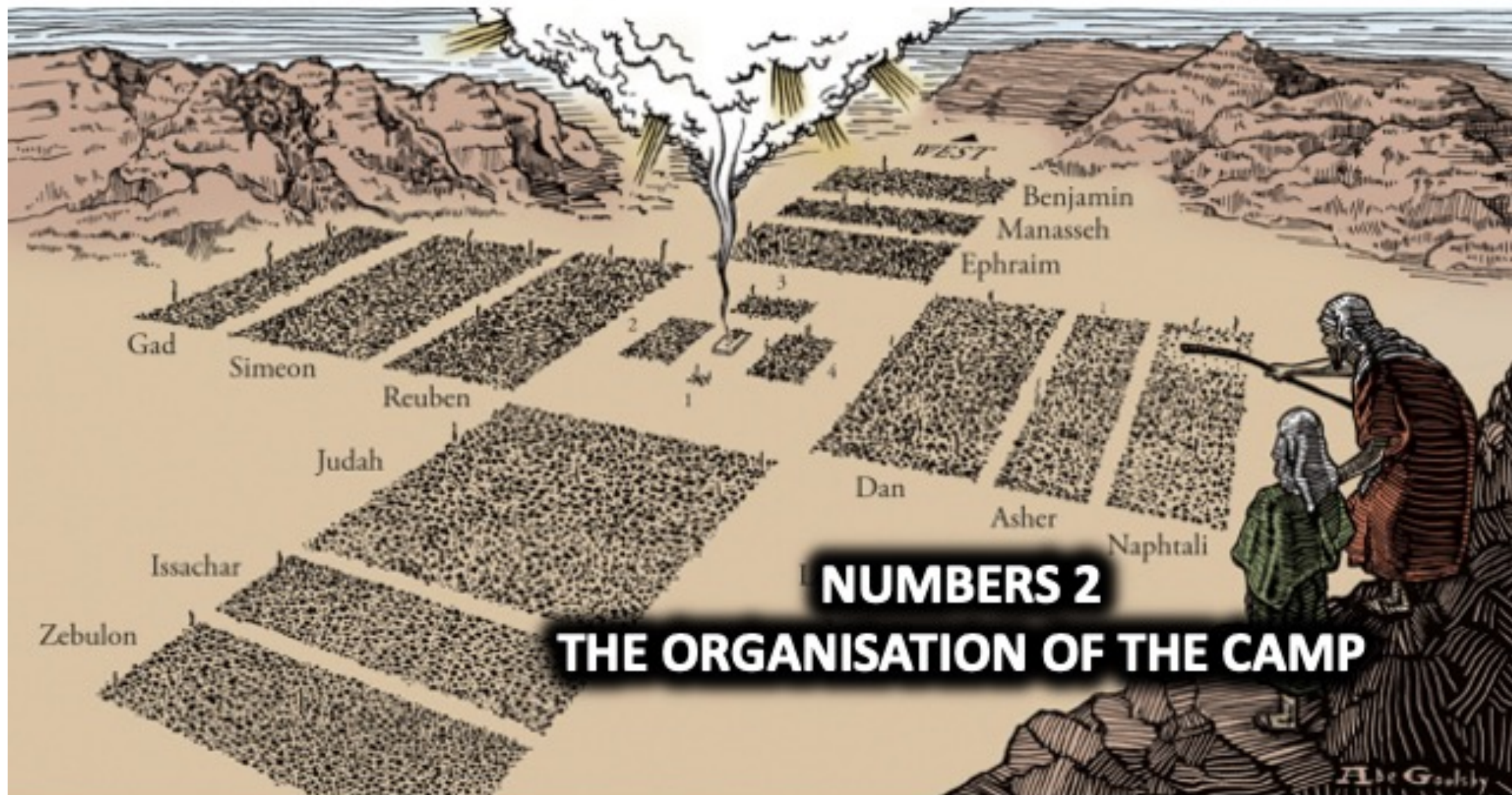
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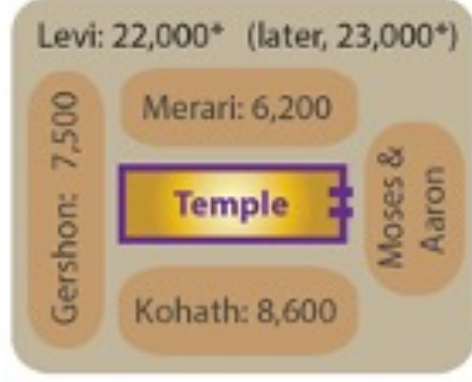
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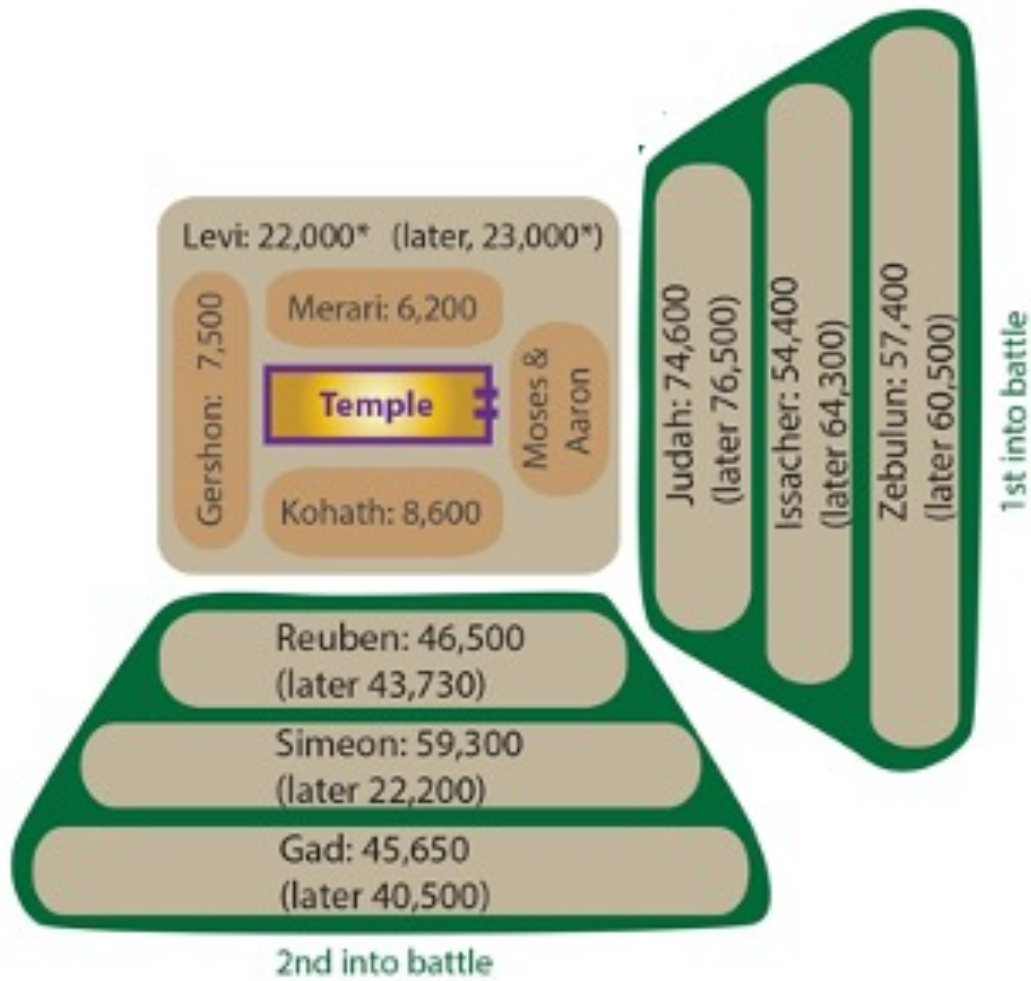
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Temple

Moses &
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3rd into battle

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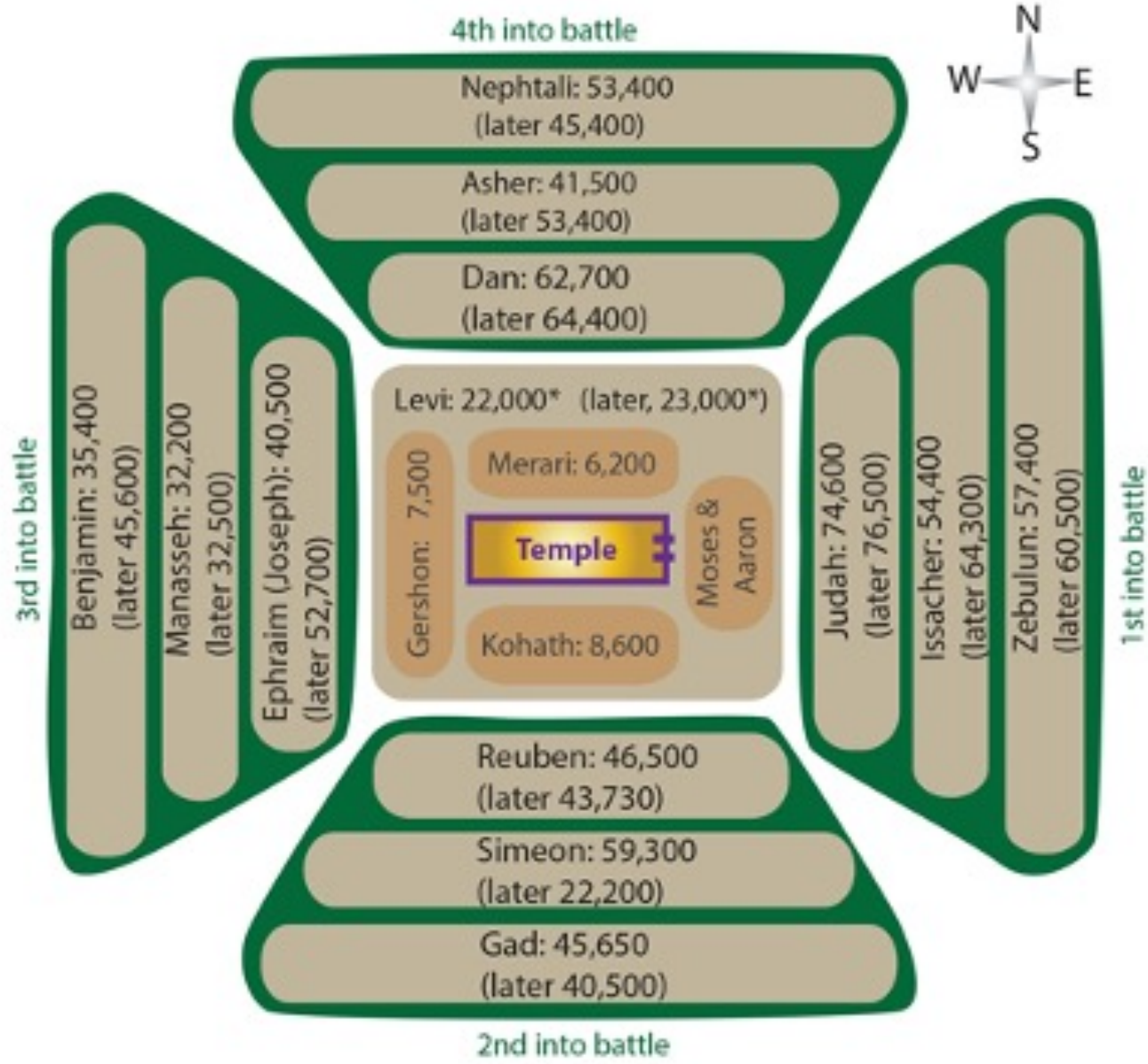
1st into battle

Reuben: 46,500
(later 43,730)

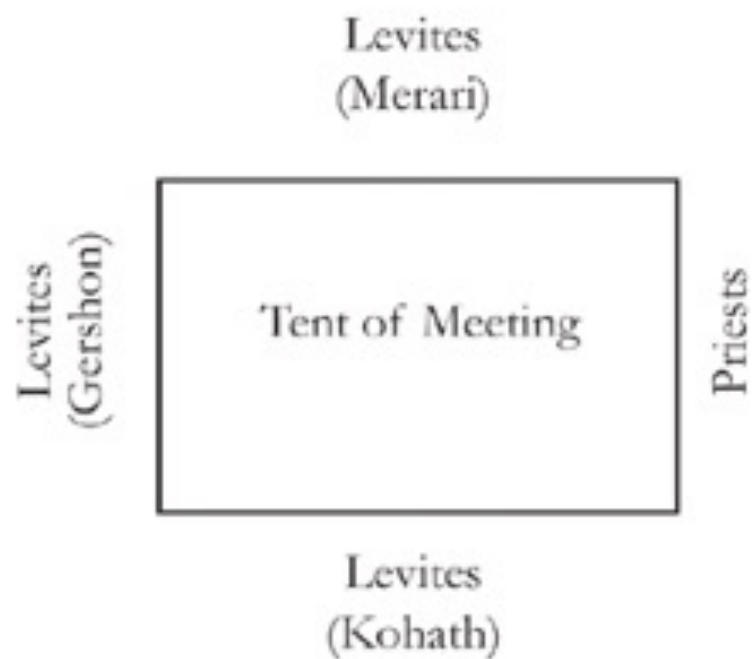
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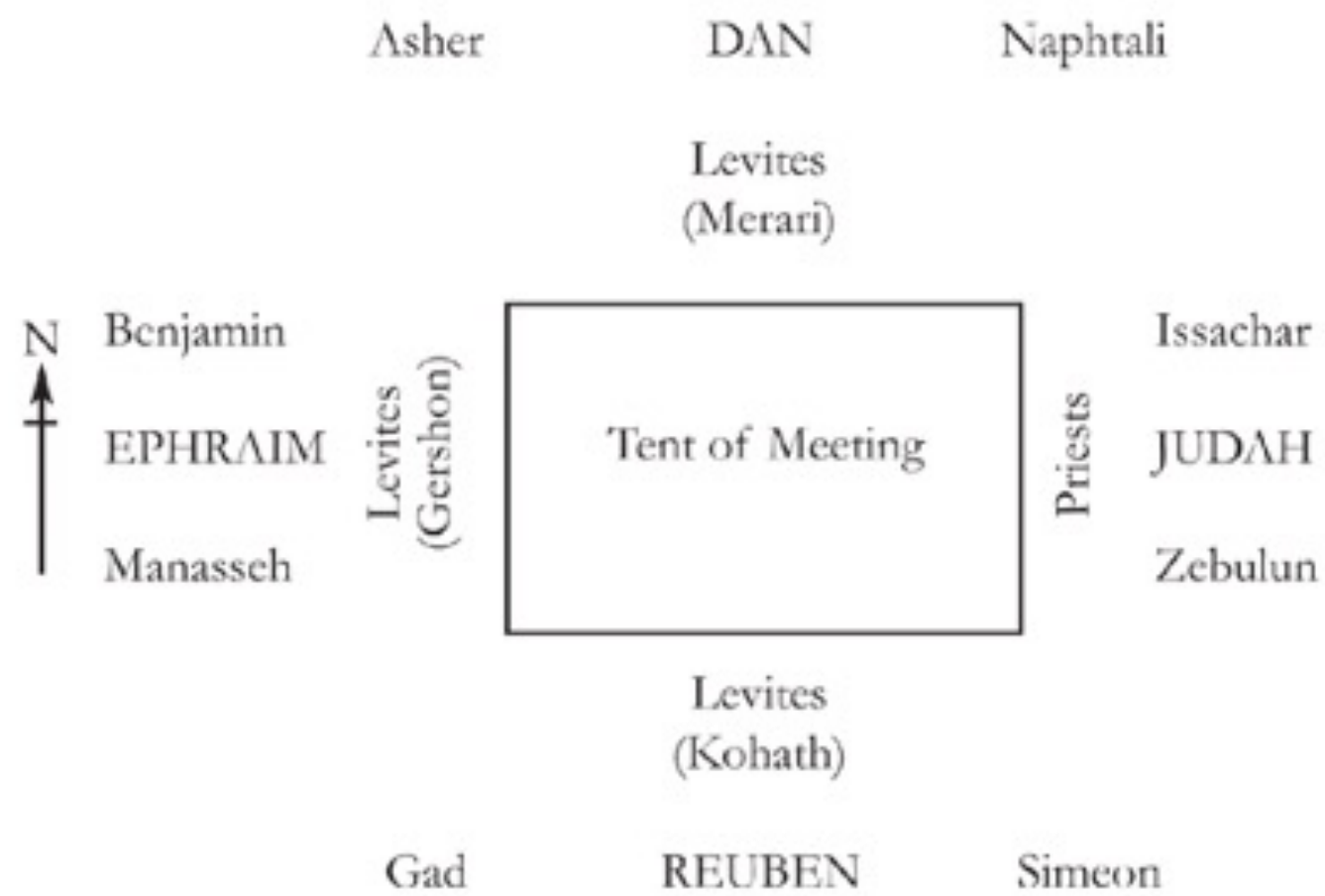
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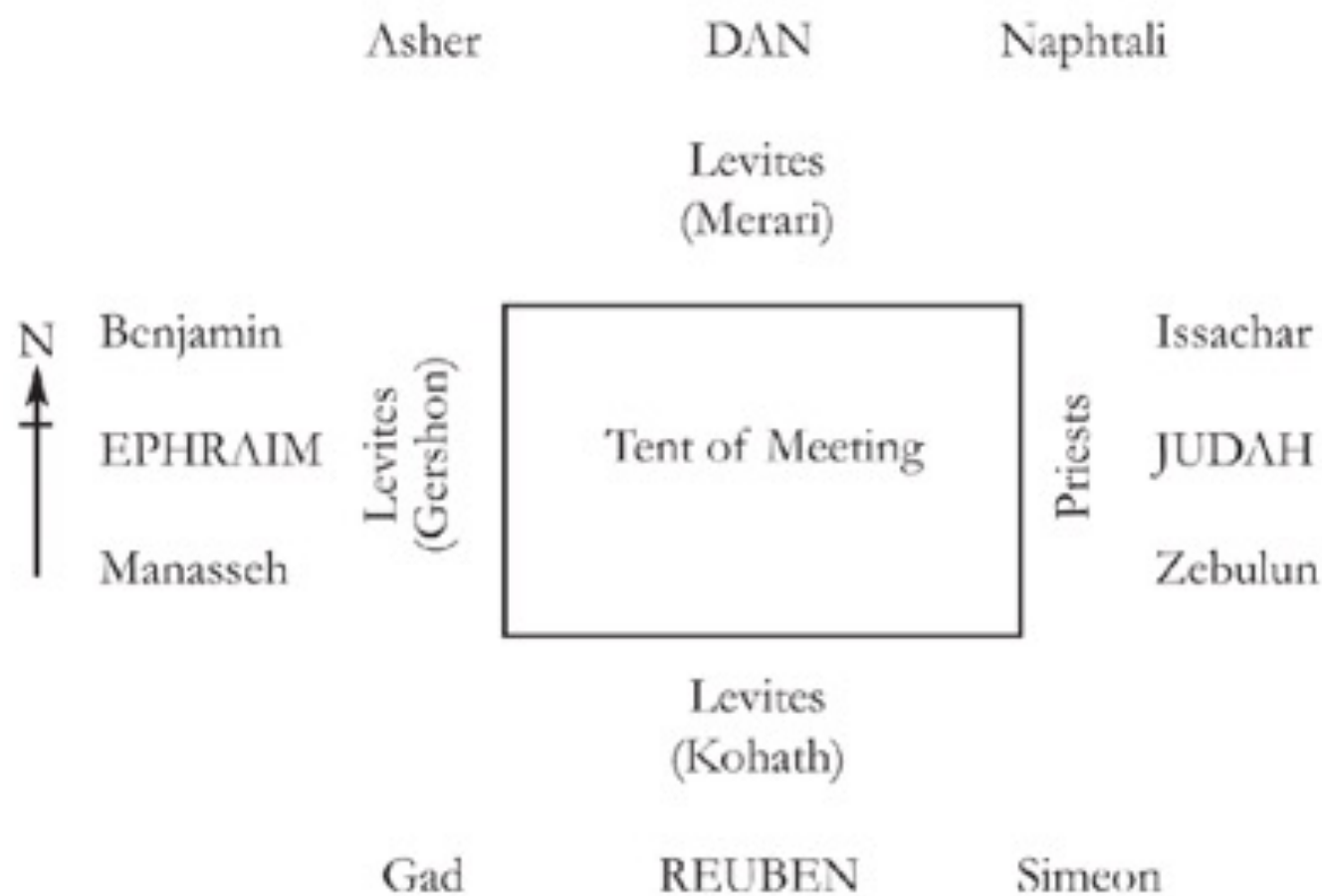
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Tent of Meeting







Numbers 2:2

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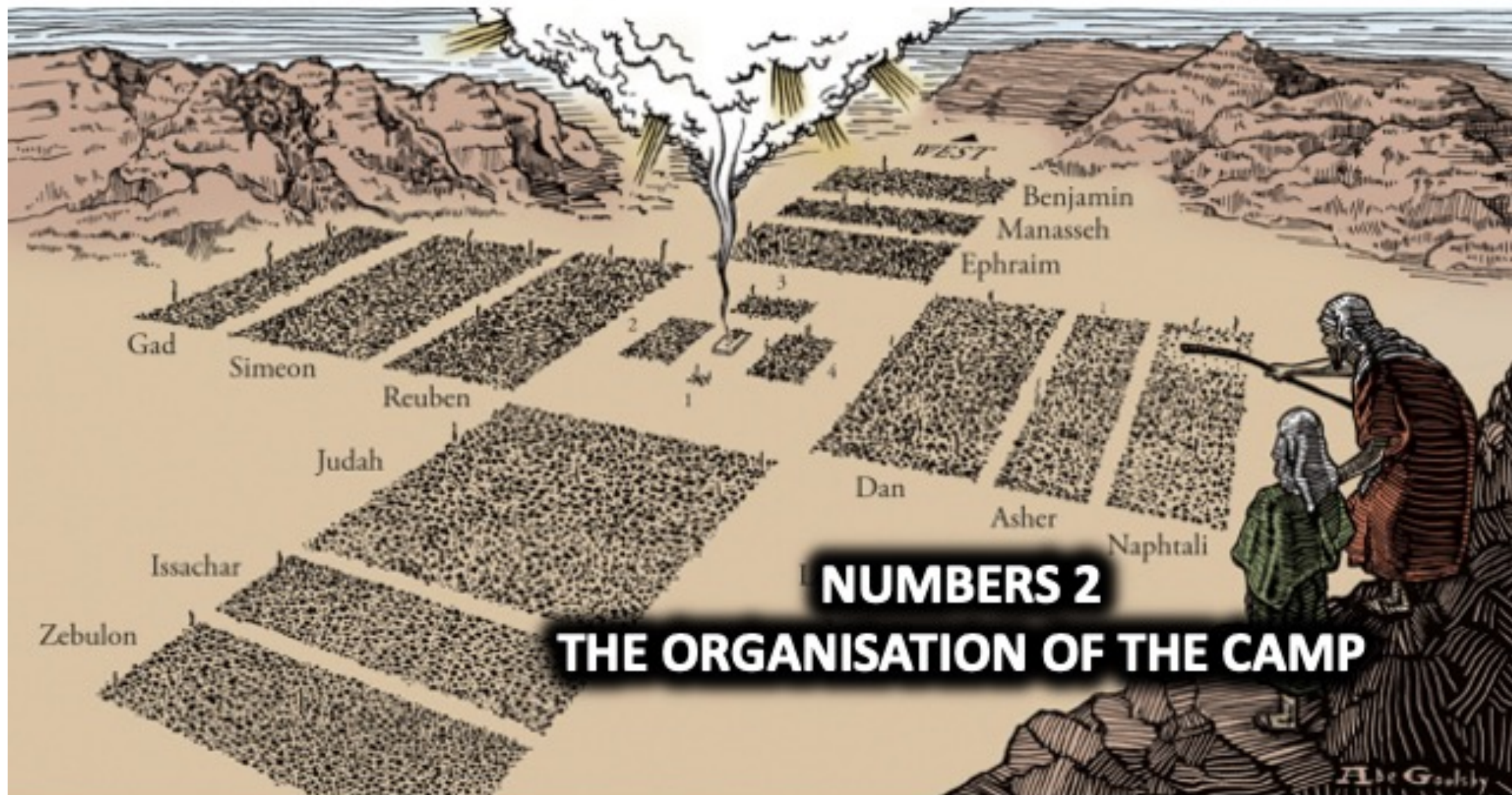
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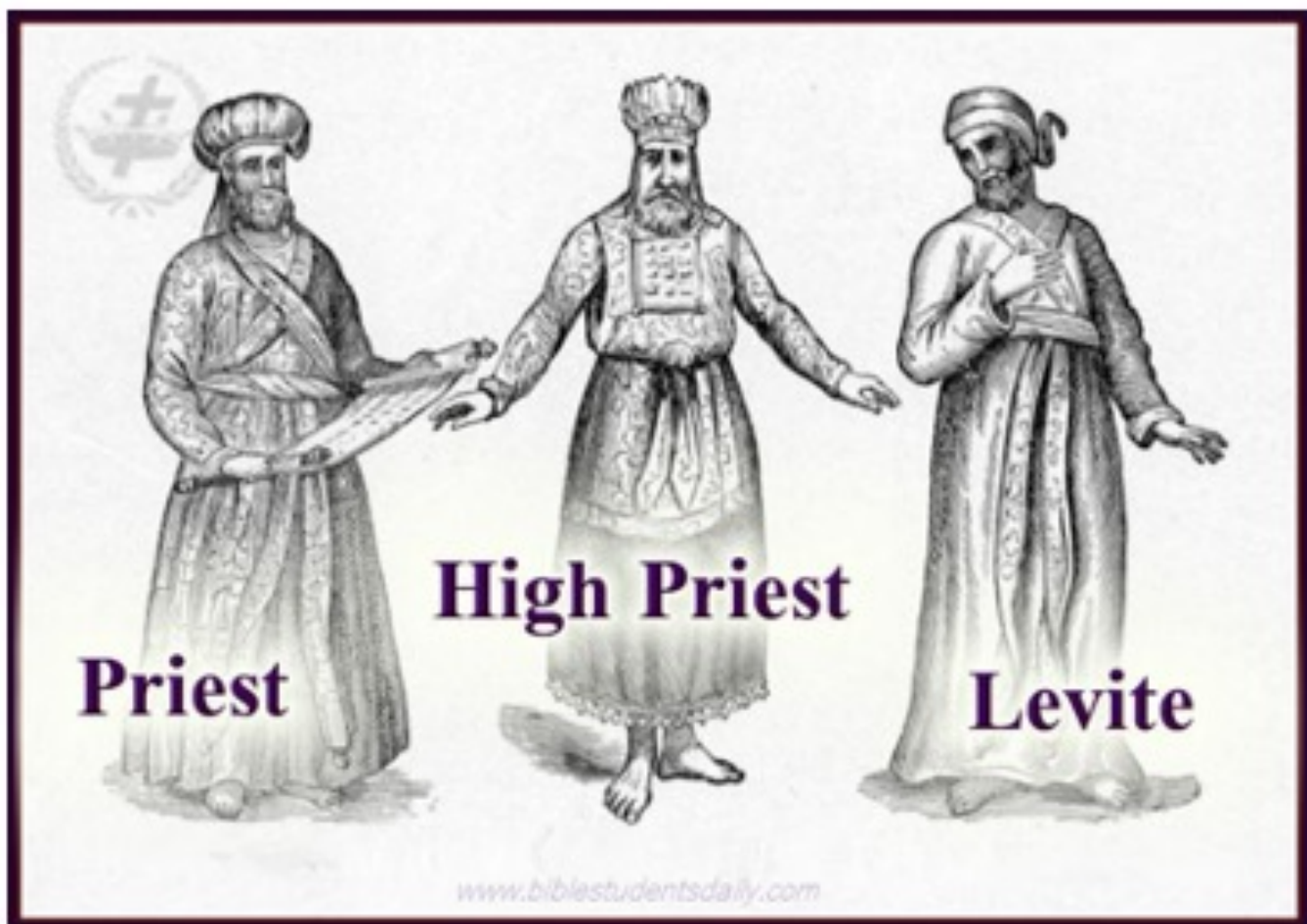
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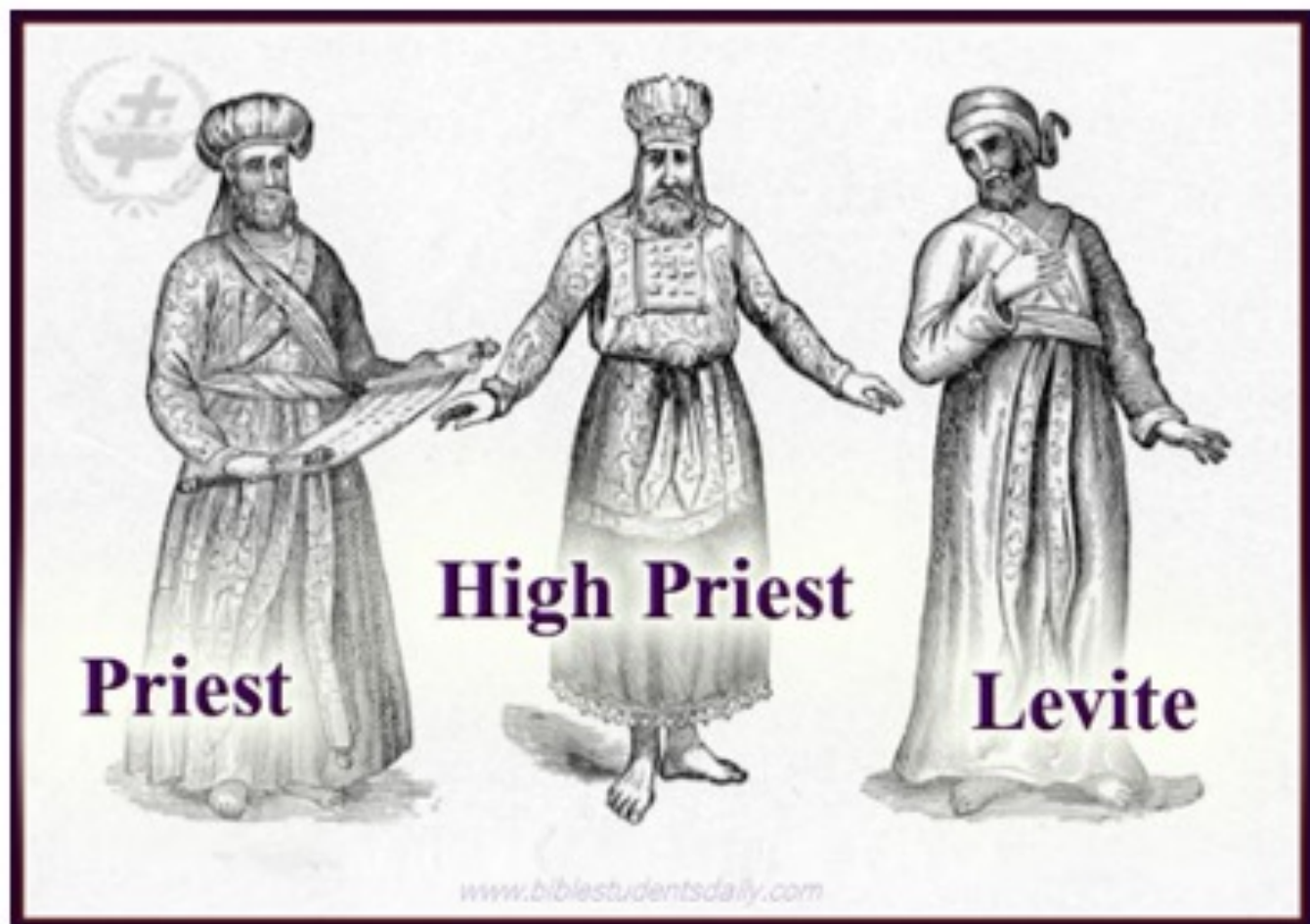
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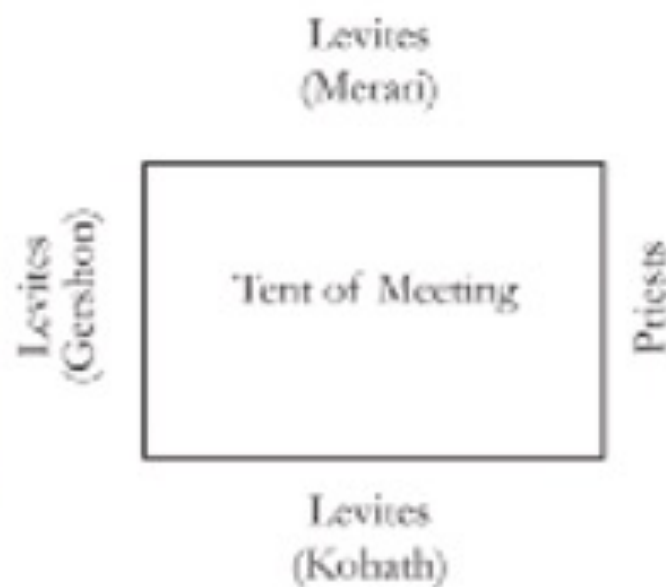
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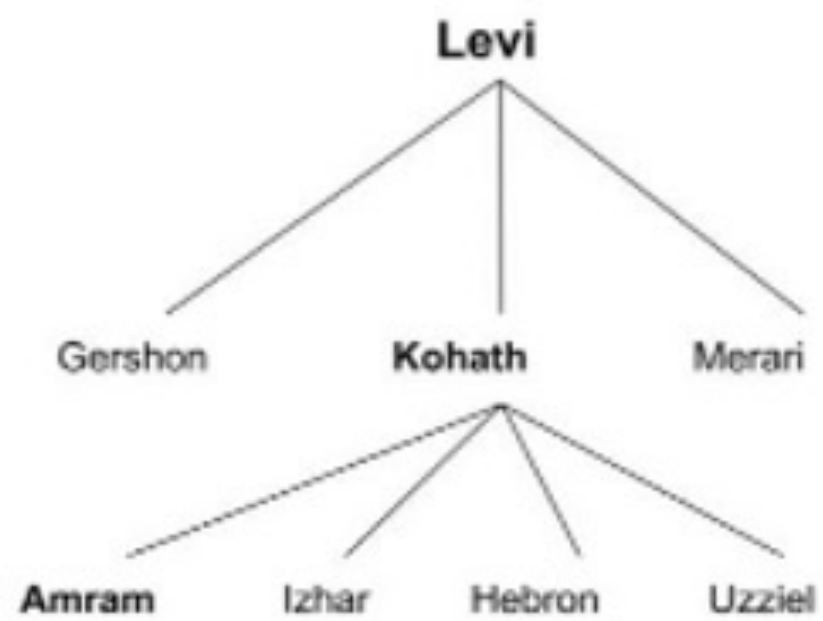


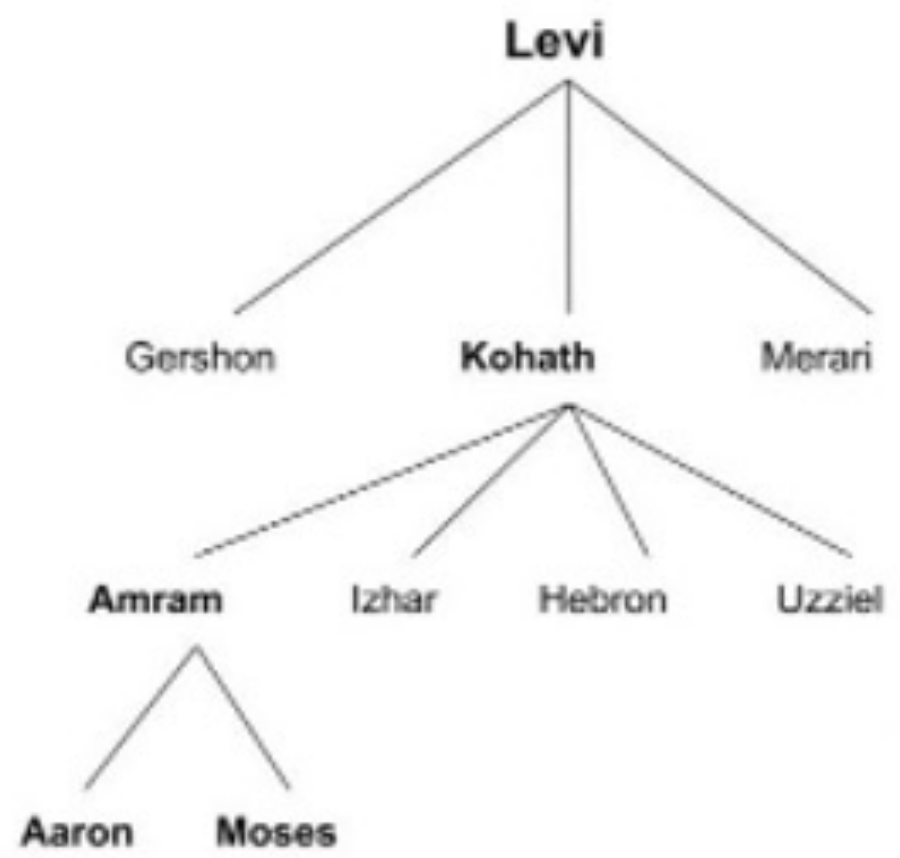
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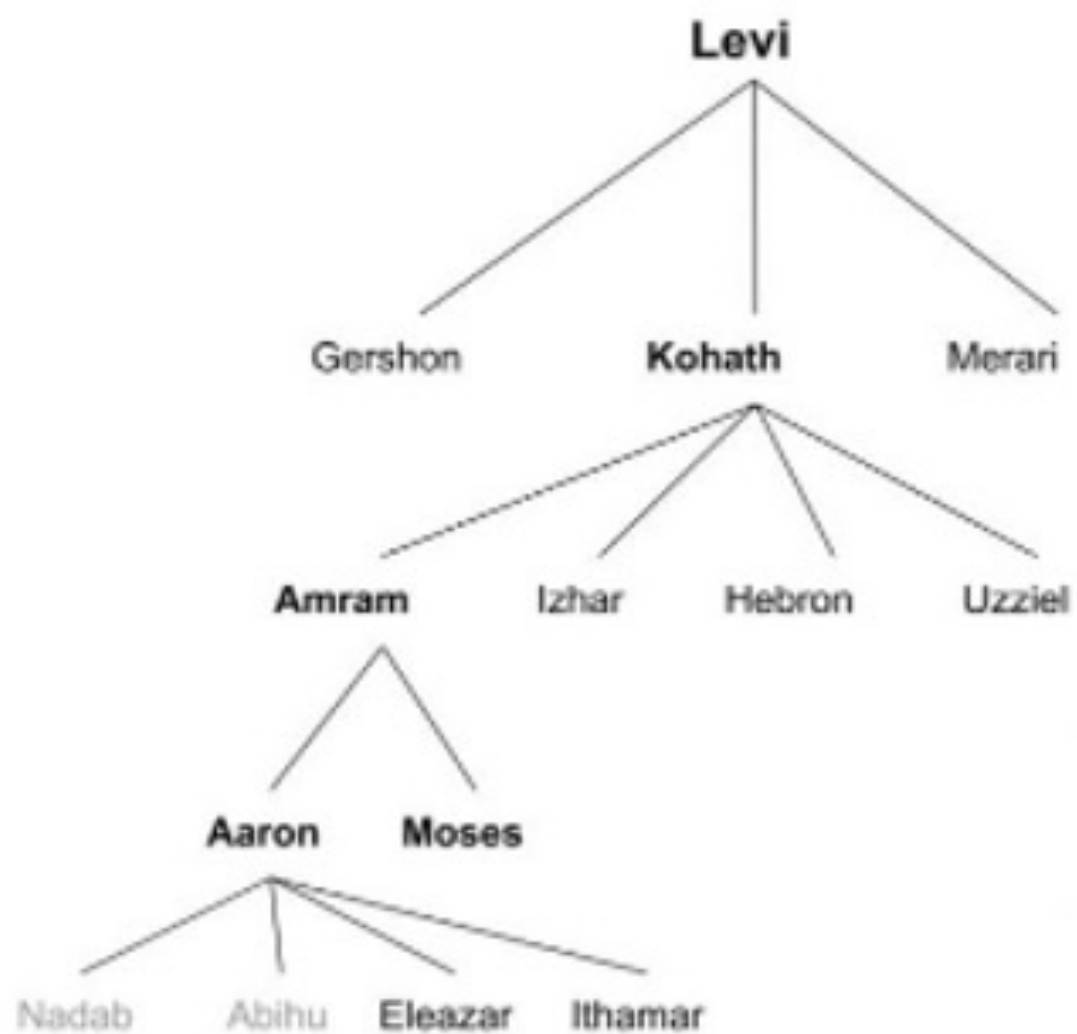
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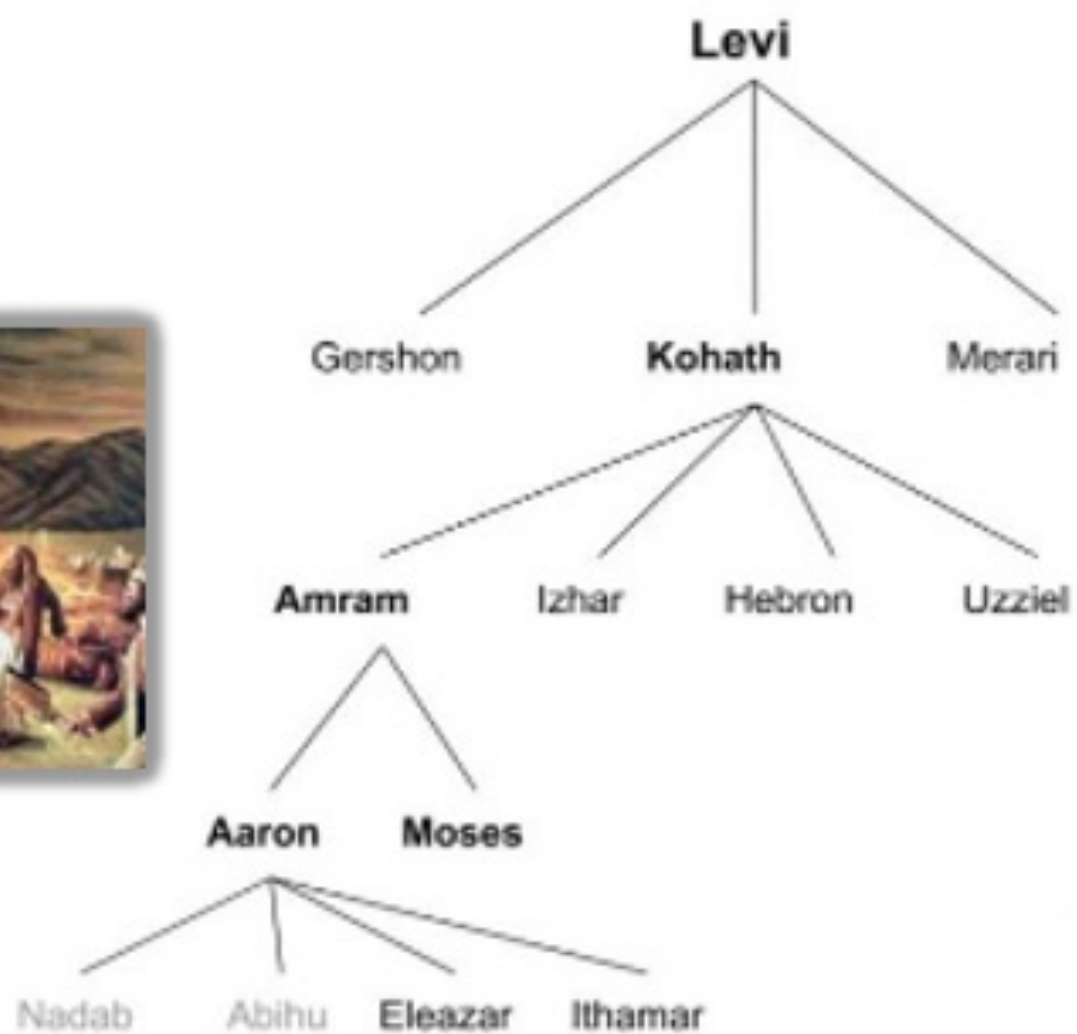
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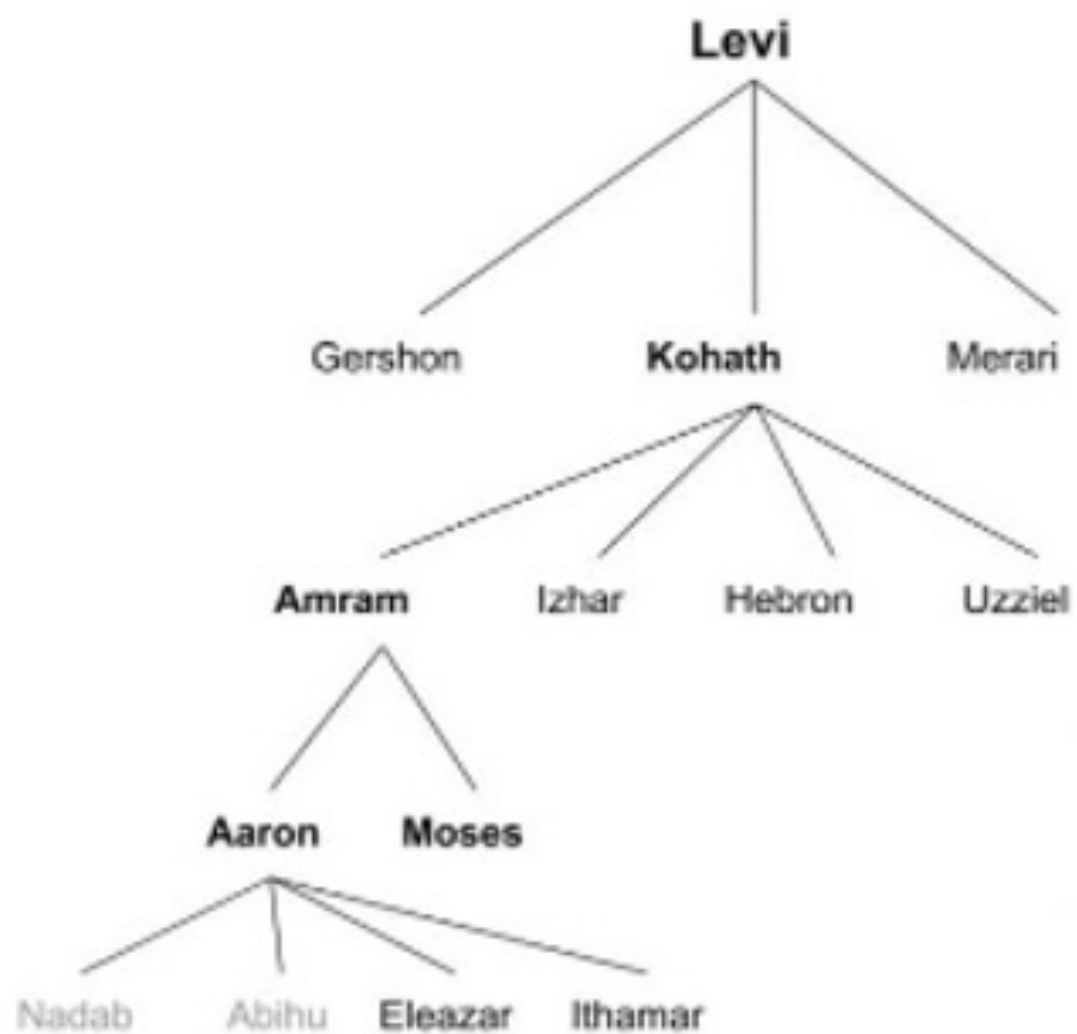
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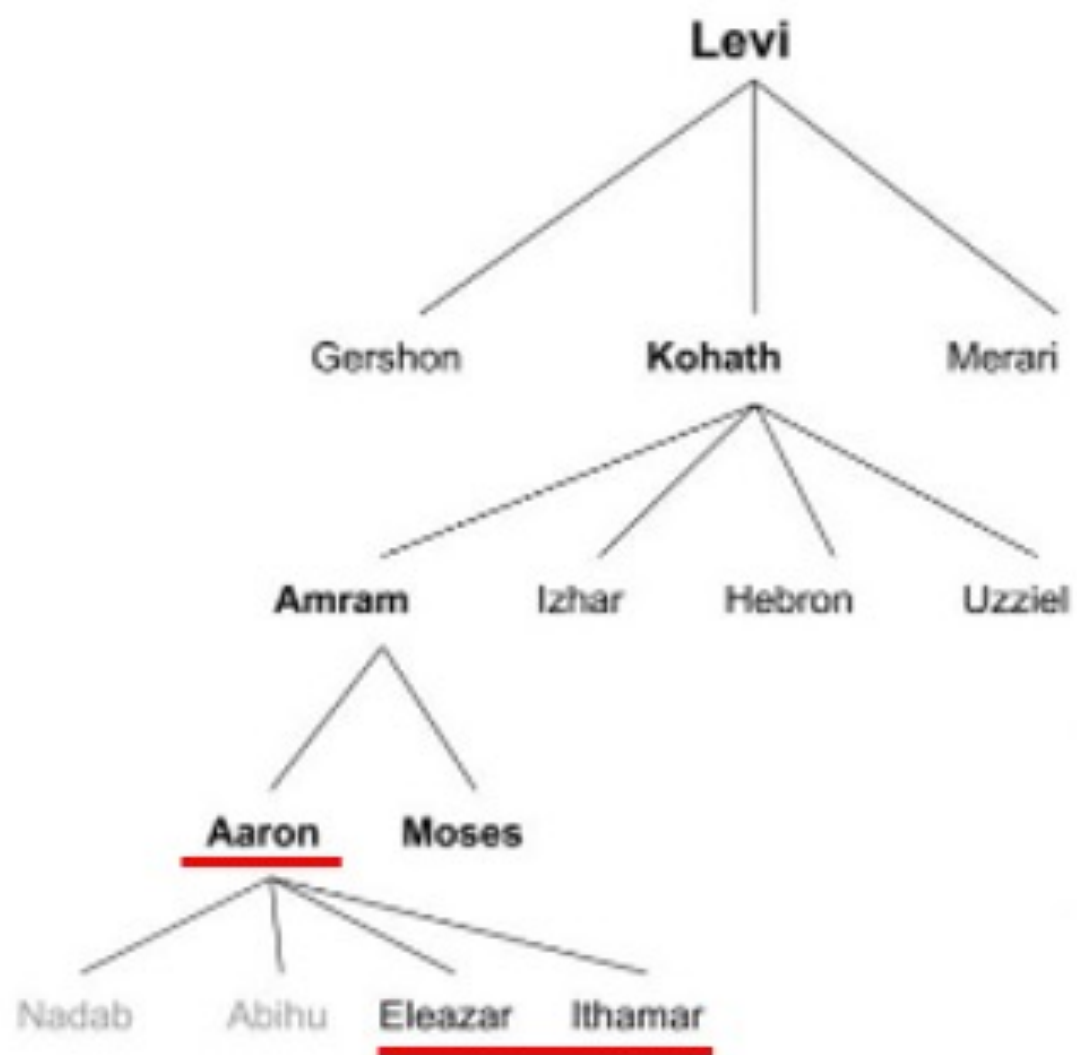






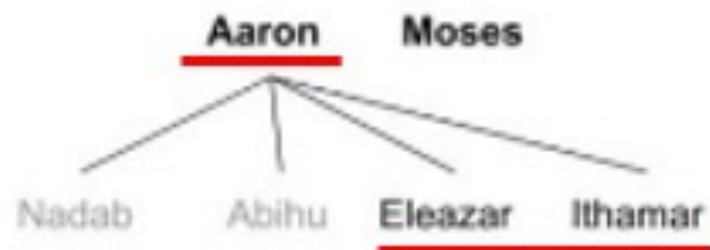
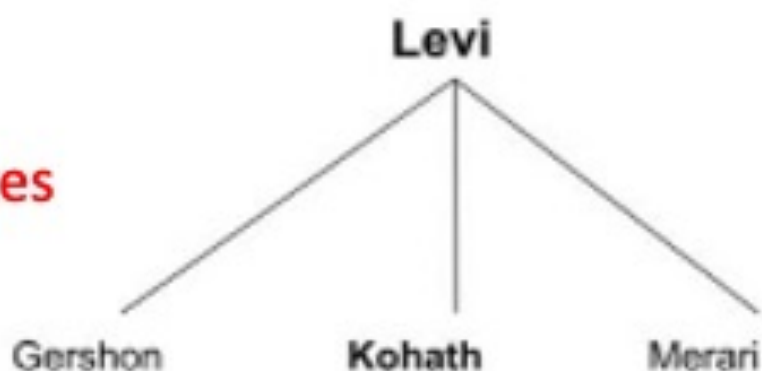






Numbers 3:9

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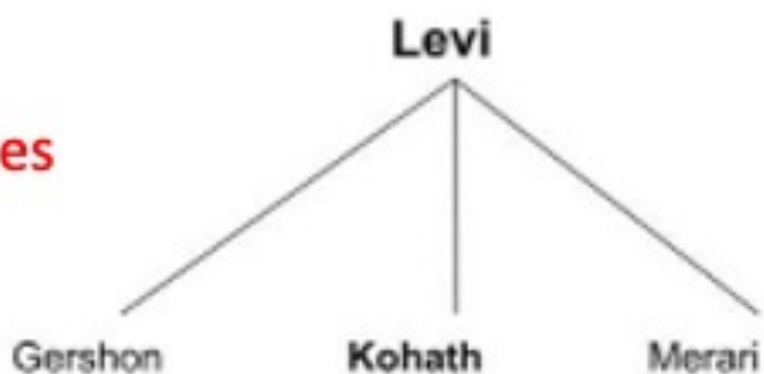
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DEATH OF THE FIRSTBORN



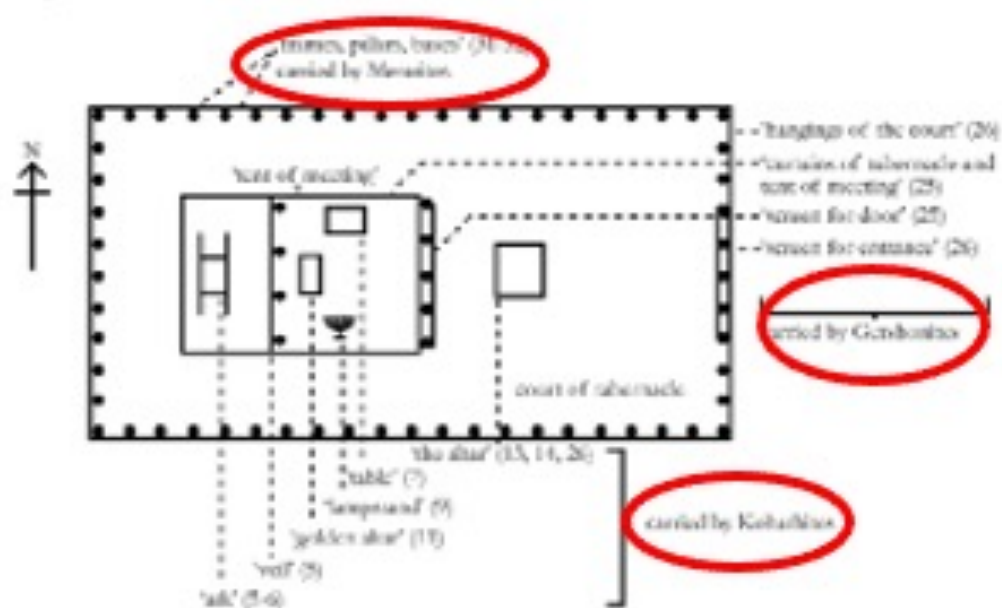
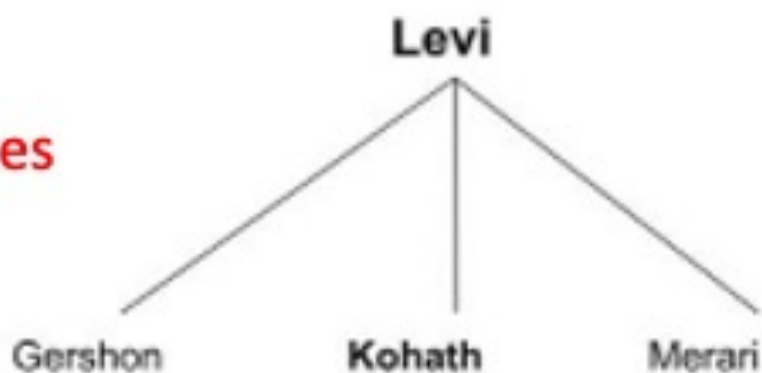
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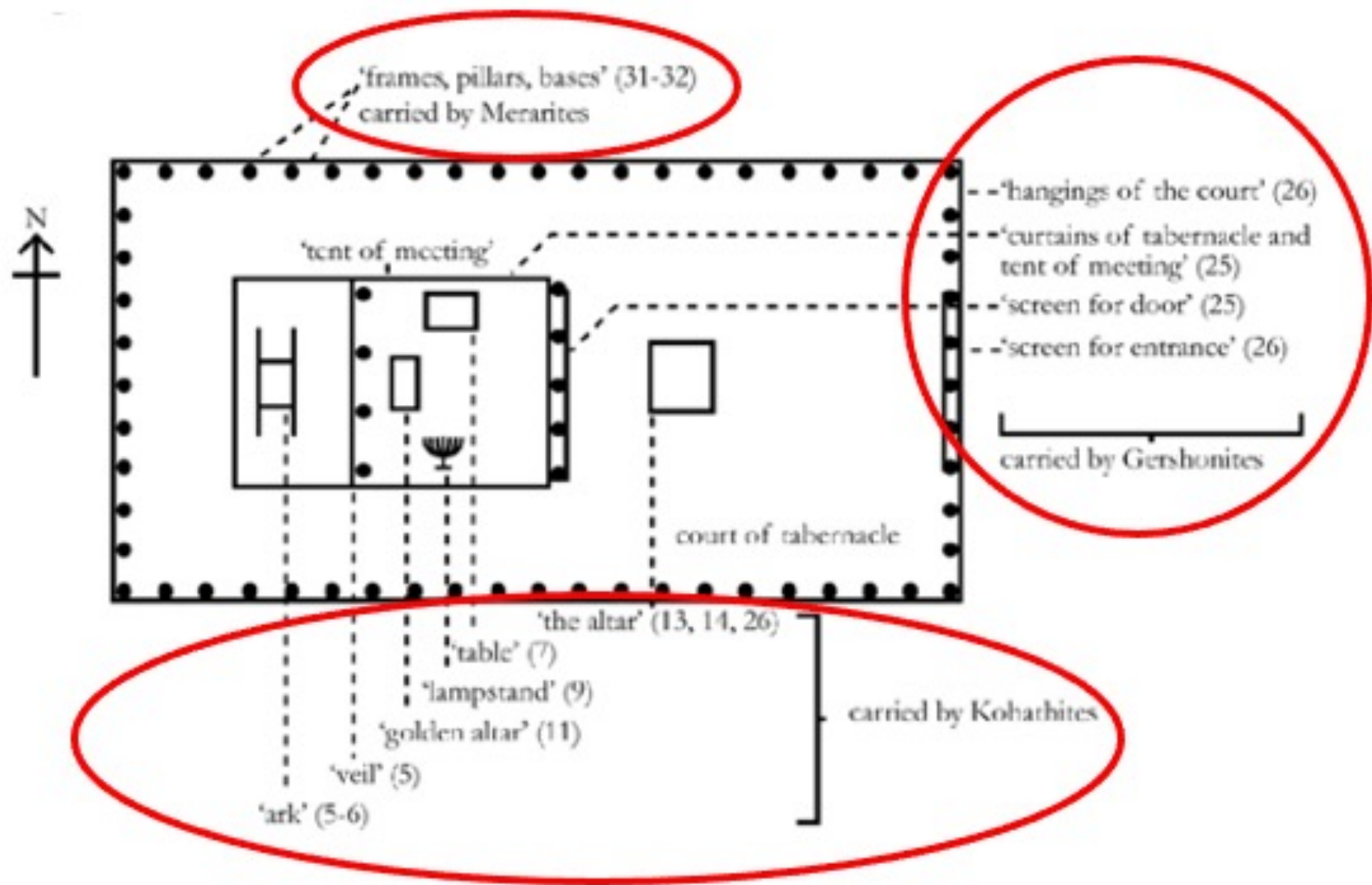
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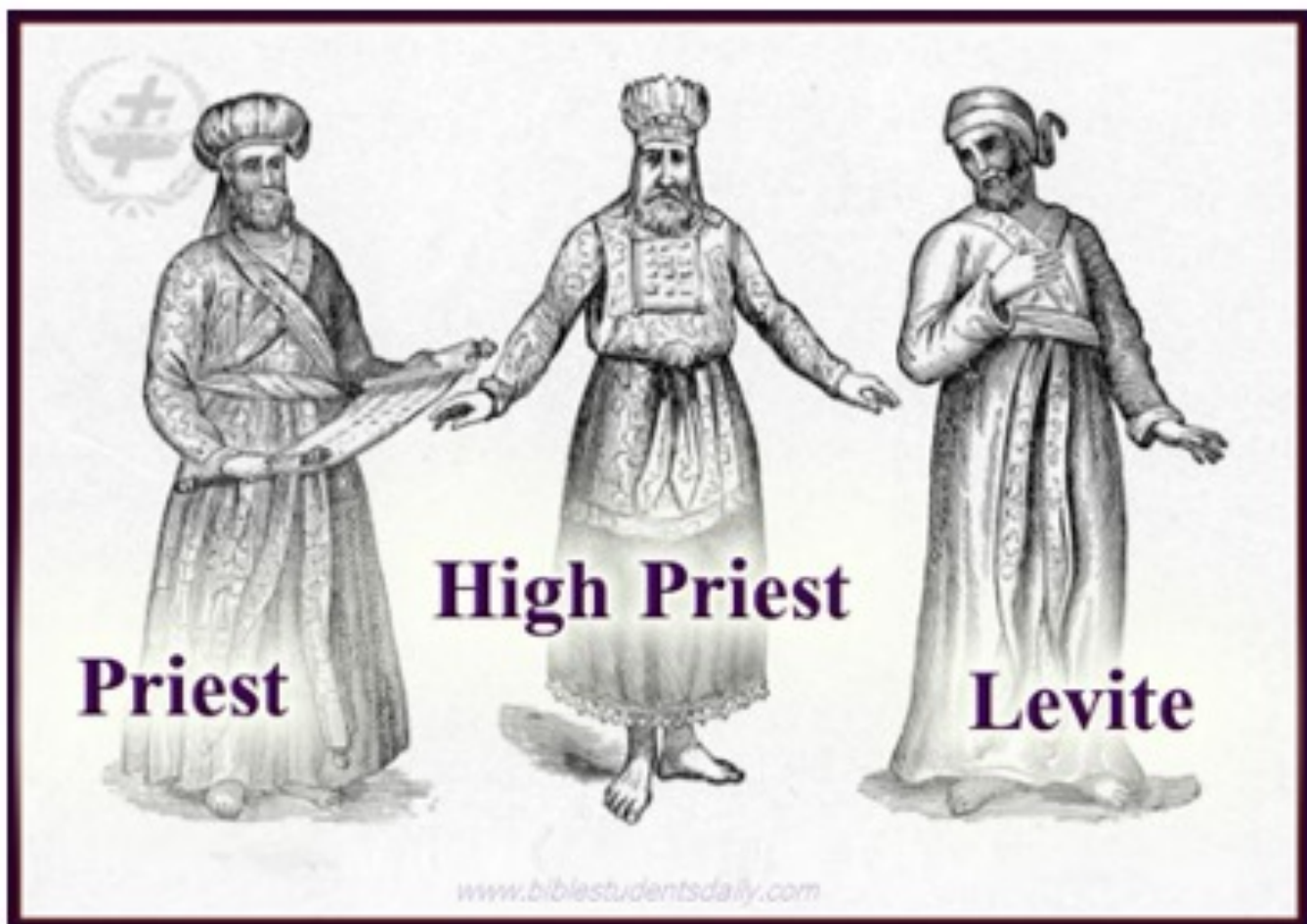


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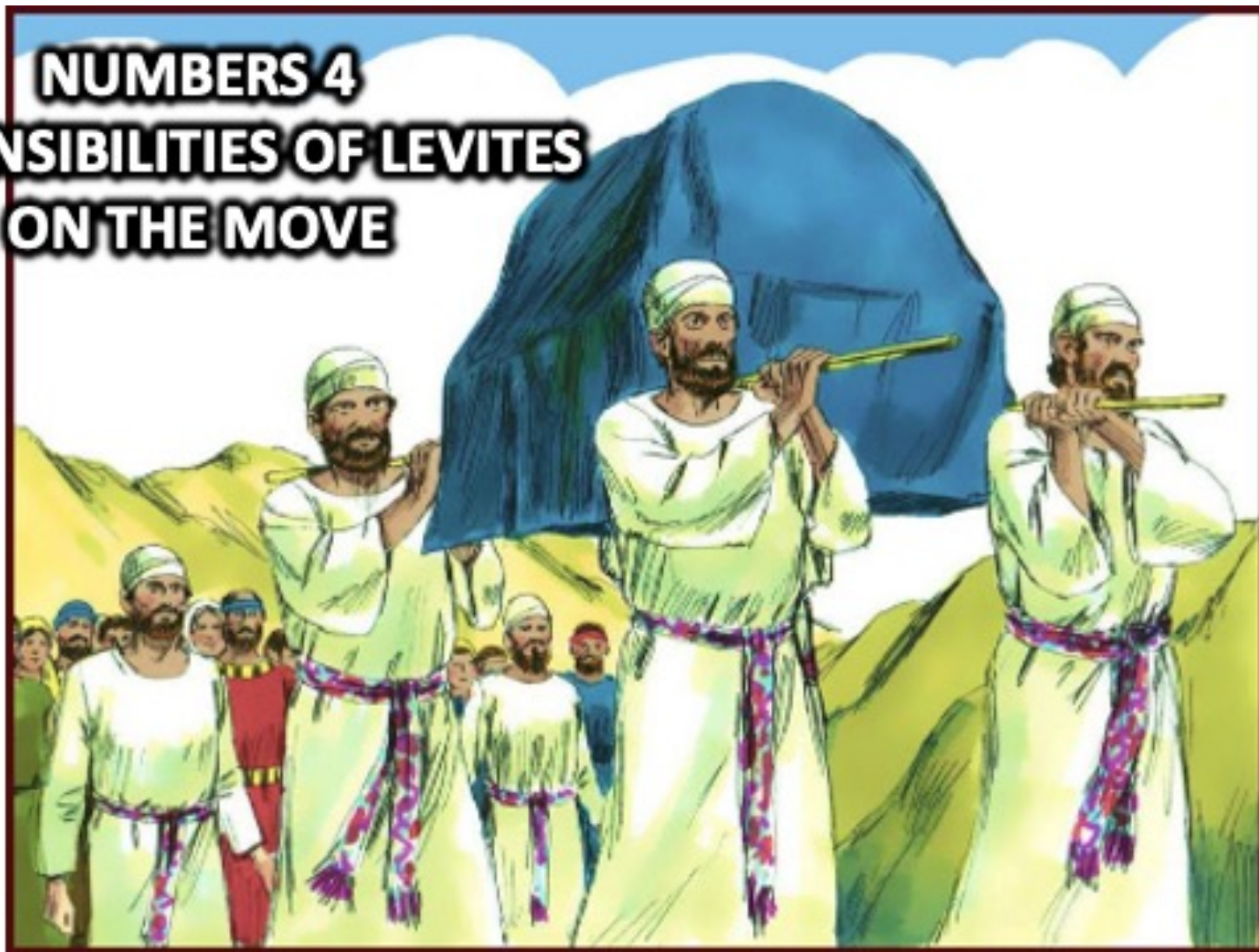


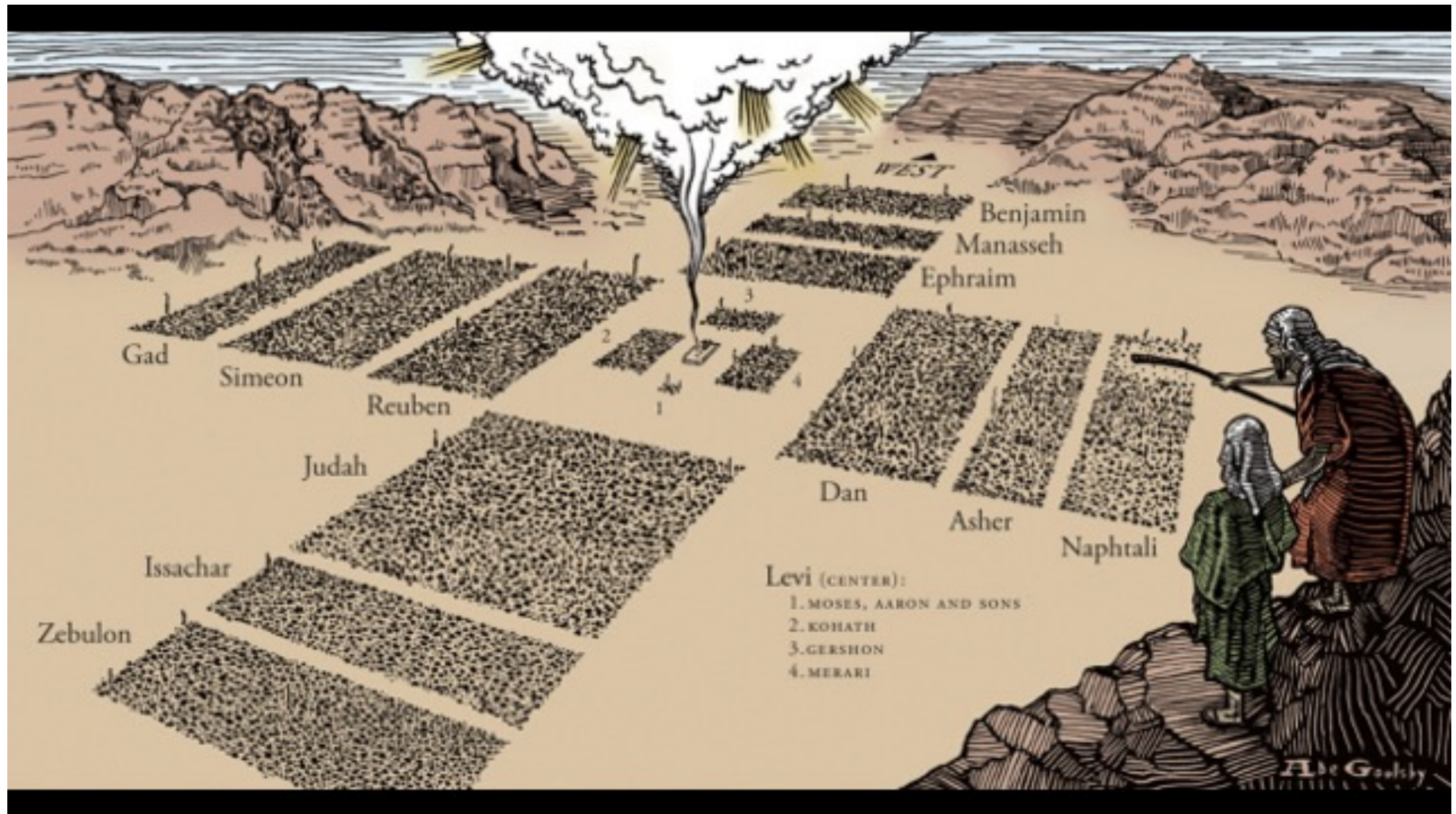


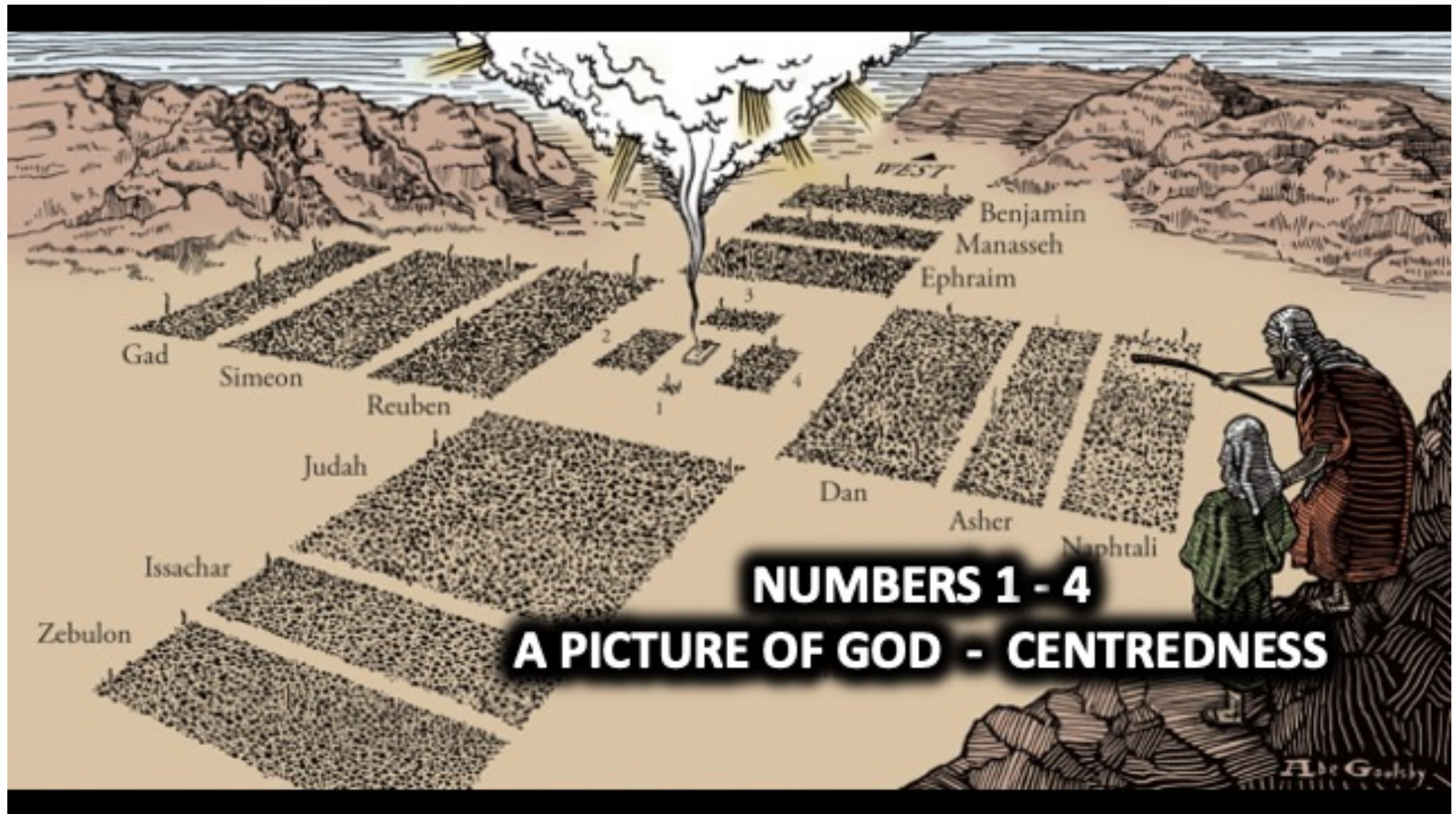
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1. DEPENDENT ON GOD



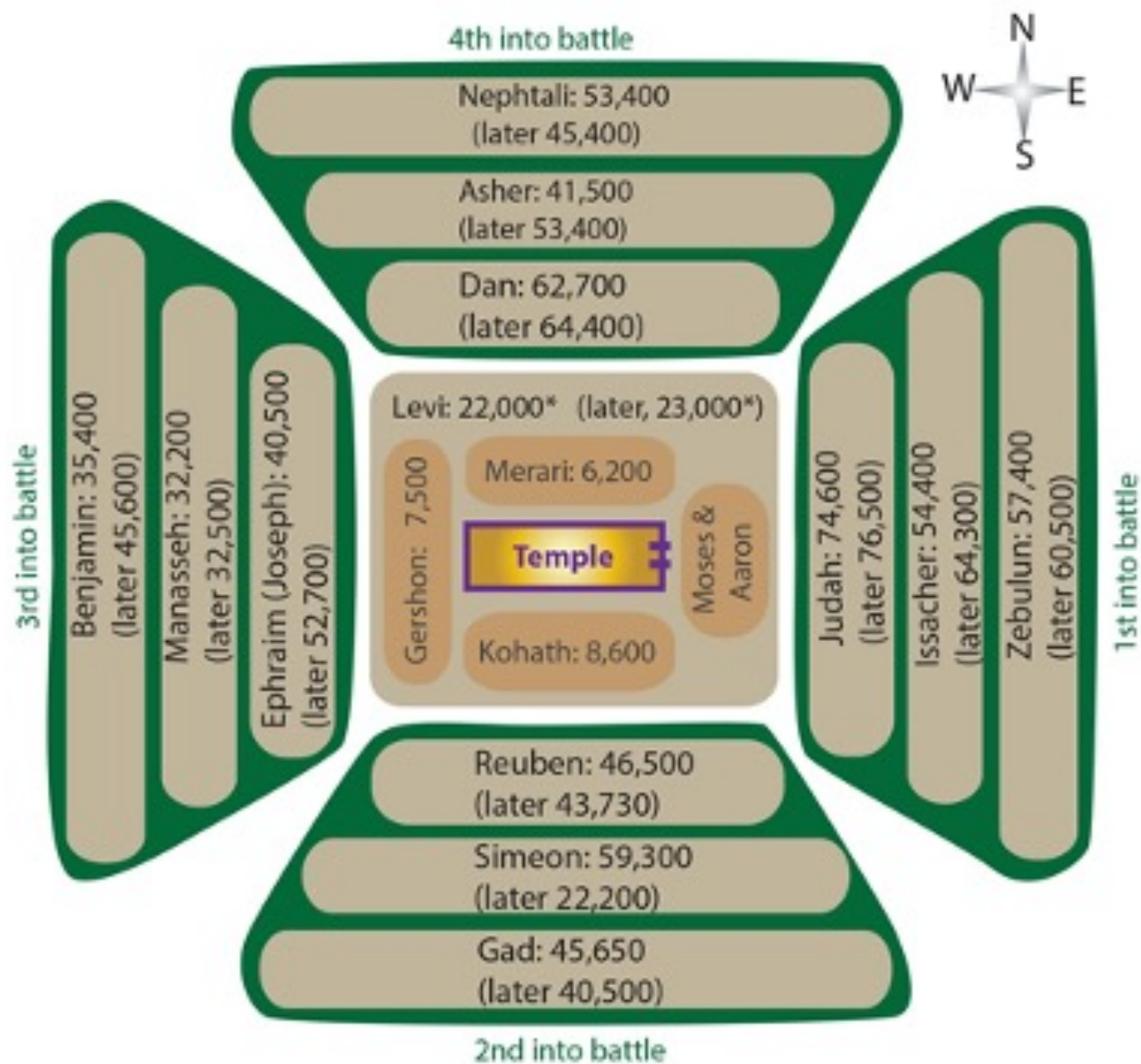
Numbers 1:3

From twenty years old and upward, all in Israel **who are able to go to war**, you and Aaron shall list them, company by company.



Numbers 2:2

They shall camp
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Matthew 16:18

...on this rock I will build my church



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Matthew 28:19,20

Go... make disciples...



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Matthew 28:19,20

Go... make disciples...

...I am with you always, to the end of the age.



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Philippians 1:6

... **he** who began a good work in you **will bring it to completion** at the day of Jesus Christ.



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Romans 8:30

... those whom he predestined he also called,
and those whom he called he also justified,
and those whom he justified **he also glorified.**



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1 Peter 1:5

you, who **by God's power**
are being guarded through faith for a salvation
ready to be revealed in the last time.



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1. DEPENDENT ON GOD

2. DIRECTED BY GOD



Hebrews 2:1

Therefore we must **pay much closer attention** to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.



Hebrews 3:12–13

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.



Hebrews 3:12–13

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

But **exhort one another every day**, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.



Hebrews 10:23

Let us **hold fast the confession of our hope** without
wavering, for he who promised is faithful.



Hebrews 10:24–25

And let us consider how to **stir up one another** to love and good works,



Hebrews 10:24–25

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Hebrews 10:24–25

And let us consider how to **stir up one another** to love and good works, **not neglecting to meet together**, as is the habit of some, but **encouraging one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



Hebrews 10:26

For if we **go on sinning deliberately** after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,



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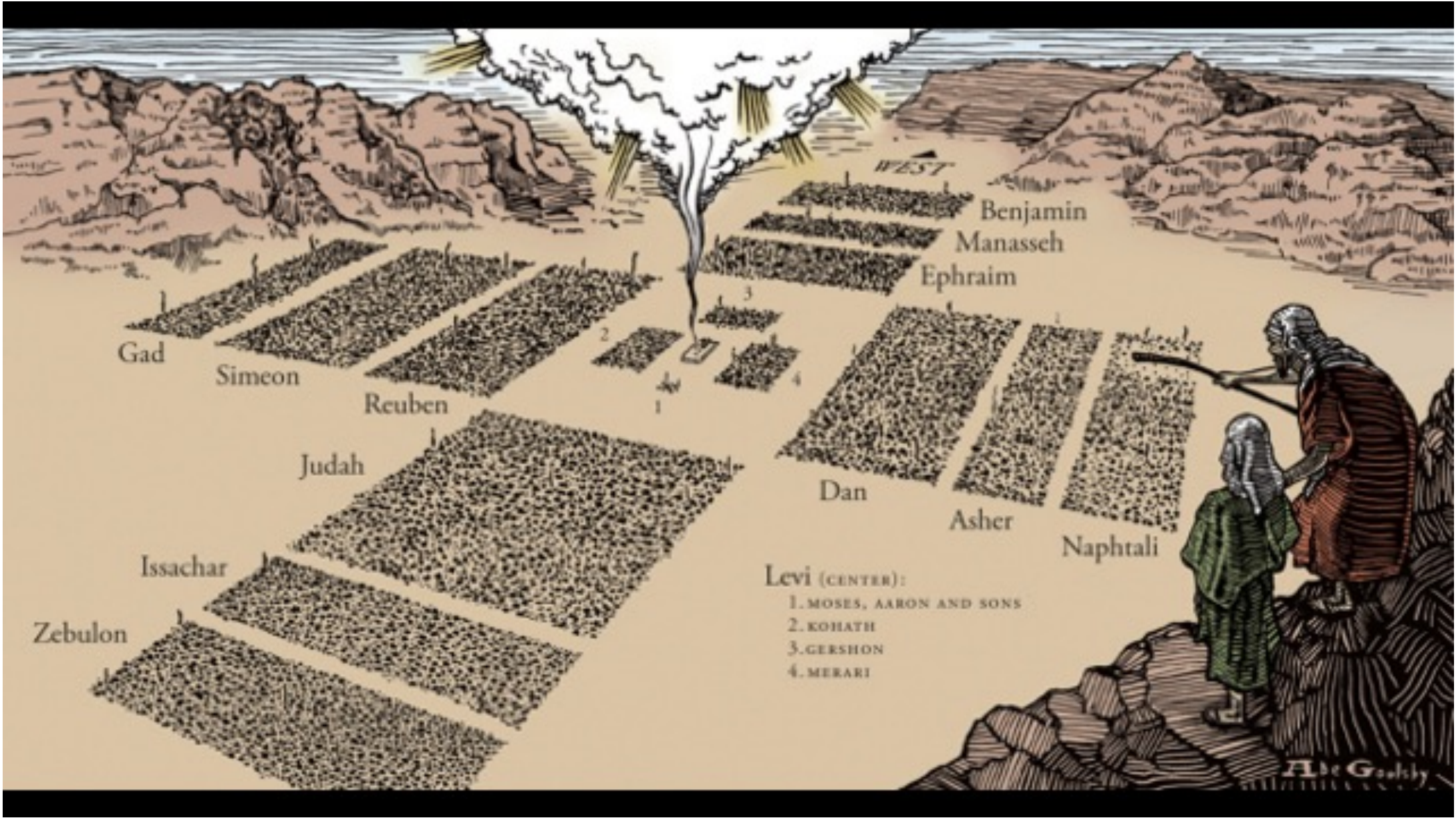
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Dan

Asher

Naphtali

Levi (CENTER):

- 1. MOSES, AARON AND SONS
- 2. KOHATH
- 3. GERSHON
- 4. MERARI

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HEBREWS 4:16 (NLT)

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4. DREAD OF GOD



**“Who said
anything about
safe? 'Course
he isn't safe.
But he's good.
He's the King, I
tell you.”**

C.S. Lewis' Narnia series



Numbers 1:53

But the Levites shall camp around the tabernacle of the testimony, **so that there may be no wrath** on the congregation of the people of Israel.



Numbers 3:4

But **Nadab and Abihu** died before the LORD when they offered unauthorized fire before the LORD ...



Numbers 3:10

And you shall appoint Aaron and his sons, and they shall guard their priesthood. **But if any outsider comes near, he shall be put to death.**



Numbers 4:15

... after that the sons of Kohath shall come to carry these,
but they must not touch the holy things, **lest they die.**



Numbers 4:20

but they shall not go in to look on the holy things even for a moment, **lest they die.**



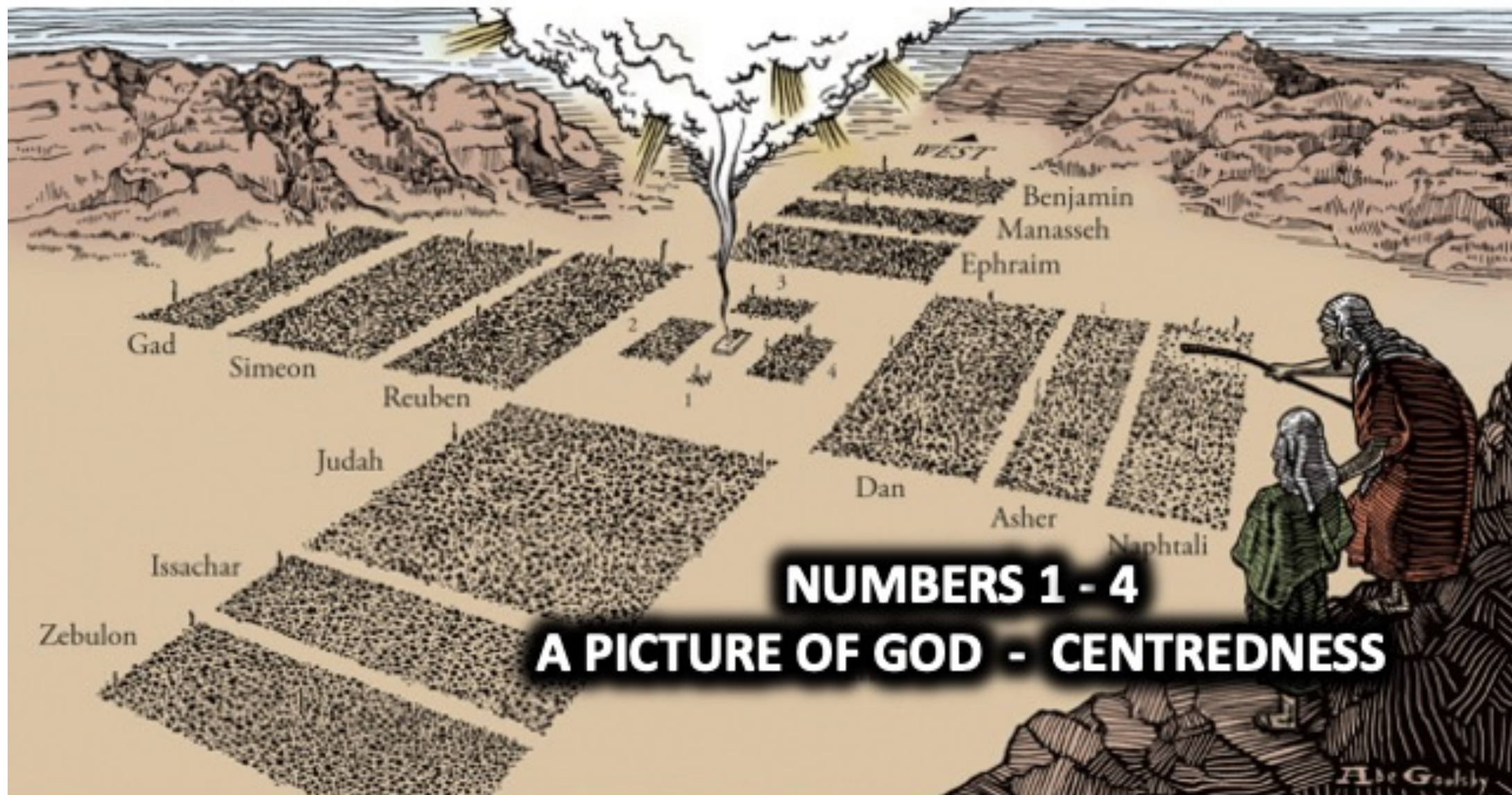


Hebrews 12:28–29

... let us offer to God acceptable worship,
with **reverence and awe**,
for our God is a consuming fire.





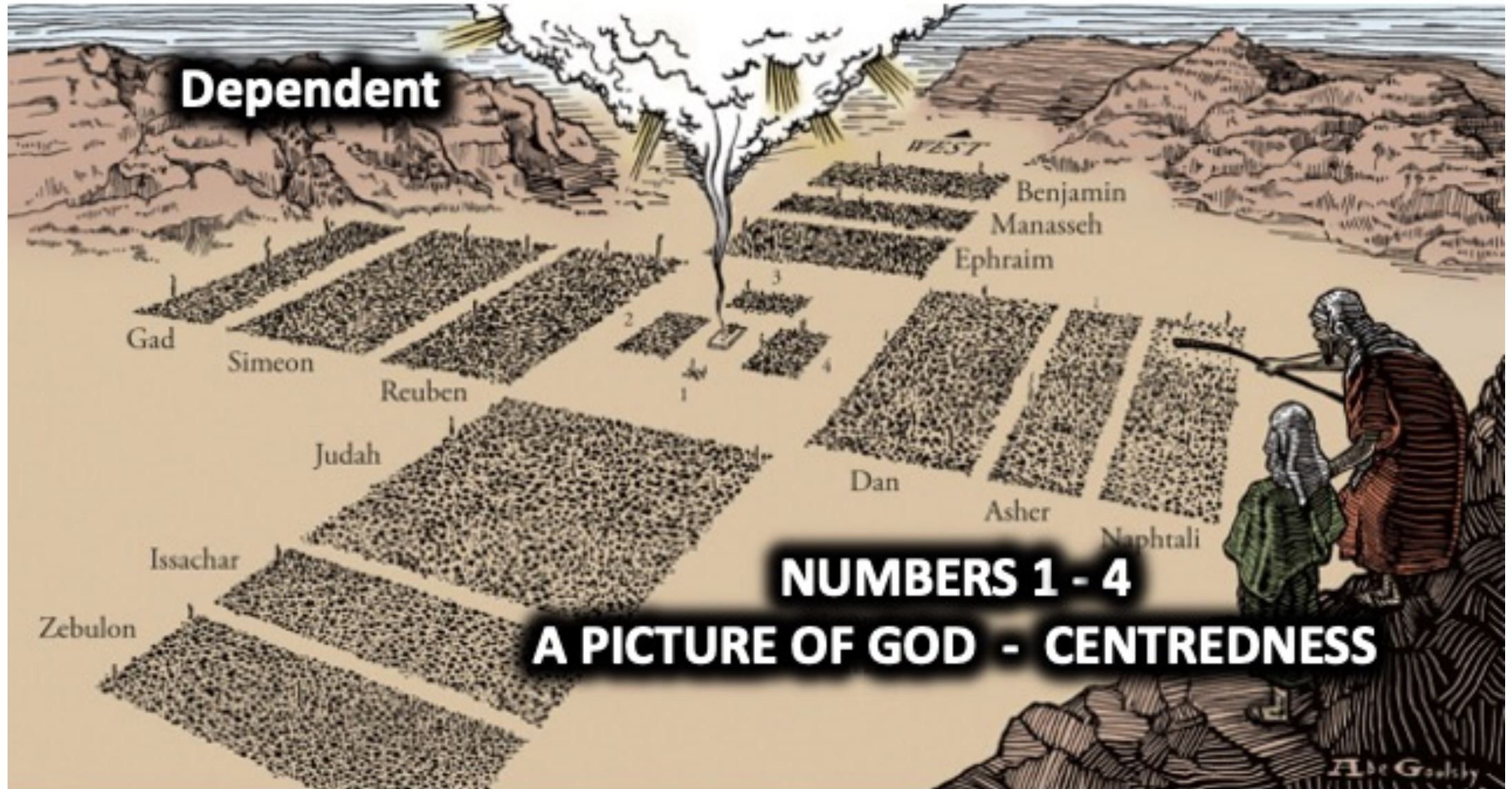


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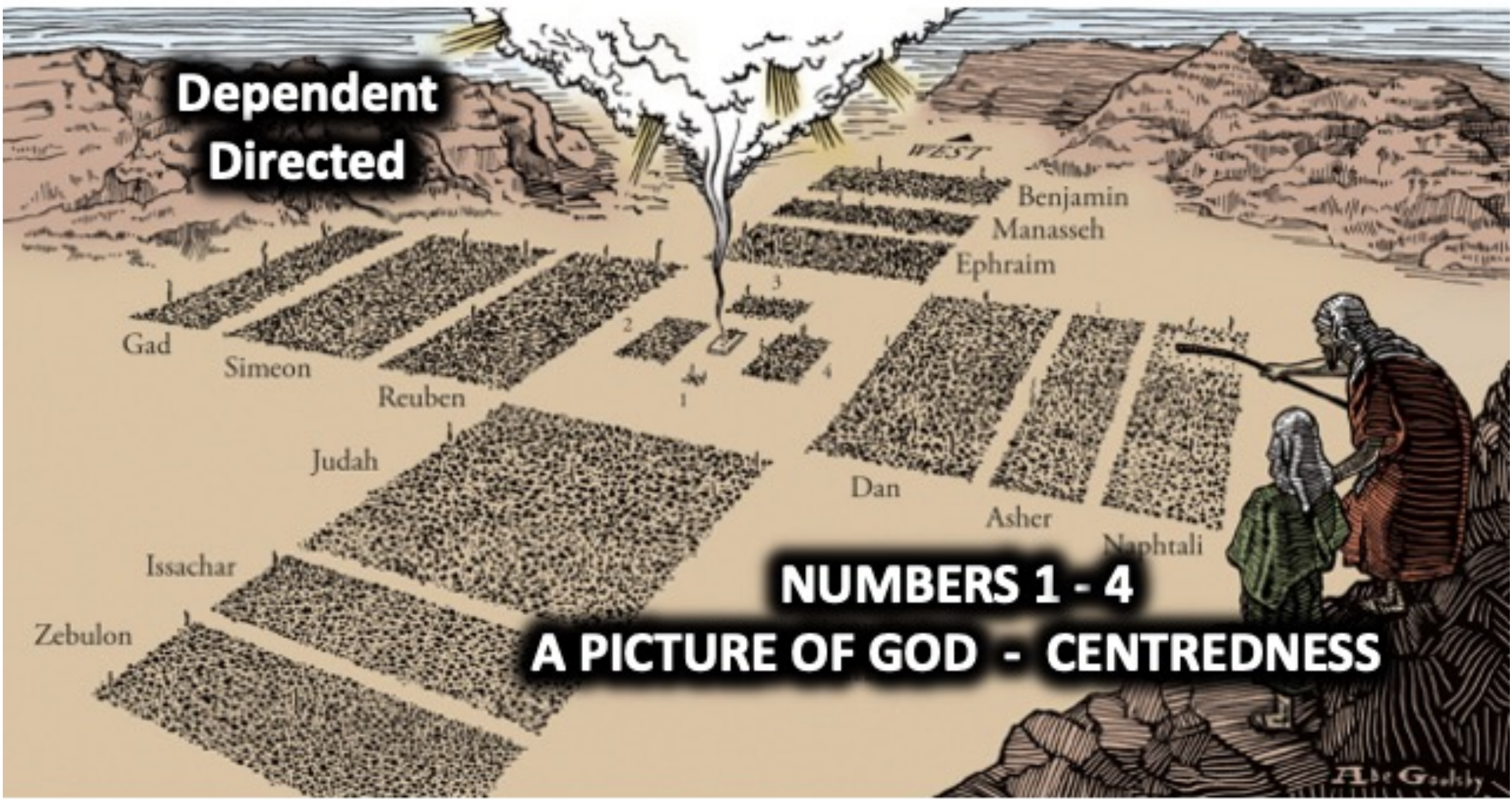
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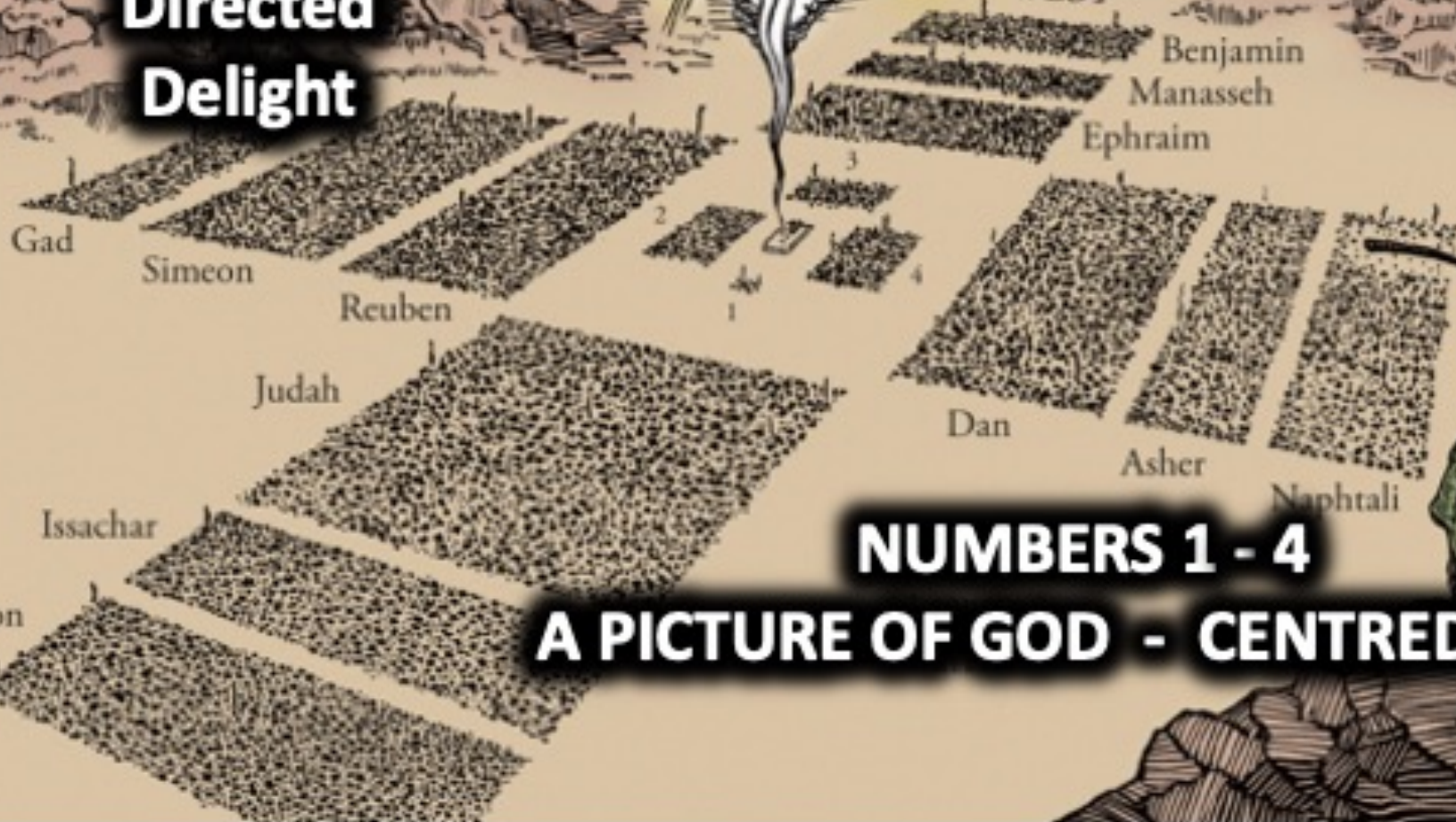


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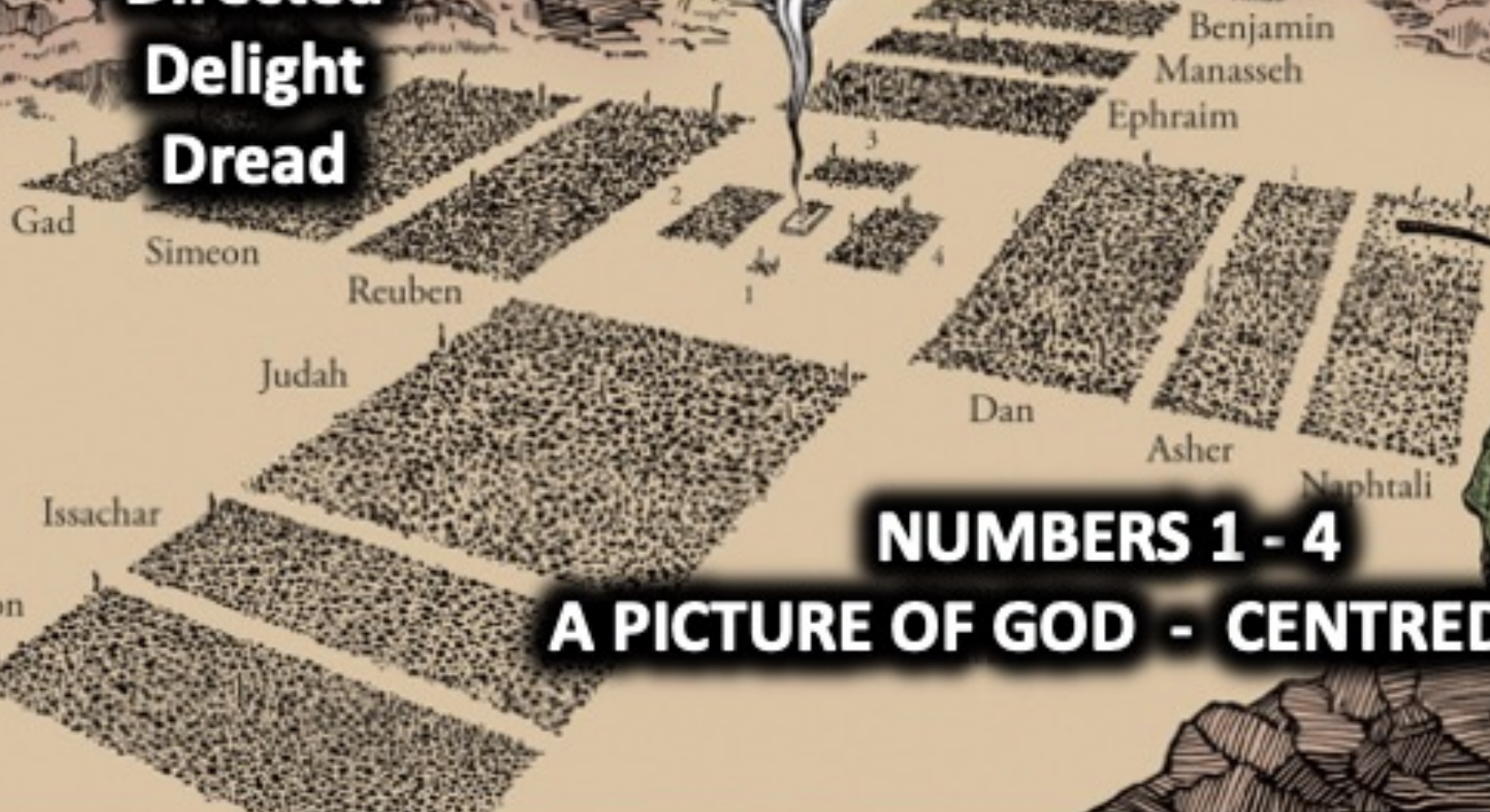


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