

The 4th Tribe of Israel, Judah
Worship and Praise
Genesis 29:35
The Leader



*Genesis 29:35: And she (Leah) conceived again, and bore a son:
and she said, Now will I praise the LORD: therefore she called his name Judah...*

Judah means 'Yehuwdah or Yahdah' 'praise, to throw, shoot, cast, down, give thanks, laud, to confess, confess (name of God), to hold out the hand, and to bemoan (by the wringing of the hands). No one can travail with great weeping's and groaning than the sons of Judah.

Bemoan by the wringing of the hands.

To revere or worship with extended hands.

By the name, we see the complexity of the nature of Judah. Consecration ministry. The power praise and worship in the character of the tribe of Judah. Judah releases the sound of heaven that carries the revival. Judahites lift us to the throne room of God, because they are throne room people. But they are only this, as they come into perfection and into the likeness of Jesus, the perfect son of Judah, the "Lion" of their tribe. Judah's name also includes the four letter of God's Name **YHWH**.

Symbol Of Judah Is The Lion

Genesis 49:8-12: ¶Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee. Judah is a lion's (**GUR**) whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion (**ARAH**), and as an old lion (**LEBOAWTH**); who shall rouse him up...

GUR – Judah is a lion yelp; meaning cub, to turn aside from the road; to fear; to gather for hostility.

ARAH – He couches as a lion. This word portrays the young violent lion.



LEBOAWTH – As an old lion, A great, old, stout lion, who can rouse him up.



Judah, thou art he whom your brothers will praise' speaking of the mature Judah. He will come into maturity and out of childish rebellion. Judah's great changes came from his new humility and the tribes entering into praise. As you learn to praise, you become an object of praise and adulation. When you become the praise you will receive the honor and respect of your brethren.

Judah '**Arah** 'lion also shows great strength 'hand will be in the neck of your enemies.' God has given you power over all that the enemy brings against you. You hand is touching the demonic realm and feeling your hand and your breath coming down on them, choking their breath from them.

When you come into maturity '**Lebaowth**' characteristics of greatness will be seen. You remain sitting and observing quietly, while the young race about wildly in anxiety and confusion.

Tribe of Judah's Gemstone - Emerald



Emerald green in color. Meaning to glisten, shining.

Emerald is symbolic of immortality. The eternal royalty of the house of David, which is fulfilled in Jesus Christ. The Judah tribe is developed through suffering and enduring of hard trials and testing's. It takes a lifetime to make a saint and it takes a lifetime to perfect this tribe to bring him into the likeness of Jesus Christ. When God is completed the work he is the gemstone of priesthood and royalty.

SPRING SEASON

The three months of the spring season – **Nissan** Mar/Apr, **Iyar** Apr/May, **Sivan** May/Jun – correspond to the three tribes of the camp of Judah – **Judah, Issachar and Zebulun** who were situated to the east of the Tabernacle in the wilderness. These three are the first group to lead out onto the battlefield before the rest of the tribes of Israel.

- **In the First Month, Nissan** God wants to reconfirm your covenant in at the.
 - **In the Second Month, Iyar** God wants to reveal the secrets of His covenant
 - **In the Third Month, Sivan** God then wants to bring you into a whole new level of Pentecost.
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Prophesies From Jacob and Moses

Prophesy From Jacob

***Genesis 49:8:** Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise: your hand shall be in the neck of your enemies; your father's children shall bow down before you.*

***:9** Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, you are gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?*

***:10** The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and to him shall the gathering of the people be.*

***:11** Binding his foal to the vine, and his ass's colt to the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:*

***:12** His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.*

"Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise."

Jacob is speaking about the mature Judah. He is not a child any more. He is not a rebellious youth any more. He is now a prince over the tribe of Judah in the land of Egypt. He is honored and respected by the entire tribes of Israel and also by Egypt. This is the key to Judah's great honor is his new humility and his entering into a life of praise. As he learns to praise, he becomes an object of praise and adulation. It is only when you become a Judah (a praise unto God) that you will receive the honor and respect of the brethren. God says, *"Them that honor me, I will honor."* (1 Samuel 2:30)

"Thy hand shall be on the neck of thine enemies."

This reveals the strength of Judah. The neck speaks of stubbornness, resistance and forceful opposition against Judah. God says through Jacob that Judah will be able to put his hand on the neck of his enemies and choke off their strength. When you put your hand on a person's neck you choke off his breath. Any nation or any individual that will rise up against Israel, will be broken by God. God will break their necks!

"Thy father's children shall bow down before thee."

We see here the respect and the honor that God is going to give Judah in the final end, because Judah has the scepter of monarchy. If God says they will dwell safely, that means that God is going to protect them and there isn't an enemy strong enough to destroy the one that God is going to protect.

"Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up? "

You see the characteristic of Judah's greatness as he comes into maturity. It is the old lion who can remain sitting and observing quietly, when all the young ones are rushing about in anxiety and confusion.

"The sceptre shall not depart from Judah.

The royal sceptre is a symbol of ruling power. God decreed that Judah would never lose it.

'Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh came'

A prophesy concerning Judah's gift as a lawyer. God has promised to honor the Judahite with the gift of oratory and reasoning, and never is this more evident than when he pleads the case of his client before the great judge, God.

"Until Shiloh came."

Shiloh is a very interesting word. It is shyloh (shee-lo) in Hebrew, and it means "to be tranquil, an epithet of the Messiah." It comes from the Hebrew word meaning "secure, successful, happy, prosper; safety."

God is promising Judah that there will always be a ruler from his tribe until the day when the Messiah comes and then that last ruler will directly hand over the reigns of the kingdom which he or she is ruling into the hands of Shiloh, the Messiah, who will be of the same tribe.

Prophesy From Moses

***Deuteronomy 33:7** "And this is the blessing of Judah: and he said, Hear, Lord, the voice of Judah, and bring him unto his people: Let his hands be sufficient for him; and be thou an help to him from his enemies."*

"And this is the blessing of Judah: and he said, Hear Lord, the voice of Judah"

Moses calls upon the Lord to listen to Judah when he reasons with God and when he makes intercession before the Lord as an advocate and mediator.

"Let his hands be sufficient for him;"

Remember that Jacob said that his hand would be on the neck of his enemies. Judah has great ability and gifts in his hands. Some of the world's greatest pianists and violinists were Jews. Some of the great conductors were Jews.. decreed it, "

Exploits of Judah and Heroes Of Faith

JUDAH, THE ADVOCATE

Gen 37:27b "let not our hand be upon him; for he is our brother and our flesh. And his brethren were content."

We see here another characteristic in Judah that is the gift of reasoning. He reveals his gift as an advocate and intercessor. The top lawyers of the world today are Jews. If you want a good lawyer, find a Jew. Even if he does not believe in your Jesus, if you hire him and pay him the fee he charges, he will win your case for you.

Of all the lawyers and advocates of all time, none can outshine the "Jew" from the tribe of Judah, Jesus Christ. John says, "... And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." (1John 2: 1) He is the great Intercessor; He is the great Mediator and He stands as Advocate between God and man. All who belong to the tribe of Judah have this same characteristic. This makes them good intercessors and advocates in the law courts of the world and also in the spiritual gift of reconciliation and judging a case wisely and fairly.

"And his brethren were content"

JUDAH, THE DIRECTOR

Genesis 46:28, "And he (Jacob) sent Judah before him unto Joseph, to direct his face unto Goshen and they came into the land of Goshen."

Jacob recognizes the maturity of Judah and he sends him before the family into the land of Egypt to arrange for the arrival of the entire family of Israel. He goes to stand before Pharaoh and Joseph to get everything organized for their coming.

Judah is an organizer. If you want an organizer. then look for someone of the tribe of Judah. They can organize! They have a head that can figure out and plan and scheme a way on up into the future. They are always planning ahead.

SHILOH, THE FIRST PLACE IN ISRAEL WHERE THE TABERNACLE WAS PITCHED

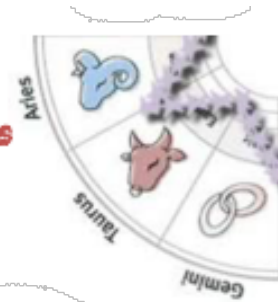
Shiloh is also the name of the place where God's people first gathered together when they came into Canaan.

SHILOH, WHERE HANNAH PRAYED

This is where Eli and his sons offered sacrifices unto God for the children of Israel. That man and his wife who went there, were Elkanah and Hannah, the parents of Samuel. It was here in Shiloh that God spoke to Samuel. 1Samuel 1:3



1. Nisan
Abib (Aviv) 30 Days
Tribe of Judah
(March/April)



Note: The constellations were created by God as seen in Genesis. They were never designed for the Devils use. The Mazzaroth has nothing to do with today's fortune telling with Horoscopes or your birthday. They are pictures to in God's creation to see what He is saying to His tribes of Israel.

Mazzaroth: Constellations

1st Constellation: 'Aries' (THE RAM or LAMB)

Aries is a lamb or ram bounding across the night sky. Its Hebrew name is TALEH, "the lamb." The Passover lamb as heaven and earth connect. The constellations brightest star is called in "The Head of the Ram." The ram and the lamb are powerful symbols of salvation.

It is possible that the first six constellations may be prophetically speaking of the 1st Coming of Messiah Jesus and the last 6 constellations are speaking of the 2nd Coming of Messiah Jesus.

Can you bring forth Mazzaroth in his season?

Job 38:31: Can you bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? 32: Can you bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or can you guide Arcturus with his sons?

Strong's 4216 mazzarah maz-zaw-raw' apparently from 5144 in the sense of distinction; some noted constellation (only in the plural), perhaps collectively, the zodiac:--Mazzoroth.

1st Month On God's Calendar 'Nissan'

This 1st month of Nissan, (Mar/Apr) 30 days, Repentance, Redemption and Beginning of Miracles This is the month for you to watch your speech, which provides the ability to express your deepest feelings and insights

The Hebrew Letter Associated With Judah - HEI



Pictures of wind, breath, and praise.

HEI is the 5th letter of the alphabet having the numeric value of 5. The meaning of the name HEI is 'to look' or 'to behold'. HEI represents the divine breath, revelation and light (as mentioned in the first day of creation) which is said to correspond to the letter HEI.) HEI also as a number corresponds on a physical level to the five senses and

the five dimension of the spiritual level. Instincts, emotions, mind, access to the heavenlies and oneness.

Judah's Positioning

Judah's Positioning When The Cloud Moved

The first to move out were the Spiritual and Physical Warriors. The Worshiping Warriors. God set as the first three tribes to lead the nation in physical as well as spiritual warriors, which are Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun.

***Numbers 10:14:** In the first place went the standard of the camp of the children of Judah according to their armies: and over his host was Nahshon the son of Amminadab.*

***15:** And over the host of the tribe of the children of Issachar was Nethaneel the son of Zuar.*

***16:** And over the host of the tribe of the children of Zebulun was Eliab the son of Helon.*

- 1 Judah – Worship and warfare always go together. Governmental rulership also goes with war. These were worshiping warriors.
- 2 Issachar – understood the times and could give counsel for what to do. He was called the Torah tribe. They were to know the Law, the Word, the Torah. (Torah means 'to hit the mark', while sin means 'to miss the mark.')
3. Zebulun – prospered in business. This tribe gave financial support through times of war. They carried the ability to prosper in Godly systems of trades.

They also protected the Levi priests who were chosen to carry the curtains, poles, floorboards and all that was necessary to set up the tabernacle. They went ahead of the procession as the leaders Worship and Warfare – protecting the Holy Things of **YHWH**.

Standard Of The Lion - Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun Gathered Under

The 12 Tribes of Israel were grouped together in 4 sets of 3 tribes each. Each of the four had a flag, a standard that they rallied around. They traveled and camped under their standard, flag for their group.



Flag Standard, The Lion – Traveled and camped under this standard; and camped on the East of the Tabernacle – Judah, Issachar, Zebulun.

Jesus, The Lion – watches over us and stalks the enemy of our soul. Jesus is our intercessor example because he intercedes for us day and night.

Lion, The Bride – Who have called to 'watch and wait.' To 'arise and shine' for your light has come. To release a 'roar' out of our mouths.

Numbers 2:3: And on the east side toward the rising of the sun shall they of the standard of the camp of Judah pitch throughout their armies: and Nahshon the son of Amminadab shall be captain of the children of Judah.

Position of Judah

In The Wilderness Around The Tabernacle: Judah was situated on the east side with Zebulun and Issachar. These three tribes marched under the banner of Judah.

In The Promised Land: Judah had the largest inheritance in Canaan land. Its territory included the city of Jerusalem and incorporated the tribe of Benjamin.

In The Millennium: Judah will be situated just north of Jerusalem, which will be inhabited by Levi.

The Gate Of Judah In The New Jerusalem: Judah will be on the north side with the Gates of Reuben and Levi. (Ezekiel 48 :31)

City of Hebron, the Tribe of Judah The City Of Refuge and Levitical City For The Lonely

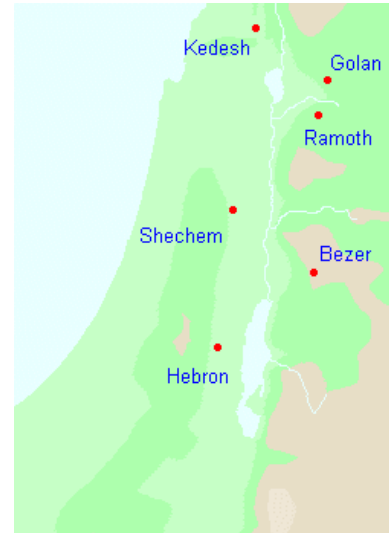
Joshua 20:7 ... and Kiriath Arba (now called Hebron) in the mountains of Judah were chosen as cities of refuge.

City of **Kiriath Arba (Hebron)** (means) Seat of Association [Heavenly Fellowship] out of the tribe of Judah (means) Praise.

Finally, in Joshua 20 all six cities are named. This takes place when the initial conquest had been completed, and the division of the land between the tribes was being confirmed. "Tell the Israelites to designate the cities of refuge...

So they set apart Kedesh... Shechem... Kiriath Arba (that is, Hebron)... On the east side of the Jordan... Bezer... Ramoth... Golan..." The locations of the rest of the Levitical support-cities were decided at the same time (Joshua 21). The allocations are repeated in 1 Chronicles 6.

The six cities of refuge reveal the Messiah who shelters the sinner from death. If a man accidentally killed someone the one and the victims brother wanted vengeance, then the fugitive could escape to a city of refuge where he would be protected and his case tried. The elders of the city would investigate the case. If he was acquitted of intentional killing he must remain within the city until the death of the high priest.



Hebron means fellowship, the seat of association. Today many do not feel they belong and find themselves in lonely, desperate situations. Some have gotten married, thinking that that'll fix their lives. Looking for companionship, love, and care. Sometimes they find just the opposite. Or others race towards infidelity, to stop the feeling of loneliness and find their deepest needs are still not being met.

***Prov 18: 24** A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother.*

No one can totally meet all of their needs. Because of insecurities, pains, losses felt, there is a void that no matter how much they try to fill it with relationships, and they are never totally satisfied. No man or woman can give you everything that the lonely need. Only Jesus, our High Priest of Judah's city of refuge can be a friend that truly sticks closer than a brother.

Hebron is in the mountains of Judah. Judahites will lead the lonely to ascend the holy hill of God in worship and praise to receive this refuge from loneliness and find a friend that sticks closer than a brother.

Judah's Prophetic Summary

*"And Judah said unto his brethren, **What profit is it** if we slay our brother, and conceal his blood?" (Genesis 37:26)*

First recorded words from Judah's mouth is 'What profit is it...' and so the Jews of the last thousands of year have been echoing 'What profit is it in it for me?' The young rebellious prideful lion. They will begin with self-centeredness but the blood of Jesus will make them the old lion that has a heart of selflessness for the nations. Then when they say, 'What profit is it,' it will be to get a return on the price that Jesus paid for each of us at the cross.



This tribe will be the lioness to Jesus the Lion. You no longer are just a lamie, but you are his full powerful, roaring lioness with wisdom and might. You carry the color of the rainbow – Green, mercy and you will move with mercy on your bridegroom's children.

Judahites lift other into the throne room of God, because they are throne room people. But they are only this, as they come into perfection and into the likeness of Jesus, the perfect son of Judah, the "Lion" of their tribe.

He knows his birthrights. He will guard his territory and not allow the enemy to come in and possess his inheritance which God has given him'.

A Judahite is not born in a day. But is developed through the suffering that it must endure, even that granulated fluid of life that washes over him and through time.

It takes a lifetime to perfect a Judahite and bring him into the likeness of Jesus Christ. But when God is finished with him, he is the gem of priesthood and royalty.

Judahite have the gift of reasoning. They reveal their gifting as an advocate and intercessor. Judah has influence with his brothers. He is a gifted mediator. He can settle crucial and difficult problems and solve crises, bringing peace into situations that were full of turmoil.

Judah is an organizer. If you want an organizer then look for Judah. They can organize! They have a head that can figure out and plan and scheme a way on up into the future.

Judahites will receive respect and the honor that God is going to give them in the final end, because Judah has the scepter of monarchy.

My Sources and Challenge:

These are my notes that I have created over the years from several sources. They are not intended for publication. They are simply my notes that I am willing to share regarding the Tribes of Israel and the Months of God's Calendar as I have seen fit to put together.

In the early 2000's, I began attending moves of God all over the nation and into Canada to hear from God and what He was saying. From Brownsville revival in Florida to Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship, on into the middle of the US and then onto Fresh Fire in Canada and down to California. All the time hearing pieces of revelation on God's Holy Days and Feasts. The Lord has been leading me continually, learning this precious truth of His people Israel and our prophetic link to them.

I believe that we have experienced the Feast of Passover and the Feast of Pentecost, but, oh but, not the Feast of Tabernacles. This feast as the first two are for all of Israel and I a gentile, have been grafted into the blood of Jesus, the nation of Israel.

I encourage you to seek the ancient paths and see what God wrote for us to walk in. The revelation of the tribes anchors our faith and releases us to His Calling in Christ Jesus.

***Jeremiah 18:15:** Because my people hath forgotten me, they have burned incense to vanity, and they have caused them to stumble in their ways **from the ancient paths**, to **walk in paths**, in a way not cast up;*

***Jeremiah 6:16-17:** Thus said the LORD, Stand you in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and you shall find rest for your souls. But they said, **We will not walk therein**. Also I set watchmen over you, saying, **Listen to the sound of the trumpet**. But they said, **We will not listen**.*

Said of George Mueller, 1839

"This wide awake servant of God, watched the signs of the times, and while others slept, followed the Lords signal of advance."

Some of my resources:

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