


# Joseph

Part 5

Genesis

49:1-26

A close-up shot of Yoda from Star Wars, leaning on his staff. He is looking slightly to the right with a thoughtful expression. The background is a blurred, sunlit outdoor setting.

**Jacob leaning  
on his staff...  
according to  
Kevin Thomas.**

# **NOTES:**

- ◆ **First prophecy spoken by a man in the bible**
- ◆ **Jacob in the Spirit by faith because he is not just prophesying over them as individuals, but also tribes in the nation**
- ◆ **Jacob has been passive about issues and now finally reprimands them**

# **Reuben "See a son" (Leah)**

- ◆ **Forfeited his birthright as family head & double portion**
- ◆ **Gen. 35:22 - Dad's concubine**
- ◆ **Strong physically, but weak spiritually - his character unstable**
- ◆ **Compromise - didn't save Joseph**

# **Reuben "See a son" (Leah)**

- ◆ **Reubanites joined in Korah's rebellion Numbers 16**

**Simeon "God has heard" (Leah)**

**Levi "Joined" (Leah)**

- ◆ **Forfeited their land and leadership rights by their actions**
- ◆ **Gen. 34 - Anger in regards to Dinah & Schechemites**

**Simeon "God has heard" (Leah)**

**Levi "Joined" (Leah)**

- ◆ **Simeon scatter into Judah - Josh. 19:1-9**
- ◆ **Levi - redeemed for standing with Moses against idolatry Ex 32**
- ◆ **48 towns to live Josh. 21 & Priesthood**

# **Judah "to Praise" (Leah)**

- ◆ **Headship of the family, but sorted**
- ◆ **Gen. 37:26-27 - his leadership lead to the sale of Joseph**
- ◆ **Gen. 38 - Tamar**
- ◆ **He kind of seems to make things right with each?**



# **Judah "to Praise" (Leah)**

- ◆ **David's rule brought about what God intended here, but it was short lived (owned the most real-estate in his reign)**
- ◆ **Direct prophecy about Jesus - "he comes to whom it belongs" (Shiloh)**
- ◆ **Revelation 5:5 = Lion of Judah**

# **Zebulun "Honor" (Leah)**

- ◆ **10th born**
- ◆ **Supplied the largest number of men to David's army 50k (1 Chron. 12:33)**
- ◆ **Not right on the sea, but controlled the trade routes**

# **Issachar "Reward or Wages" (Leah)**

- ◆ **9th son - dad not totally with it?**
- ◆ **They are strong & see how good their land is, but not willing to work for it so ultimately ended up in slavery and were the work horses of the nation**
- ◆ **Targeted by other nations - small size & abundance of their land**

# **Dan "has Vindicated" (Bilhah)**

- ◆ **Were good fighting men**
- ◆ **Likened to serpent - introduced idolatry - Judges 18:30, 1 Kings 12:26-30**
- ◆ **Revelation 7:4-8 - not listed?**

**Gad** "Good Fortune" (Zilpah)

- ◆ **Fighters as well**

**Asher** "Happy" (Zilpah)

- ◆ **Wealth in olive oil & had secure cities**

**Naphtali** "My Struggle" (Bilhah)

- ◆ **Fighters, fast on foot, pretty boys!**

# **Joseph "May God Add" (Rachel)**

- ◆ **Receives double portion of the inheritance & the blessing**
- ◆ **Though Jo given the blessing**
- ◆ **Ephraim not listed in Rev. 7 either**
- ◆ **His inheritance included Sumaria (Jereboam from Ephraim)**

# **Benjamin** "Son of my right hand" (Rachel)

- ◆ **Ravenous Wolf? Judges 19-21 Levite and concubine (wicked)**
- ◆ **King Saul from Benjamin**
- ◆ **Paul also (Phil. 3:5)**
- ◆ **They did remain faithful to Judah after the split.**

# Picture of Christ

## Reminder:

**Behold a son, hearing joined  
praise has vindicated my struggle,  
good fortune, happy, reward,  
honor may he add...son of my  
right hand.**



# Picture of Christ

Ezekiel 18

Revelation 7:5-8

Revelation 21:4-8, 12, 21