

Blessings of the Children of Israel

Joseph to Issachar



Joseph, Blessed of Yahweh

Joseph = Increaser or Adding

Favored son of Jacob, to receive a double portion

His seed to be increased or added to; representative of Christ & Christ-body

Precious things = meged (H4022)

to be eminent, a distinguished thing, something valuable, as a product or fruit.

Sunshine and rain that bring a bountiful harvest – Matt. 13:18-23, Isa. 55:10-11, Mal. 4:2

Dew that gives refreshment in times of heat – Psa. 133:3

The deep beneath that are the subterranean springs providing fresh water – Jn 4:13-1; 7:38

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Precious fruits brought forth by the **sun**

Gal. 5:22-24, 2 Sam. 23:4, John 8:12

The Ancient Mountains

Dan. 2:35, Isa. 2:2

Precious things put forth by the **moon**

Gen. 37:9-10

Moon = yerach (H3391)

A lunation or month

Sun = symbol of civil administration

Moon = symbol of ecclesiastical order

Zech. 6:13, 15; Isa. 30:26

Him that dwelt in the Bush

...behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. – Exo. 3:2-3

...when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; - Isa. 43:2

The earth and Israel to be refined by fire:

Mal. 3:2-3

...he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap...and he shall purify the sons of Levi,

Zech. 13:8-9

...I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined,

2 Thess. 1:8

...In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel...

His Glory, of Ephraim, of Manasseh

Firstborns of the herd and flock – Dedicated unto Yahweh – Deut. 15:19-20

Horns of the bullock and Unicorn - Symbols of strength and glory – Psa. 75:10, 89:24, 112:9

Unicorn – rem (H7214), from root 'ram'

to rise, to be lifted up, to be high

A large beast similar to an ox or large cattle with uplifted horns.

Symbolic of the two sons of Joseph; Ephraim and Manasseh

Symbol: Ephraim = Spiritual Israel, Manasseh = Natural Israel

NIV - ...with them he will gore the nations, even those at the ends of the earth.

Psa. 149:5-9, Zech. 9:13, Zech 14:14

Ten Thousands, and Thousands

Ten Thousands – rebabath (H7233)
Myriads, root indicates 'an abundance'

Dan. 7:9-10
...and the Ancient of days did sit... and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him...

Rev. 7:9
...lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb...

Thousands – eleph (H505)
families as derived from the chief. 1st letter of Hebrew alphabet, chief, beginning, taming, or yoked.

10,000's or Abundance of Ephraim
expressive of the Multitudinous Christ.

1000's or chief, tamed and yoked of
Manasseh expressive of Natural Israel.

Abundance of the Seas

Zebulun = Dwelling

Zeubuln shall dwell at the
haven of the sea;...

Gen. 49:13

...for they shall suck of the
abundance of the seas...

Deut. 33:19



Abundance of the Seas

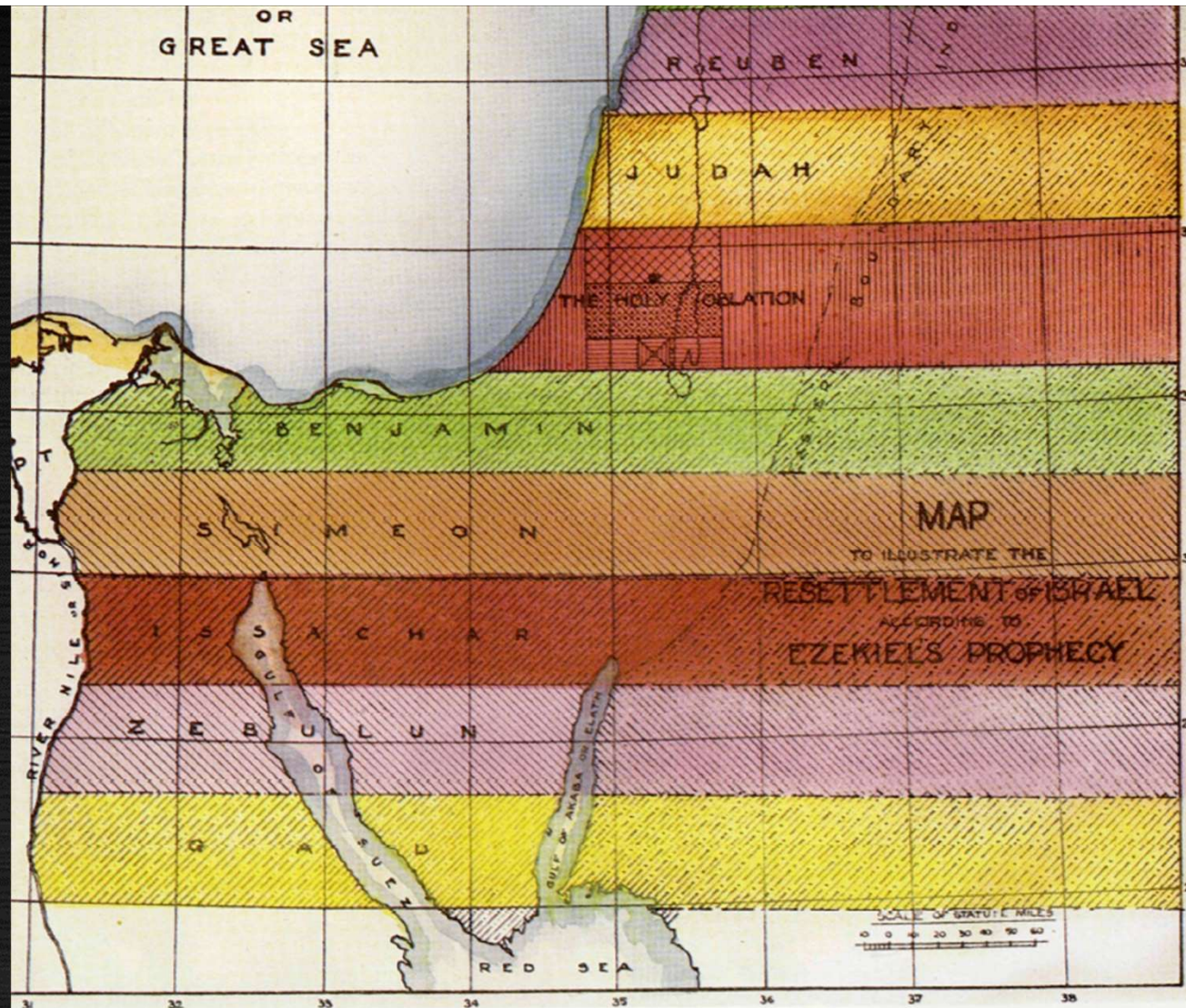
A Future Promise

Ezek. 48:25-28

Issachar = Reward

For my house shall be called
an house of prayer for all
people... Isa. 56:7

Surely the isles shall wait for
me, and the ships of Tarshish
first, to bring thy sons from
far... Isa. 60:9, 11



Explanation of this map see page 148 (3rd Edition) TEMPLE OF EZEKIEL'S PROPHECY, by HENRY SULLIVY, ARCHITECT, NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND.
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Treasures Hid in the Sand

...The marts of them that dwell by the sea-coast. - Septuagint

...and the hidden treasures of the shores. - New English Translation

His border shall be unto Zidon – Gen. 49:13

border – *yerekah* = side or rear of a person.

Zidon – *Tsuwd* = to lie in wait, to catch or ensnare

Original inhabitants of Canaan – Jud. 1:13

Of those that were a thorn unto Israel – Jud. 10:12, Num. 33:55, Jud. 2:3

Zidonians – a snare unto Israel

King Solomon loved many strange women... of the... Zidonians – 1 Kg. 11:1

They have forsaken me, and have worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians – 1 Kg. 11:33

Ahab married Jezebel, daughter of Ethbaal, King of Zidon – 1 Kg. 16:31

Treasures Hid in the Sand

Jezebel = she dwells not

Connected with immorality, unfaithfulness, and idolatry

A Canaanite

Contrast to Zebulun, whose name means to Dwell

No more the Canaanite in the house of the LORD of hosts - Zech 14:21

Canaanite - Kenaaniy (H3669) = inhabitant of Kenan, by implication a peddler, merchant or trafficker

Babylon... the merchants of the earth... - Rev. 18:10-13

No man buyeth their merchandise anymore... slaves, and souls of men.

