

Review Questions

1. **What was the crowning sin of Simeon's life?** (The murder of the men of Shechem. Page 293)
2. **Although Levi was also involved in this wicked work, why is it believed that Simeon was the leading spirit?** (The divine record always mentions his name first. Page 293)
3. **What two things evidently prompted this act of revenge?** (Their love for their sister and their desire to rescue her. Page 294)
4. **Did Jacob and God excuse their sin?** (No. God does not overlook sin in anyone. Page 294)
5. **How did Jacob's blessing to Levi and Simeon end?** (*"I will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel."* Page 294)
6. **How was this fulfilled in the tribe of Levi?** (The Levites held positions of honor, and were scattered over the country as religious educators and priests. Page 294)
7. **How was this fulfilled in the tribe of Simeon?** (The dispersion of the tribe of Simeon arose from corrupting elements in the tribe itself, which reduced their numbers and finally resulted in driving them from their inheritance. Page 294)
8. **What inheritance did Simeon receive in Canaan?** (They had no part given them, but as the allotment of Judah was too large, Simeon was allowed to occupy a portion of that tribe. Page 295)
9. **Why did the tribe of Simeon drop from the third largest at Sinai to the weakest at Shittim?** (They were slain because of the licentiousness of their own hearts. They became a prey of the harlots of Midian. Page 295)
10. **What biblical character fell to the same bewitching power?** (Solomon Page 295)

11. **What character in the Apocrypha risked her life for the deliverance of God's people, in pleasing contrast to the record of the wicked course pursued by Simeon and his descendants?** (Judith. Page 297)
12. **In the Thrgum Pseudo-Jonathan, what two sons of Jacob plot to destroy young Joseph?** (Simeon and Levi. Page 297)
13. **Why was Simeon selected by Joseph to be bound and put in prison in Genesis 42:19-24?** (It was Simeon who had bound Joseph before he was lowered into the pit in the wilderness. Page 297)
14. **Why would Simeon be included in those whose names would be inscribed upon one of the gates of the Holy City of God?** (The fact that one has committed sin will never exclude him from the kingdom of God. All have sinned. It is unconfessed sin that debars anyone from receiving eternal life. Page 297).

More Study

Brothers of the King, by Arthur W. Spalding, pages 25, 31-33 or
The Conquerors, by Leslie Hardinge.

Mark Your Bible

Write a summary of your study and then mark your Bible.

Share

Share at least once a week what you have learned.

Activity

On your chart of the tribes of the 144,000, write the character qualities of those under the banner of Simeon.