

Study Guide

Judah

Chapter 40

Bible Reading

Genesis 49:8-12

Memory Verses

Genesis 49:10

I Chronicles 5:2

Isaiah 7:14-16

The Cross and Its Shadow Chapter

“Judah,” pages 305-311

Word Study

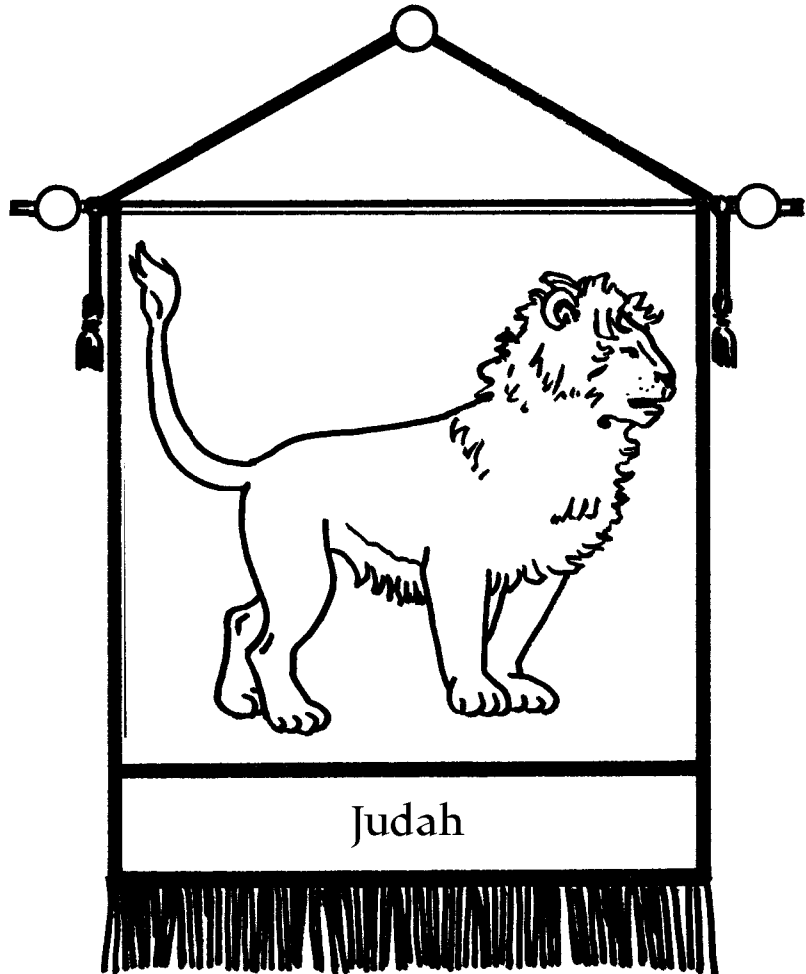
scepter

spiritual birthright

trusted leaders

integrity

Christian integrity



The name Judah means, “let Him (God) be praised.”

The fourth son of Jacob and Leah.

“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.”

Genesis 49:8

Review Questions

- 1. Who was given Reuben's double portion of his father's inheritance?**
- 2. What portion of Reuben's birthright passed to Judah?**
- 3. What privilege did this spiritual birthright include?**
- 4. What made Judah worthy of the spiritual birthright?**
- 5. What event in Egypt exemplified Judah's leadership?**
- 6. By what had Judah won the confidence of his father and brethren?**
- 7. How did the respect of the brethren differ between Judah and Joseph?**
- 8. Did Judah win the confidence of his brethren in a moment?**
- 9. What sins debarred Reuben from the privilege of the firstborn?**
- 10. What will be known of the 12,000 that enter the Holy City under the banner of Judah?**
- 11. What can we glean about Judah's character from Jacob's blessing in Genesis 49:9?**
- 12. What aspect of Judah's character might we covet?**
- 13. By what evidence is it believed that the tribe of Judah did not have a large part in the apostasy at Shittim?**
- 14. What care was the tribe of Judah entrusted with?**
- 15. What evidence does the Bible offer of Judah's independence?**

16. What was the evidence of their loyalty to God?
17. Who carried Judah into captivity when King Zedekiah failed to save the holy city through repentance?
18. How was the blessing that the scepter would never fully depart from Judah until Shiloh came fulfilled in King Herod?
19. Name some of the great men in the Bible from the tribe of Judah?

More Study

Brothers of the King, by Arthur W. Spalding, pages 38-41 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 Judah.

“The sceptre shall not depart from Judah,
nor a lawgiver from between his feet,
until Shiloh come;
and unto him shall the gathering
of the people be.”
Genesis 49:10

