

Leah      \*Bilhah      \*Zilpah      Leah      Rachel

**Exodus 6: Lineage of the Heads of Houses/3 of Jacob's sons** by Leah; his other sons: Judah/Dan&Naphtali/Gad&Asher/Issachar&Zebulun/Benjamin&Joseph  
[&\*Tamar: Zerah (dawn) and Perez (made breach to be born first)]

Favorite of Ra/the sun

Reuben - Vision of a son/seeing

- 1 **Hanoch** – founded/dedicated/initiated
- 2 **Pallu** – distinguished/extraordinary
- 3 **Hezron** – enclosed
- 4 **Carmi** – noble/generous

Simeon –hearing/understanding

- 1 **Jemeul** – GOD is light
- 2 **Jamin** – right hand/prosperity
- 3 **Ohad** – one/unity/sanctity
- 4 **Jachin** – GOD strengths
- 5 **Zohar** – dazzling brilliance/nobility
- 6 **Shaul** – desired/inquiring  
(had a \*Canaanite mother)

Levi – uniting/loving (137 years) [Joseph & \*Asenath had Ephraim & Manasseh]

**1 Gershon** – pushing out/exile

- A **Libni** – whiteness/distinguished/purity
- B **Shimei** – famous/hears/obeys

**2 Kohath** – ally (133 years)

- A **Amram**-high people (137 years) [&\*Jochebed, sister of Kohath]      tribe
- 1 **Aaron**-illuminated/enlightener/lofty[&\*Elisheba,Nashon's sister/of Judah]
  - a **Nadab**-princely giving/spontaneous
  - b **Abihu**-GOD is father      (Israelite)
  - c **Eleazar**-GOD is my help[&\*unnamed dtr. of Putiel-stifled/afflicted]]

**1Phinehas**

d **Ithamar** – triumph

(Amram's dtr. \*Miriam – rebellious or amiable, sweet-smelling or bitter

**2 Moses**–drawing out/water saved] [&\*Zipporah-little bird(soul)]

a Gershom – stranger in strange land – a child at start of Exodus

B Eliezer - GOD is my help – child at start of Exodus

B **Izhar** – shining/happiness

**1Korah** – crystal clear/cold/bald/ice

- a **Assir**-captive
- b **Elkanah**-GOD created
- c **Abiasaph** – father of gathering

**2 Nepheg** – coming forth/exhale

**3 Zichri** - remembered

D **Uzziel** –GOD is my strength

- 1Mishael** – like GOD
- 2Elzaphan** – GOD protects
- 3 Sithri** – hidden by GOD

**3 Merari**-unhappy/bitter

- a**Mahli** – sweet / weak
- b**Mushi** – withdrawn/letting go/sensitive

[Asher, Dan, Ephraim, Gad Issacher, Manasseh, Naphtali

Reuben, Simeon & Zebulun (all grandsons of Jacob).

In 930 BCE the 10 tribes formed the independent kingdom of Israel in the north; the 2 other tribes, Judah & Benjamin, set up the kingdom of Judah in the south.]

10 plagues, 10 commandments

Names in bold = **37** (add Ephraim (over Manasseh) **3 + 7 = 10**  
add Perez (over Zerah), add Gershom (over Eliezer) = **40**?

Genealogy reveals discipline, self-understanding, and mission.

Glorious names, but LAO spiritual unfoldment necessary.

i.e. God uses all for good, struggle = part of life

Notes: \*foreign or radical

2<sup>nd</sup> son may surpass; 1 may be troublesome; overall trend to reunify.