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*qodesh* (קֹדֶשׁ) “set apart, distinct, holy, sacred, sanctified”

**Exo 28:17, “And you shall put settings of stones in it, four rows of stones: The first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and an emerald; this shall be the first row;**

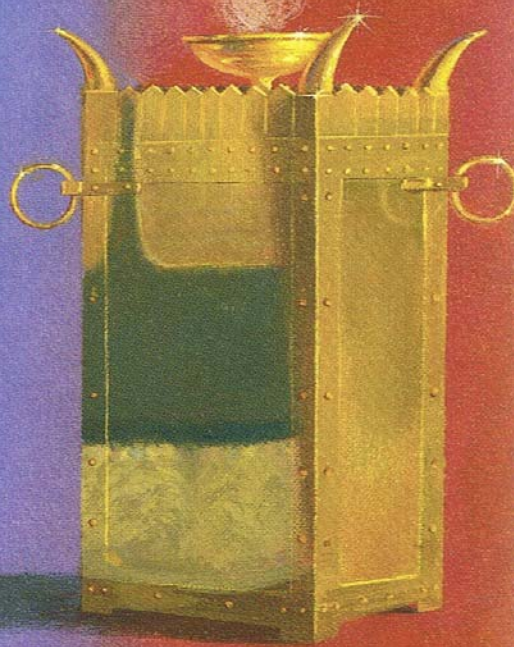
**Exo 28:18, “the second row shall be a turquoise, a sapphire, and a diamond;**

**Exo 28:19, “the third row, a jacinth, an agate, and an amethyst;**

**Exo 28:20, “and the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper. They shall be set in gold settings.”**

שֹׁהַם *šōham*, though usually translated *onyx*, it may be another gemstone, malachite, beryl, or a red stone such as a carnelian or ruby.





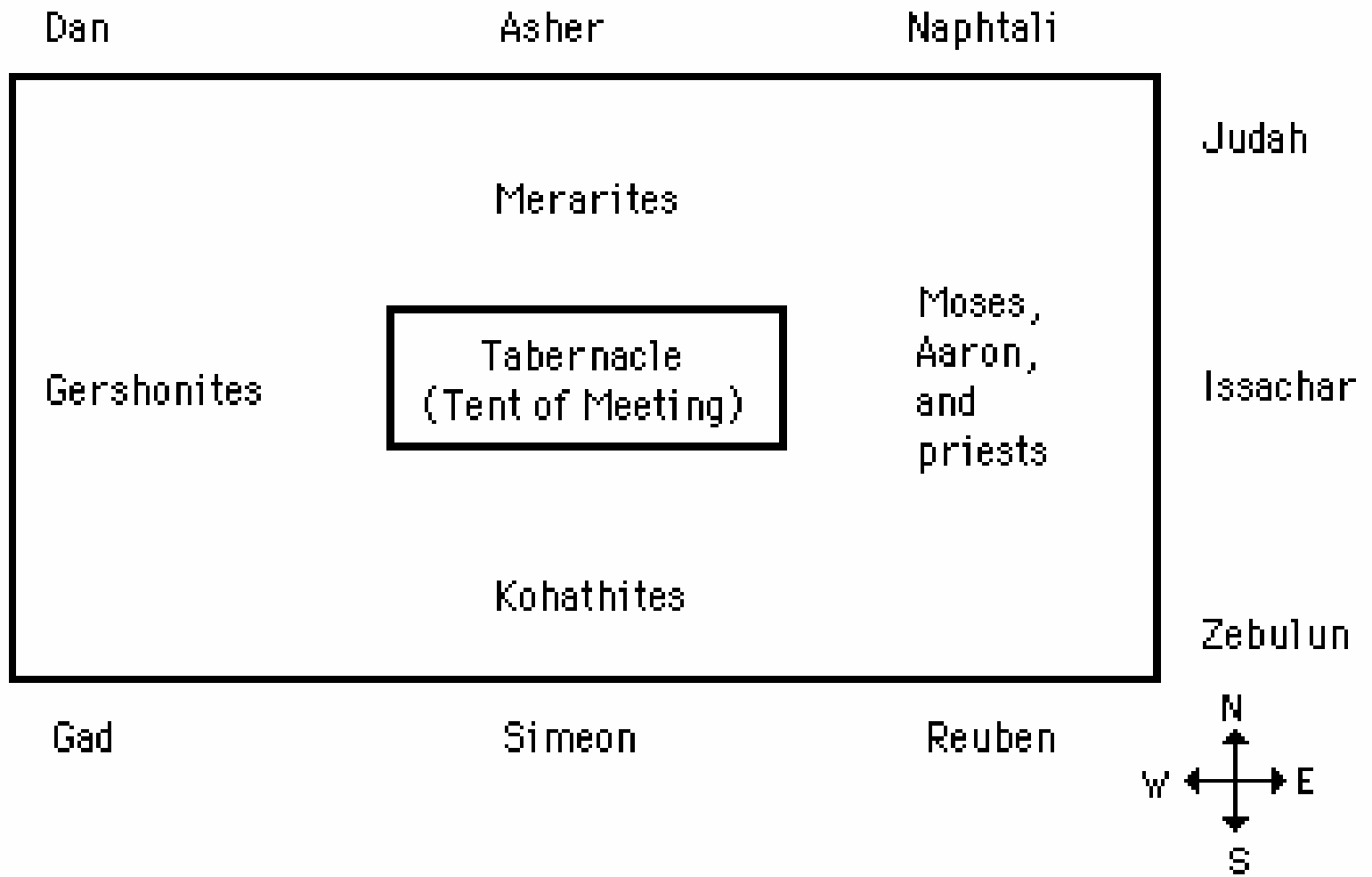
**Exo 28:9, “Then you shall take two onyx stones and engrave on them the names of the sons of Israel:**

**Exo 28:10, “six of their names on one stone, and six names on the other stone, in order of their birth.”**

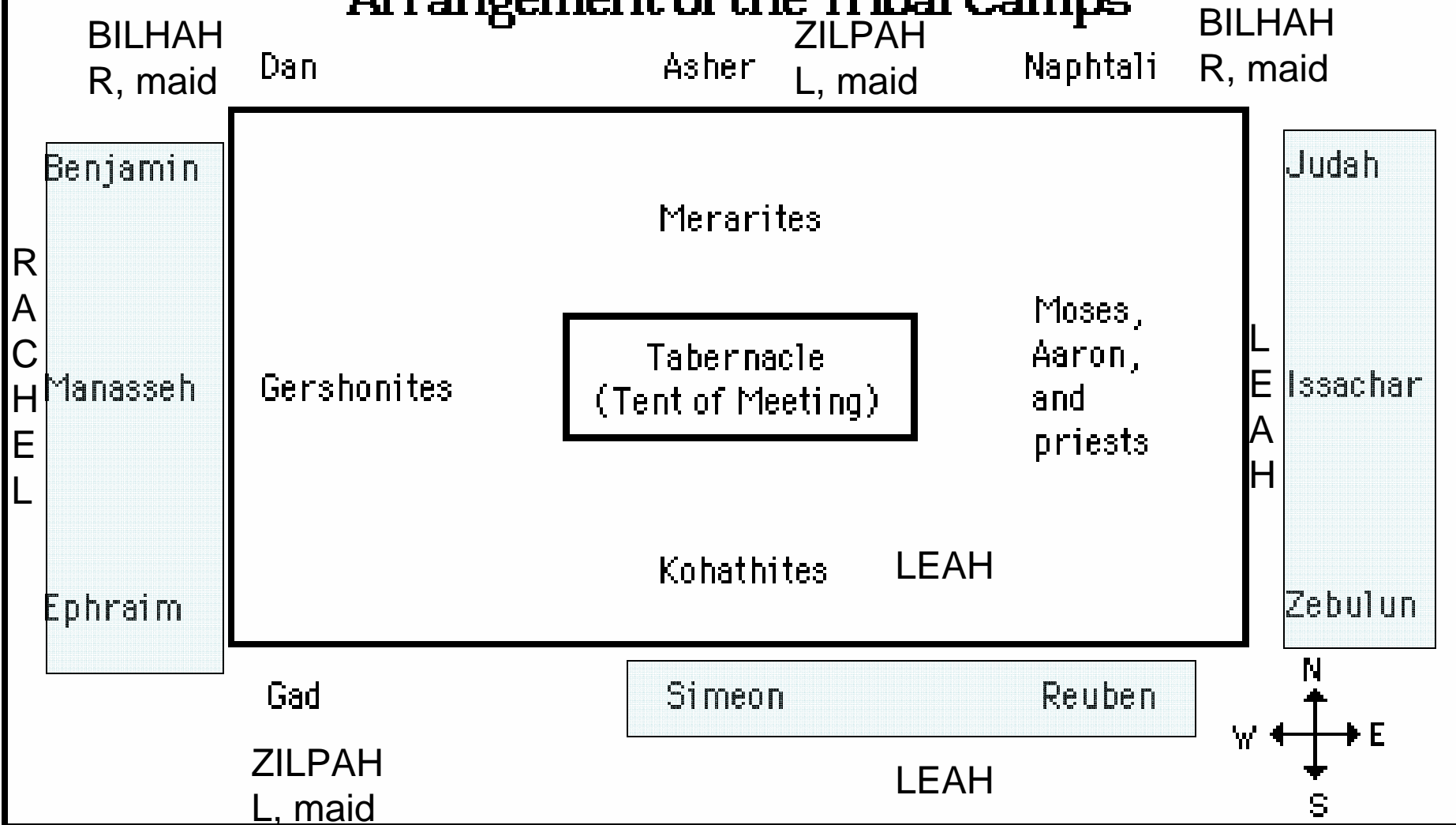


**Exo 28:12, “And you shall put the two stones on the shoulders of the ephod as memorial stones for the sons of Israel. So Aaron shall bear their names before the LORD on his two shoulders as a memorial.”**

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## The Israelite Tribal Line of March

1. Judah
2. Issachar
3. Zebulun
  
4. Reuben
5. Simeon
6. Gad

### Tent of Meeting and Levites

7. Ephraim
8. Manasseh
9. Benjamin
  
10. Dan
11. Asher
12. Naphtali

**2 Kings 17:22–23, “For the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they departed not from them, until the LORD removed Israel out of His sight, as He had said by all his servants, the prophets. So was Israel carried away out of their own land to Assyria unto this day.”**



**2 Chron 34:9, “When they came to Hilkiah the high priest, they delivered the money that was brought into the house of God, which the Levites who kept the doors had gathered from the hand of Manasseh and Ephraim, from all the remnant of Israel, from all Judah and Benjamin, and which they had brought back to Jerusalem.”**

**2 Chron 35:17, “And the children of Israel who were present kept the Passover at that time, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread for seven days.**

**2 Chron 35:18, “There had been no Passover kept in Israel like that since the days of Samuel the prophet; and none of the kings of Israel had kept such a Passover as Josiah kept, with the priests and the Levites, all Judah and Israel who were present, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.”**

**2 Chron 11:14, “For the Levites left their common-lands and their possessions and came to Judah and Jerusalem, for Jeroboam and his sons had rejected them from serving as priests to the LORD.**

**2 Chron 11:15, “Then he appointed for himself priests for the high places, for the demons, and the calf idols which he had made.**

**2 Chron 11:16, “And after the Levites left, those from all the tribes of Israel, such as set their heart to seek the LORD God of Israel, came to Jerusalem to sacrifice to the LORD God of their fathers.”**

**“Now the first inhabitants who dwelt in their possessions in their cities were the Israelites, the priests, Levites, and the Nethinim. And in Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim, and Manasseh” (1 Chron 9:2–3).**