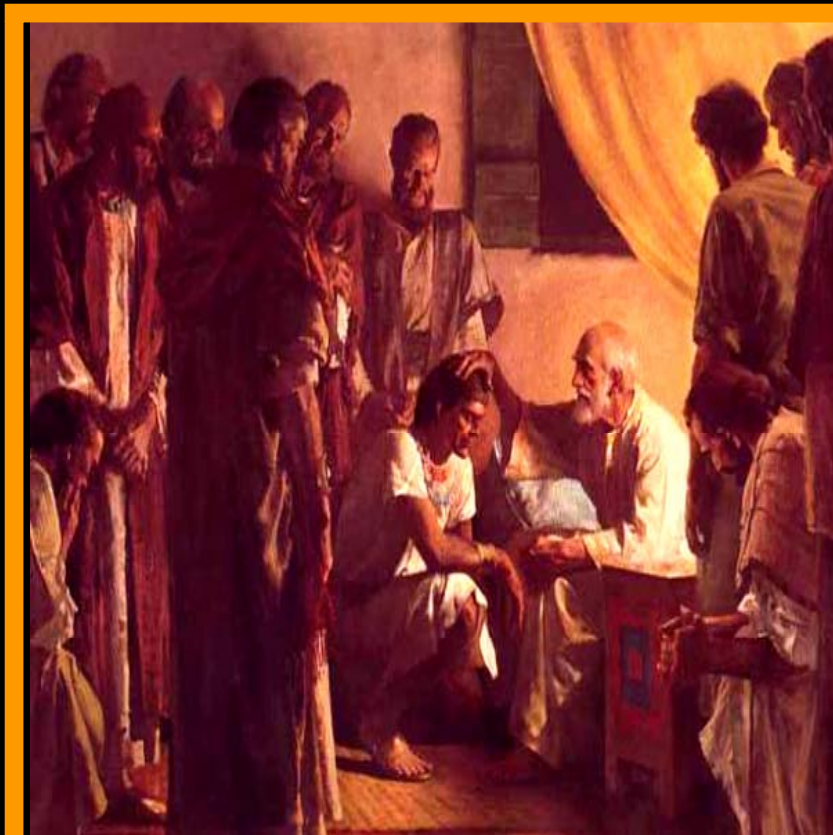


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Genesis 49

# Contents of chapter 49:

- All the sons of Jacob receive blessings as covenanted sons.
- Reuben is removed from priority for his incestuous relationship with Jacob's wife.
- Simeon and Levi are diminished due to their using the covenant sign of circumcision as violence and not reconciliation.
- **Judah will have the king line through his seed.**
- The remaining brothers receive their blessings from Jacob.
- Jacob charges them regarding his burial and then dies.



# Genesis 35:22–26 (cf. 29:31–30:24): The Sons of Jacob (Israel)

**Jacob**

**Leah**

**Reuben**

**Simeon**

**Levi**

**Judah**

**Issachar**

**Zebulun**

**Bilhah**

**Dan**

**Naphtali**

**Judah (49:8–12)**

יְהוּדָה

[*Yâhuwdah*]-

“Let God be  
praised”

**Zilpah**

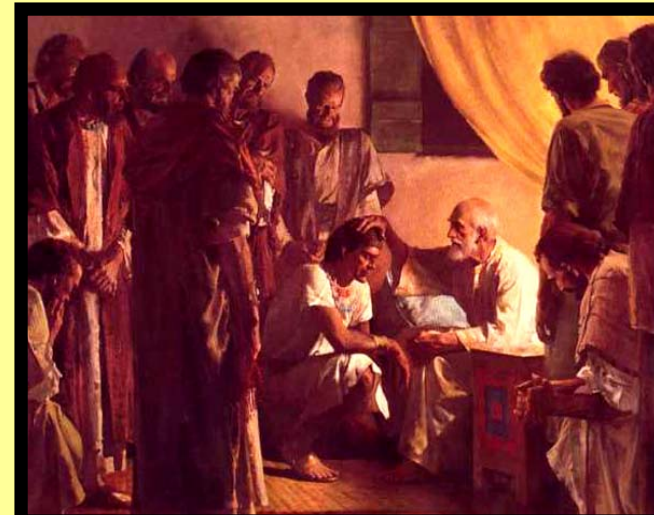
**Gad**

**Asher**

**Rachel**

**Joseph**

**Benjamin**



# Genesis 49:9

**“Judah is a lion’s whelp;  
from the prey, my son,  
you have gone up.**

**He couches,  
he lies down as a lion,  
and as a lion,  
who dares rouse him up?”**



## **Numbers 24:9**

**“He couches, he lies down as a lion, and as a lion, who dares rouse him?**

**Blessed is everyone who blesses you, and cursed is everyone who curses you.”**

## **Genesis 12:3**

**“And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”**



## Ezekiel 19:1–2

“As for you, take up a lamentation for the princes of Israel and say, ‘What was your mother? A lioness (לְבִיאָה) among lions (אַרְיֵה)! She lay down among young lions (כְּפִיר – young or young lions), she reared her cubs (גֹּרִי).”



- **Isaiah 11:1** “Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit.”
- **Jeremiah 23:5–6** “ ‘Behold, the days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch; and He will reign as king and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely; and this is His name by which He will be called, “The Lord our righteousness.” ’ ”

## Hosea 5:14

“For I will be like a lion to Ephraim and like a young lion to the house of Judah. I, even I, will tear to pieces and go away, I will carry away, and there will be none to deliver.” (cf. 13:6–8)





## Revelation 5:5

“... behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome so as to open the book and its seven seals.”



THE  
LION OF THE TRIBE  
OF JUDAH



Lion of Judah  
LAMB OF GOD

Behold the Lion of the tribe of Judah,  
the Root of David, who promised to open  
the scroll and to read its contents.

Jesus Christ

And I looked, and behold, in the midst  
of the throne and of the four living creatures  
and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb.

**Revelation 5:6** “And I looked, behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.”

**Revelation 5:12** “saying with a loud voice: ‘Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!’”

**Revelation 5:13** “And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: ‘Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, forever and ever!’ ”



**Revelation**

**5:5**

**1 Peter 2:24**

**“He Himself bore our sins  
in His own body on the cross,”**

**John 1:29**

**“Behold! The Lamb of God  
who takes away  
the sin of the world!”**

**THE  
LION OF THE TRIBE  
OF JUDAH**

**Genesis**

**49:10**

## Isaiah 11:6

**“The wolf also shall dwell with  
the lamb, the leopard shall lie down  
with the young goat,  
the calf and the young lion and  
the fatling together;  
and a little child shall lead them.”**



## Isaiah 65:25

**“ ‘The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
and dust shall be the serpent’s food.  
They shall not hurt nor destroy  
in all My holy mountain,’ ”  
says the Lord.**



## Allen Ross–

The translation “to whom it belongs” may come from the Hebrew relative pronoun (se), a preposition (le), and a pronominal suffix (oh), translated “who to him,” or “to whom it belongs.”

שֵׁיִלּוֹ = לוֹ + שֵׁיִ

שֵׁיִלּוֹ *Shiylah* shee·lo

“he whose it is, that which belongs  
to him; tranquility, rest”

