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# Boundaries of the Tribes of Israel



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חַמָּס *hāmās* violence, cruel injustice,  
physical violence. When connected with  
words for instruments or weapons it  
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**τῶ σὸῦ council or counsel. The core idea here is confidence; planning, intimacy. Jacob doesn't want any part of their actions.**



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אָרַר □ *ārar*; the worst form of cursing, indicated  
divine discipline.

᠑᠕ ᠰ *ap*: A masculine noun meaning nose, nostril, and anger.

**אָז** □ **az:**

**“strong, powerful; insolent.”** When referring to a person’s attitude of anger or wrath, it means insolent, excessive, fierce (Gen. 49:7); used of physical strength or power, it means strong, forceful (Ex. 14:21; Judg. 14:14).

**קָשָׁה *qāšāh*: A verb meaning to be hard; to be hardened, stiff-necked. It indicates that something is difficult, hard, cruel, severe, harsh.**

**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.”**

**1 Chron 4:38, “These mentioned by name were leaders in their families, and their father’s house increased greatly.**

**1 Chron 4:39, “So they went to the entrance of Gedor, as far as the east side of the valley, to seek pasture for their flocks.”**

**1 Chron 4:40, “And they found rich, good pasture, and the land was broad, quiet, and peaceful; for some Hamites formerly lived there.**

**1 Chron 4:41, “These recorded by name came in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah; and they attacked their tents and the Meunites who were found there, and utterly destroyed them, as it is to this day. So they dwelt in their place, because there was pasture for their flocks there.”**



**1 Chron 4:42, “Now some of them, five hundred men of the sons of Simeon, went to Mount Seir, having as their captains Pelatiah, Neariah, Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi.**

**1 Chron 4:43, “And they defeated the rest of the Amalekites who had escaped. They have dwelt there to this day.”**

**2 Chron 15:9, “Then he gathered all Judah and Benjamin, and those who dwelt with them from Ephraim, Manasseh, and Simeon, for they came over to him in great numbers from Israel when they saw that the LORD his God was with him.”**

**2 Chron 34:6, “And so he did in the cities of Manasseh, Ephraim, and Simeon, as far as Naphtali and all around, with axes.”**

**Genesis 29:34, “And she conceived again, and bore a son; and said, ‘Now this time will my husband become attached unto [be joined unto] me, because I have borne him three sons: therefore was his name called Levi’.”**

**Num 18:20, “Then the LORD said to Aaron: ‘You shall have no inheritance in their land, nor shall you have any portion among them; I am your portion and your inheritance among the children of Israel’.”**

**Num 18:21, “Behold, I have given the children of Levi all the tithes in Israel as an inheritance in return for the work which they perform, the work of the tabernacle of meeting.”**

**Mal 2:4, “‘Then you shall know that I have sent this commandment to you, that My covenant with Levi may continue,’ says the LORD of hosts.”**

**Mal 2:5, “My covenant was with him, one of life and peace, and I gave them to him that he might fear Me; so he feared Me and was reverent before My name.”**



**Mal 3:3, “He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; he will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer to the LORD an offering in righteousness.”**

**Mal 3:4, “Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasant to the LORD, as in the days of old, as in former years.”**

**Eze 45:15, “And one lamb shall be given from a flock of two hundred, from the rich pastures of Israel. These shall be for grain offerings, burnt offerings, and peace offerings, to make atonement for them,” says the Lord GOD.**

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**Gen 49:9, “Judah is a lion’s whelp; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; and as a lion, who shall rouse him?”**

**Gen 49:10, “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.**

**Gen 49:11, “Binding his donkey to the vine, and his donkey’s colt to the choice vine, he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes.”**

**Gen 49:12, “His eyes are darker than wine, and his teeth whiter than milk.”**

**Gen 29:35, “And she conceived again and bore a son, and said, ‘Now I will praise the LORD.’ Therefore she called his name Judah. Then she stopped bearing.”**

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**2 Sam 22:41, “You have also given me the necks of my enemies, so that I destroy my foes.”**

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