

## Genesis 49

1. What was Jacob/Israel at this event?
2. Who attended?
3. List the attributes for Reuben.
4. List the attributes for Simeon and Levi.
5. List the attributes for Judah.
6. List the attributes for Zebulun.
7. List the attributes for Issachar.
8. List the attributes for Dan.
9. List the attributes for Gad.
10. List the attributes for Asher.
11. List the attributes for Naphtali.
12. List the attributes for Joseph.
13. List the attributes for Benjamin.

3. Reuben. dignity power not excel

4. Simeon and Levi. For Simon is the weakest of all the tribes at the close of their sojourn in the wilderness. Levi received forty-eight towns in the various districts of the land, in which his descendants dwelt, far separated from one another.

5. Judah. The lion, the king of beasts. At first he is the lion's whelp, the young lion, giving promise of future vigor; then the full-grown lion, exulting in his irresistible force, seizing and overmastering the prey, and after reaping the fruits of his victory, ascending to his mountain lair and reposing in undisturbed security. Lawgiver is to be understood as judge, dispenser or administrator of law. Judah lingered in existence and in some measure of independence; Judea is justly described as abounding in the best of wine and milk. The whole nation was virtually absorbed in Judah, and whatever trace of self-government remained belonged to him until the birth of Jesus, who was the lineal descendant of the royal line of David and of Judah.

6. Zebulun. Probably had to do with shipping.

7. Issachar. Took life easy and became a burden bearer.

8. Dan. The life of a snake, quiet until aroused.

9. Gad. Attacked often but wins in the end.

10. Asher. Has success as farmer.

11. Naphtali. Eloquence in prose and verse was characteristic of this particular tribe.

12. Joseph. fruitfulness

13. Benjamin. He was warlike by character and conduct.