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**Book of Genesis Chapter 49**

01\_GEN\_49\_01 And Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you [that] which shall befall you in the last days.

01\_GEN\_49\_02 Gather yourselves together, and hear, ye sons of Jacob; and hearken unto Israel your father.

01\_GEN\_49\_03 Reuben, thou [art] my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power:

01\_GEN\_49\_04 Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou [it]: he went up to my couch.

01\_GEN\_49\_05 Simeon and Levi [are] brethren; instruments of cruelty [are in] their habitations.

01\_GEN\_49\_06 O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honour, be not thou united: for in their anger they slew a man, and in their selfwill they digged down a wall.

01\_GEN\_49\_07 Cursed [be] their anger, for [it was] fierce; and their wrath, for it was cruel: I will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel.

01\_GEN\_49\_08 Judah, thou [art he] whom thy brethren shall praise: thy hand [shall be] in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee.

01\_GEN\_49\_09 Judah [is] a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

01\_GEN\_49\_10 The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him [shall] the gathering of the people [be].

01\_GEN\_49\_11 Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:

01\_GEN\_49\_12 His eyes [shall be] red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

01\_GEN\_49\_13 Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he [shall be] for an haven of ships; and his border [shall be] unto Zidon.

01\_GEN\_49\_14 Issachar [is] a strong ass couching down between two burdens:

01\_GEN\_49\_15 And he saw that rest [was] good, and the land that [it was] pleasant; and bowed his shoulder to bear, and became a servant unto tribute.

01\_GEN\_49\_16 Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel.

01\_GEN\_49\_17 Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.

01\_GEN\_49\_18 I have waited for thy salvation, O LORD.

01\_GEN\_49\_19 Gad, a troop shall overcome him: but he shall overcome at the last.

01\_GEN\_49\_20 Out of Asher his bread [shall be] fat, and he shall yield royal dainties.

01\_GEN\_49\_21 Naphtali [is] a hind let loose: he giveth goodly words.

01\_GEN\_49\_22 Joseph [is] a fruitful bough, [even] a fruitful bough by a well; [whose] branches run over the wall:

01\_GEN\_49\_23 The archers have sorely grieved him, and shot [at him], and hated him:

01\_GEN\_49\_24 But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty [God] of Jacob; [from thence [is] the shepherd, the stone of Israel:]

01\_GEN\_49\_25 [Even] by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb:

01\_GEN\_49\_26 The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.

01\_GEN\_49\_27 Benjamin shall ravine [as] a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.

01\_GEN\_49\_28 All these [are] the twelve tribes of Israel: and this [is it] that their father spake unto them, and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them.

01\_GEN\_49\_29 And he charged them, and said unto them, I am to be gathered unto my people: bury me with my fathers in the cave that [is] in the field of Ephron the Hittite,

01\_GEN\_49\_30 In the cave that [is] in the field of Machpelah, which [is] before Mamre, in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought with the field of Ephron the Hittite for a possession of a buryingplace.

01\_GEN\_49\_31 There they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife; there they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah.

01\_GEN\_49\_32 The purchase of the field and of the cave that [is] therein [was] from the children of Heth.

01\_GEN\_49\_33 And when Jacob had made an end of commanding his sons, he gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and was gathered unto his people.