

## *Genealogy from Reuben*

5:1 NOW the sons of Reuben the first-born of Israel (for <sup>a</sup>he was the first-born, but because <sup>b</sup>he defiled his father's bed, <sup>c</sup>his birthright was given to the sons of Joseph the son of Israel; so that he is not enrolled in the genealogy according to the birthright. 2 <sup>a</sup>Though Judah prevailed over his brothers, and <sup>b</sup>from him *came* the leader, yet the birthright belonged to Joseph), 3 <sup>a</sup>the sons of Reuben the first-born of Israel *were* Hanoch and Pallu, Hezron and Carmi. 4 The sons of Joel *were* Shemaiah his son, Gog his son, <sup>a</sup>Shimei his son, 5 Micah his son, Reaiah his son, Baal his son, 6 Beerah his son, whom <sup>1</sup>Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria carried away into exile; he was leader of the Reubenites. 7 And his <sup>1</sup>kinsmen by their families, <sup>a</sup>in the genealogy of their generations, *were* Jeiel the chief, then Zechariah 8 and Bela the son of Azaz, the son of Shema, the son of Joel, who lived in <sup>a</sup>Aroer, even to Nebo and Baal-meon. 9 And to the east he settled as far as the entrance of the wilderness from the river Euphrates, <sup>a</sup>because their cattle had increased in the land of Gilead. 10 And in the days of Saul <sup>a</sup>they made war with the Hagarites, who fell by their hand, so that they <sup>1</sup>occupied their tents throughout <sup>2</sup>all the land east of Gilead.

**11** Now the sons of Gad lived opposite them in the land of <sup>a</sup>Bashan as far as <sup>b</sup>Salecah. 12 Joel *was* the chief, and Shapham the second, then Janai and Shaphat in Bashan. 13 And their <sup>1</sup>kinsmen of their fathers' households *were* Michael, Meshullam, Sheba, Jorai, Jacan, Zia, and Eber, seven. 14 These *were* the sons of Abihail, the son of Huri, the son of Jaroah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Jeshishai, the son of Jahdo, the son of Buz; 15 Ahi the son of Abdiel, the son of Guni, *was* head of their fathers' households. 16 And they lived in Gilead, in Bashan and in its towns, and in all the pasture lands of <sup>a</sup>Sharon, as far as their <sup>1</sup>borders. 17 All of these were enrolled in the genealogies in the days of <sup>a</sup>Jotham king of Judah and in the days of <sup>b</sup>Jeroboam king of Israel.

**18** The sons of Reuben and the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh, *consisting of* valiant men, men who bore shield and sword and shot with bow, and *were* skillful in battle, *were* 44,760, who <sup>a</sup>went to war. 19 And they made war against <sup>a</sup>the Hagarites, <sup>b</sup>Jetur, Naphish, and Nodab. 20 And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites and all who *were* with them were given into their hand; for <sup>a</sup>they cried out to God in the battle, and He was entreated for them, because <sup>b</sup>they trusted in Him. 21 And they took away their cattle: their 50,000 camels, 250,000 sheep, 2,000 donkeys, and 100,000 <sup>1</sup>men. 22 For many fell slain, because <sup>a</sup>the war *was* of God. And <sup>b</sup>they settled in their place until the <sup>c</sup>exile.

**23** Now the sons of the half-tribe of Manasseh lived in the land; from Bashan to Baal-hermon and <sup>a</sup>Senir and Mount Hermon they were numerous. 24 And these were the heads of their fathers' households, even Epher, Ishi, Eliel, Azriel, Jeremiah, Hodaviah, and Jahdiel, mighty men of valor, famous men, heads of their fathers' households.

**25** But they <sup>a</sup>acted treacherously against the God of their fathers, and <sup>b</sup>played the harlot <sup>c</sup>after the gods of the peoples of the land, whom God had destroyed before them. 26 So the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of <sup>a</sup>Pul, king of Assyria, even the spirit of <sup>1</sup>Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria, and he <sup>b</sup>carried them away into exile, namely the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh, and brought them to Halah, Habor, Hara, and to the river of Gozan, to this day.

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<sup>a</sup> Gen. 29:32; 1 Chr. 2:1  
<sup>b</sup> Gen. 35:22; 49:4  
<sup>c</sup> Gen. 48:15-22  
<sup>a</sup> Gen. 49:8-10; Ps. 60:7; 108:8  
<sup>b</sup> Mic. 5:2; Matt. 2:6  
<sup>a</sup> Gen. 46:9; Ex. 6:14; Num. 26:5-9  
<sup>a</sup> 1 Chr. 5:8  
<sup>1</sup> In 2 Kin. 15:29, *Tiglath-pileser*  
<sup>1</sup> Lit., *brothers*  
<sup>a</sup> 1 Chr. 5:17  
<sup>a</sup> Num. 32:34; Josh. 12:2  
<sup>a</sup> Josh. 22:8, 9  
<sup>a</sup> 1 Chr. 5:18-21  
<sup>1</sup> Lit., *dwelt in*  
<sup>2</sup> Lit., *all the face of the east*  
<sup>a</sup> Josh. 13:11  
<sup>b</sup> Deut. 3:10  
<sup>1</sup> Lit., *brother*  
<sup>a</sup> 1 Chr. 27:29; Song 2:1; Is. 35:2; 65:10  
<sup>1</sup> Lit., *goings out*  
<sup>a</sup> 2 Kin. 15:5, 32  
<sup>b</sup> 2 Kin. 14:16, 28  
<sup>a</sup> Num. 1:3  
<sup>a</sup> 1 Chr. 5:10  
<sup>b</sup> Gen. 25:15; 1 Chr. 1:31  
<sup>a</sup> 2 Chr. 14:11-13  
<sup>b</sup> Ps. 9:10; 20:7, 8; 22:4, 5  
<sup>1</sup> Lit., *souls of men*  
<sup>a</sup> Josh. 23:10; 2 Chr. 32:8; Rom. 8:31  
<sup>b</sup> 1 Chr. 4:41  
<sup>c</sup> 2 Kin. 15:29; 17:6  
<sup>a</sup> Deut. 3:9  
<sup>a</sup> Deut. 32:15-18  
<sup>b</sup> Ex. 34:15  
<sup>c</sup> 2 Kin. 17:7  
<sup>a</sup> 2 Kin. 15:19, 29; 2 Chr. 28:20  
<sup>1</sup> In 2 Kin. 15:29, *Tiglath-pileser*  
<sup>b</sup> 2 Kin. 17:6  
<sup>i</sup> *The New American Standard Bible*, (La Habra, California: The Lockman Foundation) 1977.