

Revelation 7:5· **Out of the tribe of Judah twelve thousand sealed, out of the tribe of Reuben twelve thousand, out of the tribe of Gad¹ twelve thousand.**

Footnote: **Gad ! omits**

[7] - References:

- **The scepter will not turn aside from **Judah**, neither the commander's staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes, and to him the obedience of the peoples will belong. (**Genesis 49:10**)**
- **For **Judah** himself proved to be superior among his brothers, and the one for leader was from him, but the right as firstborn was Joseph's. (**1 Chronicles 5:2**)**
- ****Reuben**, you are my firstborn, my vigor and the beginning of my generative power, the excellence of dignity and the excellence of strength. (**Genesis 49:3**)**
- **As for **Gad**, a marauder band will raid him, but he will raid the extreme rear. (**Genesis 49:19**)**
- **And Leah became pregnant and brought a son to birth and then called his name **Reuben**, for she said; It is because Yehowah has looked upon my wretchedness, in that now my husband will begin to love me. (**Genesis 29:32**)**
- **And she became pregnant once more and brought a son to birth and then said; This time I shall laud Yehowah. She therefore called his name **Judah**. After that she left off giving birth. (**Genesis 29:35**)**
- **Then Leah said; With good fortune! So she called his name **Gad**. (**Genesis 30:11**)**