

~ASHER 2 (141)
(Ash'er) [Happy, Happiness]

- The name applies as well to the tribe descended from **Asher**. A year after the Exodus from Egypt the tribes adult male descendants numbered 41,500.
- Those registered of them of the tribe of **Asher** were forty-one thousand five hundred. (**Numbers 1:41**)
- And, about 39 years later, had increased to 53,400, making it the fifth most populous tribe.
- These were the families of the sons of **Asher**, of their registered ones, fifty-three thousand four hundred. (**Numbers 26:47**)
- In the camp of Israel, **Asher** occupied a position North of the tabernacle, with the tribes of Dan and Naphtali.
- The three-tribe division of the camp of Dan will be toward the north in their armies, and the chieftain for the sons of Dan is Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai. (**Numbers 2:25**)
- And his army and the one's registered of them are sixty-two thousand seven hundred. (**Numbers 2:26**)
- And the one's camping alongside him will be the tribe of **Asher**, and the chieftain for the sons of **Asher** is Pagiel the son of Ochran. (**Numbers 2:27**)
- And his army and the one's registered of them are forty-one thousand five hundred. (**Numbers 2:28**)
- And the tribe of Naphtali, and the chieftain for the sons of Naphtali is Ahira the son of Enan. (**Numbers 2:29**)
- And his army and the one's registered of them are fifty-three thousand four hundred. (**Numbers 2:30**)
- Prior to entry into Canaan, Moses prophetic blessing again predicted a prosperous portion for **Asher**. The tribe was figuratively to dip its foot in oil.

- And as to **Asher** he said; Blessed with sons is **Asher**. Let him become one approved by his brothers, and one dipping his foot in oil. (**Deuteronomy 33:24**)
- Iron and copper are your gate locks, and in proportion to your days is your leisurely walk. (**Deuteronomy 33:25**)
- When I washed my steps in butter, and the rock kept pouring out streams of oil for me. (**Job 29:6**)
- Their allotment of territory stretched along the Mediterranean coastal plains from below the town of Dor, South of Mount Carmel, on up to the North boundary of Palestine at Sidon.
- And the boundary of Manasseh came to be from **Asher** to Michmethath, which is in front of Shechem, and the boundary moved to the right to the inhabitants of En-Tappuah. (**Joshua 17:7**)
- The land of Tappuah became Manasseh's, but Tappuah at the boundary of Manasseh belonged to the sons of Ephraim. (**Joshua 17:8**)
- And the boundary went down to the torrent valley of Kanah, southward to the torrent valley of these cities of Ephraim in the midst of the cities of Manasseh, and the boundary of Manasseh was on the north of the torrent valley, and its termination came to be at the sea. (**Joshua 17:9**)
- To the south it was Ephraim's and to the north, Manasseh's, and the sea came to be his boundary, and on the north they reach to **Asher** and on the east, to Issachar. (**Joshua 17:10**)
- And there came to belong to Manasseh in Issachar and in **Asher** Beth-shean and its dependent towns and Ibleam and its dependent towns and the inhabitants of Dor and its dependent towns and the inhabitants of En-dor and its dependent towns and the inhabitants of Taanach and its dependent towns and the inhabitants of Megiddo and its dependent towns, three of the heights. (**Joshua 17:11**)
- Then the fifth lot came out for the tribe of the sons of **Asher** by their families. (**Joshua 19:24**)

- And their boundary came to be Helkath and Hali and Beten and Achshaph. (**Joshua 19:25**)
- And Allammelech and Amad and Mishal. And it reached westward to Carmel and to Shihor-libnath. (**Joshua 19:26**)
- And it went back toward the rising of the sun to Beth-dagon and reached to Zebulun and the valley of Iphtah-el to the north, to Beth-emek and Neiel, and it went out to Cabul on the left. (**Joshua 19:27**)
- And to Ebron and Rehob and Hammon and Kanah as far as populous Sidon. (**Joshua 19:28**)
- And the boundary went back to Ramah and as far as the fortified city of Tyre. And the boundary went back to Hosah, and its terminations came to be at the sea in the region of Achzib. (**Joshua 19:29**)
- And Ummah and Aphek and Rehob, twenty-two cities and their settlements. (**Joshua 19:30**)
- This was the inheritance of the tribe of the sons of **Asher** by their families. These were the cities and their settlements. (**Joshua 19:31**)
- This included some of the most fertile land in all Israel, where olive trees would provide abundant oil, while other fruits would provide dainties fit to grace a royal table.
- Out of **Asher** his bread will be fat, and he will give the dainties of a king. (**Genesis 49:20**)
- And as to **Asher** he said, Blessed with sons is **Asher**. Let him become one approved by his brothers, and one dipping his foot in oil. (**Deuteronomy 33:24**)
- The territories of Zebulun and Naphtali lay along **Asher's** East boundary, with Manasseh and Issachar to the South and Southeast.
- **Asher** is named in;
- And the boundary of Manasseh came to be from **Asher** to

Michmethath, which is in front of Shechem, and the boundary moved to the right to the inhabitants of En-Tappuah. (Joshua 17:7)

- **As being on the boundary of the tribe of Manasseh. Asher is also referred to in this same account at verse 10, where it clearly refers to the tribal territory of Asher.**