

**~BELA 1 (39)**  
**(Be'la)**

- The firstborn son of Benjamin, and one of Jacob's household that came to Jacob into Egypt. He became the family head of the **Belaïtes**.
- Now these are the names of Israel's sons who came into Egypt. Jacob and his sons. Jacob's firstborn was Reuben. (**Genesis 46:8**)
- And the sons of Benjamin were **Bela** and Becher and Ashbel, Gera and Naaman, Ehi and Rosh, Muppim and Huppim and Ard. (**Genesis 46:21**)
- All the souls who came to Jacob into Egypt were those who issued out of his upper thigh, aside from the wives of Jacob's sons. All the souls were sixty-six. (**Genesis 46:26**)
- The sons of Benjamin by their families were. Of **Bela** the family of the **Belaïtes**. Of Ashbel the family of the Ashbelites. Of Ahiram the family of the Ahiramites. (**Numbers 26:38**)
- The sons of Benjamin were **Bela** and Becher and Jediael, three. (**1 Chronicles 7:6**)
- As for Benjamin, he became father to **Bela** his firstborn, Ashbel the second and Aharah the third. (**1 Chronicles 8:1**)
- Nohah the fourth and Rapha the fifth. (**1 Chronicles 8:2**)
- And **Bela** came to have sons, Addar and Gera and Abihud. (**1 Chronicles 8:3**)
- And Abishua and Naaman and Ahoah. (**1 Chronicles 8:4**)
- And Gera and Shephuphan and Hiram. (**1 Chronicles 8:5**)