

~FORMATION (183)

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- It was in battle **formation** that the sons of Israel left Egypt under Moses.
- Hence God made the people go round about by the way of the wilderness of the Red Sea. But it was in battle **formation** that the sons of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt. (**Exodus 13:18**)
- The men east of the Jordan went along in battle **formation** with the rest of the sons of Israel to conquer the Promised Land.
- But we ourselves shall go equipped in battle **formation** before the sons of Israel until whenever we have brought them to their place, while our little ones must dwell in the cities with fortifications away from the face of the inhabitants of the land. (**Numbers 32:17**)
- Your wives, your little ones and your livestock will dwell in the land that Moses has given you on this side of the Jordan, but you men will pass over in battle **formation** before your brothers, all the valiant mighty men, and you must help them. (**Joshua 1:14**)
- And the sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh proceeded to pass over in battle **formation** in the sight of the sons of Israel, just as Moses had stated to them. (**Joshua 4:12**)
- Gideon and Purah his attendant made their descent to the edge of those in battle **formation**.
- And you must listen to what they will speak, and afterward your hands will certainly grow strong, and you will be certain to descend upon the camp. At that he and Purah his attendant made their descent to the edge of those in battle **formation** who were in the camp. (**Judges 7:11**)
- The men of Israel proceeded to draw up in battle **formation** against the sons of Benjamin.
- The men of Israel now went out to battle against Benjamin, and

- the men of Israel proceeded to draw up in battle **formation** against them at Gibeah. ([Judges 20:20](#))
- However, the people, the men of Israel, showed themselves courageous and again went drawing up in battle **formation** in the place where they had drawn up in **formation** on the first day. ([Judges 20:22](#))
 - And the sons of Israel proceeded to go up against the sons of Benjamin on the third day, and to draw up in **formation** against Gibeah the same as at the other times. ([Judges 20:30](#))
 - And all the men of Israel rose up from their places and went drawing up in **formation** at Baal-tamar, while those of Israel in ambush were making a charge out of their places in the vicinity of Gibeah. ([Judges 20:33](#))
 - The Philistines proceeded to draw up in battle **formation** against Israel.
 - And the Philistines proceeded to draw up in **formation** to meet Israel, and the battle went badly, so that Israel was defeated before the Philistines, who went striking down about four thousand men in closed battle line in the field. ([1 Samuel 4:2](#))
 - Saul and all Israel drew up in battle **formation** in the low plain of Elah.
 - As for Saul and the men of Israel, they collected themselves together and took up camping in the low plain of Elah, and they went drawing up in battle **formation** to meet the Philistines. ([1 Samuel 17:2](#))
 - Then he stood still and began to call to the battle lines of Israel and say to them; Why do you come out to draw up in battle **formation**? Am I not the Philistine and you servants belonging to Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. ([1 Samuel 17:8](#))
 - The sons of Ammon began to go out and draw up in battle **formation**.
 - And the sons of Ammon began to go out and draw up in battle **formation** at the entrance of the gate, also the Syrians of Zobah

and of Rehob, and Ishtob and Maacah by themselves in the open field. (2 Samuel 10:8)

- When Joab saw that the battle charges had come to be against him from the front and from the rear, he at once chose some of all the choice men in Israel and drew them up in **formation** to meet the Syrians. (2 Samuel 10:9)
- And the rest of the people he gave into the hand of Abishai his brother, that he might draw them up in **formation** to meet the sons of Ammon. (2 Samuel 10:10)
- When the report was made to David, he immediately gathered all Israel and crossed the Jordan and came to Helam. The Syrians now drew up in **formation** to meet David and began to fight against him. (2 Samuel 10:17)
- The tribe of Zebulun mustered an army of fifty thousand in battle **formation**, all courageous men, who gathered to David.
- Of Zebulun those going out to the army, drawing up in battle **formation** with all the weapons of war, there were fifty thousand, and for flocking together to David they were not of a double heart. (1 Chronicles 12:33)
- And of the Danites those drawing up in battle **formation** were twenty-eight thousand six hundred. (1 Chronicles 12:35)
- And of Asher those going out to the army for drawing up in battle **formation** were forty thousand. (1 Chronicles 12:36)
- The sons of Ammon drew up in battle **formation** at the entrance of the city.
- And the sons of Ammon began to go out and draw up in battle **formation** at the entrance of the city, and the kings that had come were by themselves in the open field. (1 Chronicles 19:9)
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- Jereboam drew up in battle **formation** against a force of four hundred thousand men with Abijah.
- So Abijah engaged in the war with a military force of four hundred thousand mighty men of war, chosen men. And Jeroboam himself drew up in battle **formation** against him with eight hundred thousand chosen men, valiant, mighty men. ([2 Chronicles 13:3](#))
- Asa went out against him in battle **formation** in the valley of Zephathah.
- Then Asa went out against him and they drew up in battle **formation** in the valley of Zephathah at Mareshah. ([2 Chronicles 14:10](#))
- The Psalmist showed that Yehowah God knows the **formation** of men, remembering that they are but dust.
- For he himself well knows the **formation** of us, remembering that we are dust. ([Psalms 103:14](#))