

## ~GAD 1 (70)

### [Good Fortune]

- Son of Jacob by Leah's maidservant Zilpah, who also bore **Gad's** younger brother Asher. At his birth in Paddan-aram about **1770 B.C.E.**, Leah exclaimed; With good fortune! Hence the name Gad.
- When Leah came to see that she had left off giving birth, she proceeded to take Zilpah her maidservant and to give her to Jacob as wife. (**Genesis 30:9**)
- In time Zilpah, Leah's maidservant, bore a son to Jacob. (**Genesis 30:10**)
- Then Leah said; With good fortune! So she called his name **Gad**. (**Genesis 30:11**)
- After that Zilpah, Leah's maidservant, bore a second son to Jacob. (**Genesis 30:12**)
- Then Leah said; With my happiness! For the daughters will certainly pronounce me happy. So she called his name Asher. (**Genesis 30:13**)
- And the sons by Zilpah, Leah's maidservant, were **Gad** and Asher. These are Jacob's sons who were born to him in Paddanaram. (**Genesis 35:26**)
- **Gad** accompanied his brothers on two trips to Egypt to get grain from Joseph
- Accordingly ten brothers of Joseph went down to buy grain from Egypt. (**Genesis 42:3**)
- Accordingly the men took this gift, and they took double the money in their hand and Benjamin. Then they rose and went their way down to Egypt and got to stand before Joseph. (**Genesis 43:15**)
- He was about 42 years old when he and his family moved to Egypt along with his father Jacob in **1728 B.C.E.**

- Further, they took along their herds and their goods, which they had accumulated in the land of Canaan. Eventually they came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him. (**Genesis 46:6**)
- He brought his sons and his son's sons with him, his daughters and his sons daughters, even all his offspring, with him into Egypt. (**Genesis 46:7**)
- And the sons of **Gad** were Ziphion and Haggi, Shuni and Ezbon, Eri and Arodi and Areli. (**Genesis 46:16**)
- Seventeen years later, when Jacob was about to die, he blessed his 12 sons, saying of **Gad**; As for Gad, a marauder band will raid him, but he will raid the extreme rear.
- Later on Jacob called his sons and said; Gather yourselves together that I may tell you what will happen to you in the final part of the days. (**Genesis 49:1**)
- Assemble yourselves and listen, you sons of Jacob, yes, listen to Israel your father. (**Genesis 49:2**)
- As for **Gad**, a marauder band will raid him, but he will raid the extreme rear. (**Genesis 49:19**)