~JESHURUN (34) (Jesh'u-run) [Upright One]

- An honorary title for Israel. In the Greek Septuagint, Jeshurun becomes a term of affection, it being rendered, beloved. The designation, Jeshurun, should have reminded Israel of its calling as Yehowah's covenant people and therefore of its obligation to remain upright.
- And he came to be king in Jeshurun, when the heads of the people gathered themselves, the entire number of the tribes of Israel. (Deuteronomy 33:5)
- There is none like the true God of Jeshurun, who rides upon heaven in help of you and upon cloudy skies in his eminence. (Deuteronomy 33:26)
- This is what Yehowah has said; your Maker and your Former, who kept helping you even from the belly, Do not be afraid, O my servant Jacob, and you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.
- And now listen, O Jacob my servant, and you, O Israel, whom I have chosen. (Isaiah 44:1)
- When Jeshurun began to grow fat, then he kicked. You have grown fat, you have become thick, you have become gorged. So he forsook God, who made him, and despised the Rock of his salvation. (Deuteronomy 32:15)
- The name Jeshurun is used ironically. Instead of living up to its name Jeshurun, Israel became intractable, forsook its Maker, and despised its Savior.