

~LEVI 1 (83)

(Le'vi) [Adherence, Joined]

- Jacob's third son by his wife Leah, born in Paddan-aram.
- The sons by Leah were Jacob's firstborn Reuben and Simeon and **Levi** and Judah and Issachar and Zebulun. (**Genesis 35:23**)
- 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**)
- At his birth Leah said; Now this time my husband will join himself to me, because I have borne him three sons. The boy was therefore called **Levi**, the meaning of this name evidently being linked with Leah's hope for a new bond of affection between her and Jacob.
- And she became pregnant yet again and brought a son to birth and then said; Now this time my husband will join himself to me, because I have borne him three sons. His name was therefore called **Levi**. (**Genesis 29:34**)
- **Levi** became the father of Gershon, Gershom, Kohath, and Merari, founders of the three principal divisions of the Levites.
- And the sons of **Levi** were Gershon, Kohath and Merari. (**Genesis 46:11**)
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- The sons of **Levi** were Gershom, Kohath and Merari. (**1 Chronicles 6:16**)
- **Levi**, along with his brother Simeon, took drastic action against the defilers of their sister Dinah.
- However, it came about that on the third day, when they got to be aching, the two sons of Jacob, Simeon and **Levi**, brothers of Dinah, proceeded to take each one his sword and to go unsuspectedly to the city and to kill every male. (**Genesis 34:25**)

- And Hamor and Shechem his son they killed with the edge of the sword. Then they took Dinah from Shechem's house and went on out. ([Genesis 34:26](#))
- In turn they said; Ought anyone to treat our sister like a prostitute? ([Genesis 34:31](#))
- This expression of violent anger was cursed by Jacob, who foretold that **Levi's** descendants would be scattered in Israel, a prophecy that was fulfilled when the **Levites** were indeed scattered throughout 48 **Levite** cities in the territories of Israel's various tribes in the land of Canaan.
- Cursed be their anger, because it is cruel, and their fury, because it acts harshly. Let me parcel them out in Jacob and let me scatter them in Israel. ([Genesis 49:7](#))
- All the cities of the **Levites** in the midst of the possession of the sons of Israel were forty-eight cities together with their pasture grounds. ([Joshua 21:41](#))
- **Levi** accompanied Jacob into Egypt and died there at 137 years of age.
- Now these are the names of Israel's sons who came into Egypt with Jacob, each man and his household came. ([Exodus 1:1](#))
- Reuben, Simeon, **Levi** and Judah. ([Exodus 1:2](#))
- And these are the names of the sons of **Levi**, according to their family descents, Gershon and Kohath and Merari. And the years of **Levi's** life were a hundred and thirty-seven years. ([Exodus 6:16](#))

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