

~ZEBULUN 1 (44)

(Zeb'u-lun) [Toleration, or, possibly, Lofty Abode or Habitation]

- The sixth son of Jacob's wife Leah. Being the less-loved wife, Leah was especially pleased about the birth of the boy. The name she gave him reflected the hope that her standing with Jacob would be enhanced. Leah exclaimed;
- Then Leah said; God has endowed me, yes, me, with a good endowment. At last my husband will tolerate me, because I have borne him six sons. So she called his name **Zebulun**. (**Genesis 30:20**)
- The sons by Leah were Jacob's firstborn Reuben and Simeon and Levi and Judah and Issachar and **Zebulun**. (**Genesis 35:23**)
- 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**)
- Issachar, **Zebulun** and Benjamin. (**Exodus 1:3**)
- These were the sons of Israel, Reuben, Simeon, Levi and Judah, Issachar and **Zebulun**. (**1 Chronicles 2:1**)
- **Zebulun** eventually became the father of three sons Sered, Elon, and Jahleel.
- And the sons of **Zebulun** were Sered and Elon and Jahleel. (**Genesis 46:14**)
- A distant descendant of **Zebulun** bearing the same name as one of these three sons, Elon, served as a judge in Israel.
- And after him Elon the **Zebulunite** began to judge Israel. And he continued to judge Israel ten years. (**Judges 12:11**)
- Then Elon the **Zebulunite** died and was buried in Aijalon in the land of Zebulun. (**Judges 12:12**)