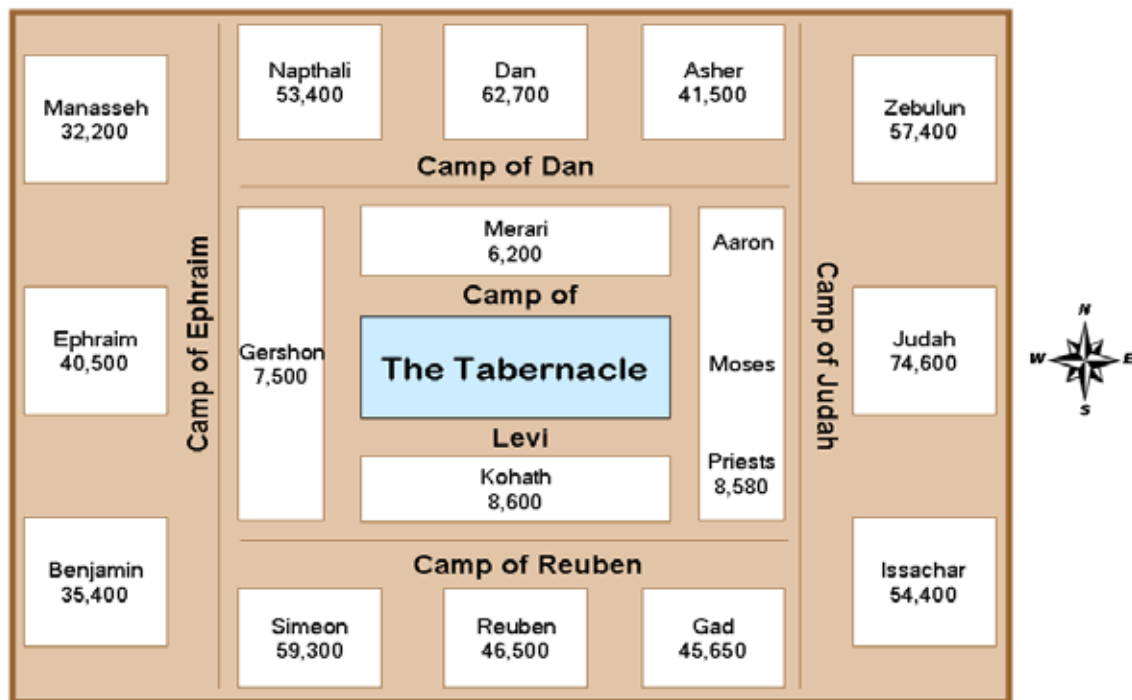


REF. MATERIAL

Tabernacle of the Congregation—Camp of Israel

LAYOUT OF EACH CAMP

The following chart will be helpful in studying the location of the 12 tribes of Israel during their journey in the wilderness. In the Talmud, the central portion (the Tribe of Levi) was called the “**Camp of the Shekinah.**”



NOTE

The circumference of the entire camp was approximately 12 miles.

Num.1:5-15 — lists the names of the “*called of the congregation.*” They are called:

“...the renowned of the congregation, princes of the tribes of their fathers,
heads of thousands in Israel...” Num.1:16

Num.1:16-47 — provides a breakdown, by tribe, of the count of the number of men, 20 years and older and able to go forth to war. By being numbered for warfare, the Israelites represent the kingly aspect of the believer’s life which is where we learn to reign over the world, the flesh, and Satan. A final tally of “warriors” is found to be 603,550 [Num.1:46]. Reminder, this is just men over the age 20 years old.

Num.1:47-59 — expresses that the Levites were not to be numbered because their task was to “*bear the tabernacle, and all the vessels thereof; and they shall minister unto it, and shall encamp round about the tabernacle*”.

TYPES

The Tabernacle is a type of the 3-fold being of man: Spirit, Soul, and Body [1Th.5:23]. Because one entered into the Outer Court first, we see a “growth” as we progress through each section:

Spirit	Type of the Holy of Holies — A “veiled” place where God deals with our spirits; this work is done in us by the Holy Spirit: - Ä Rom.8:5 ... We Mind Things of the Spirit - Ä Rom.8:11 ... Quicken our Mortal Bodies - Ä Rom.8:13 ... Mortify the Deeds of the Body - Ä Rom.8:14 ... Led by the Spirit. - Ä Rom.8:16 ... Spirit Bears Witness to our Sonship - Ä Rom.8:26 ... Spirit Helps our Infirmities - We Don’t Know What to Pray For - Spirits Makes Intercession with Groanings - Ä Rom.8:27 ... Searches the Hearts
Soul	Type of the Holy Place —God writes His word in on the tables of our heart; the place where we set our affections [2Co.3:3, Col.3:2].
Body	Type of the Outer Court — What other people see; our actions are a result of what takes place in the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies.

NOTE

Our “*body is the temple* [sanctuary] *of the Holy Ghost.*” [1Co.6:19-20]

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis—Deuteronomy

NAME MEANINGS OF 12 TRIBES

As you study these names, and their meanings, spiritual truths will be revealed as you appropriate the kingly life to which we have been called [[Rev.1:6](#); [Rev.5:10](#)].

South Side of Tabernacle		West Side of Tabernacle	
Simeon 59,300 Reuben 46,500 Gad 45,650 Camp of Reuben	Reuben (“see a son”) w Elizur (“my God is a rock”) w Shedeur (the Almighty is fire”)	Manasseh 32,200 Ephraim 40,500 Benjamin 35,400 Camp of Ephraim	Ephraim (“I shall be doubly fruitful”) w Elishama (“my God is a hearer”) w Ammihud (“people of majesty”)
	Simeon (“hearkening”) w Shelumiel (“at peace with God”) w Zurishaddai (“my rock is the Almighty”)		Manasseh (“causing to forget”) w Gamaliel (“my recompenser is God”) w Pedahzur (“the Rock has redeemed”)
	Gad (“a troop, or an invader”) w Eliasaph (“God is adder”) w Deuel or Reuel (“know ye God” or “associate with God”)		Benjamin (“son of my right hand”) w Abidan (“father of the judge”) w Gideon (“my cutter down”, old creation had to be cut down)
East Side of Tabernacle		North Side of Tabernacle	
Zebulun 57,400 Judah 74,600 Issachar 54,400 Camp of Judah	Judah (“praise”) w Nahshon (“a diviner, a discernor”) w Amminadab (“people of the willing giver”)	Naphtali 53,400 Dan 62,700 Asher 41,500 Camp of Dan	Dan (“judging” or “a judge”) w Ahiezer (“brother of help”) w Ammishaddai (“people of the Almighty”)
	Issachar (“he will be hired” or “he will bring reward”) w Nethanel (“giver of God”) w Zuar (“he was belittled”)		Asher (“happy”) w Pagiel (“event of God”) w Ochran (“their trouble”)
	Zebulun (“a dwelling”) w Eliab (“my God is Father”) w Helon (“travail-stricken” or “very strong”)		Naphtali (“my wrestling”) w Ahira (“brother of evil”) w Enan (“their fountain”)

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