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Numbers 26:12-34



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Every single tribe is counted. Just imagine Moses and Eleazar walking from one tribe to another. Everyone's waiting in anticipation: Has our number grown, or decreased? We can apply this to today: The Lord Jesus examines our spiritual condition.

In the count of the people you can calculate for yourself that the tribe of Simeon now numbers 37,100 men less than at the beginning, whilst for example Manasseh has 20,500 more. This is food for thought.



109. Which ones of God's promises can you see as partly fulfilled in the tribe of Judah? Read Jacob's blessing for Judah in Genesis 49:8-11.

110. What is special about the family of Zelophehad (v33)?



The tribe of Judah was the largest tribe, at the first count as well as at the second. From it would come King David and the other kings. The Lord Jesus could also trace His human family tree back to Judah.



**Confession of sins and leaving them is the precondition for spiritual growth.**

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109. Judah is the mightiest of the brother-tribes.  
110. There are only daughters in this family.