

1 Chronicles 5

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The Descendants of Reuben

¹ Now the sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel, (for he was the firstborn; but, forasmuch as he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright.

² For Judah prevailed above his brethren, and of him came the chief ruler; but the birthright was Joseph's:)

³ The sons, I say, of Reuben the firstborn of Israel were, Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi.

⁴ The sons of Joel; Shemaiah his son, Gog his son, Shimei his son,

⁵ Micah his son, Reaia his son, Baal his son,

⁶ Beerah his son, whom Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria carried away captive: he was prince of the Reubenites.

⁷ And his brethren by their families, when the genealogy of their generations was reckoned, were the chief, Jeiel, and Zechariah,

⁸ And Bela the son of Azaz, the son of Shema, the son of Joel, who dwelt in Aroer, even unto Nebo and Baal-meon:

⁹ And eastward he inhabited unto the entering in of the wilderness from the river Euphrates: because their cattle were multiplied in the land of Gilead.

¹⁰ And in the days of Saul they made war with the Hagarites, who fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents throughout all the east land of Gilead.

The Descendants of Gad

11 And the children of Gad dwelt over against them, in the land of Bashan unto Salchah:

12 Joel the chief, and Shapham the next, and Jaanai, and Shaphat in Bashan.

13 And their brethren of the house of their fathers were, Michael, and Meshullam, and Sheba, and Jorai, and Jachan, and Zia, and Heber, seven.

14 These are the children of Abihail the son of Huri, the son of Jaroah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Jeshishai, the son of Jahdo, the son of Buz;

15 Ahi the son of Abdiel, the son of Guni, chief of the house of their fathers.

16 And they dwelt in Gilead in Bashan, and in her towns, and in all the suburbs of Sharon, upon their borders.

17 All these were reckoned by genealogies in the days of Jotham king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam king of Israel.

18 The sons of Reuben, and the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh, of valiant men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, were four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to the war.

19 And they made war with the Hagarites, with Jetur, and Nephish, and Nodab.

20 And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that were with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was intreated of them; because they put their trust in him.

21 And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of men an hundred thousand.

22 For there fell down many slain, because the war was of God. And they dwelt in their steads until the captivity.

The Half-Tribe of Manasseh

23 And the children of the half tribe of Manasseh dwelt in the land: they increased from Bashan unto Baal-hermon and Senir, and unto mount Hermon.

24 And these were the heads of the house of their fathers, even Ephraim, and Ishi, and Eliel, and Azriel, and Jeremiah, and Hodaviah, and Jahdiel, mighty men of valour, famous men, and heads of the house of their fathers.

25 And they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and went a whoring after the gods of the people of the land, whom God destroyed before them.

26 And the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria, and he carried them away, even the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, and brought them unto Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the river Gozan, unto this day.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Forgive — נָשָׂא / נָחַץ (Salach / Nasa)

To forgive, pardon, lift up

The Hebrew **salach** (נָחַץ) is used exclusively of God's forgiveness—divine pardon that only He can grant. **Nasa** (נָשָׂא) means to lift up or carry away, picturing sin being removed.

Spirit — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

CROSS REFERENCES

1 Chronicles 5:1 **References Israel:** Genesis 35:22; Exodus 6:14. **Parallel theme:** 1 Chronicles 26:10; Genesis 29:32

1 Chronicles 5:2

Parallel theme: Psalms 60:7; 108:8; Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:6; Hebrews 7:14

1 Chronicles 5:3 **Parallel theme:** Genesis 46:9. **References Israel:** Exodus 6:14

1 Chronicles 5:6 **Kingdom:** 1 Chronicles 5:26

1 Chronicles 5:7 **Parallel theme:** 1 Chronicles 5:17

1 Chronicles 5:8 **Parallel theme:** 1 Chronicles 5:4; Numbers 32:34; 32:38

1 Chronicles 5:11 **Parallel theme:** Joshua 13:11

1 Chronicles 5:16 **Parallel theme:** 1 Chronicles 27:29; Isaiah 35:2. **Related:** Song of Solomon 2:1

1 Chronicles 5:17 **Kingdom:** 2 Kings 14:16; 14:28; 15:5; 15:32

1 Chronicles 5:18 **Parallel theme:** Numbers 1:3

1 Chronicles 5:19

Parallel theme: 1 Chronicles 1:31; Genesis 25:15. **Creation:** 1 Chronicles 5:10

1 Chronicles 5:20 **Faith:** Psalms 9:10; Nahum 1:7. **References God:** 1 Chronicles 5:22; Joshua 10:42; 2 Chronicles 18:31; 20:12. **Parallel theme:** Exodus 17:11; Joshua 10:14; 1 Samuel 19:15; 1 Kings 22:32

1 Chronicles 5:21 **Parallel theme:** Numbers 31:35; Revelation 18:13

1 Chronicles 5:22

References God: Joshua 23:10; 2 Chronicles 32:8; Romans 8:31. **Parallel theme:** 2 Kings 15:29; 17:6

1 Chronicles 5:23 **Related:** Song of Solomon 4:8

1 Chronicles 5:25 **Parallel theme:** Hosea 1:2; Revelation 17:5. **References God:** Exodus 34:15

1 Chronicles 5:26 **Kingdom:** 1 Chronicles 5:6; 2 Kings 15:19; 15:29; 16:7; 17:6; 18:11; 2 Chronicles 33:11. **References God:** 2 Kings 19:12; Isaiah 37:12

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