

Numbers 1:7

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Of Judah; Nahshon the son of Amminadab.

Analysis

Nahshon son of Amminadab held special significance as the leader of Judah, the royal tribe from which the Messiah would come (Genesis 49:10). Nahshon appears in Christ's genealogy (Matthew 1:4; Ruth 4:20), demonstrating God's sovereign preparation of the lineage through which redemption would come. His leadership of Judah in the wilderness prefigures Judah's preeminence and ultimately Christ's kingship over God's people.

Historical Context

Nahshon was the brother-in-law of Aaron (Exodus 6:23), connecting the royal and priestly lines. He led Judah's tribe, which would become the most prominent tribe and eventually the southern kingdom.

Related Passages

1 John 4:8 — God is love

1 Corinthians 13:4 — Characteristics of love

Study Questions

1. How does Nahshon's inclusion in Christ's genealogy demonstrate God's meticulous planning of redemption across centuries?

2. What does Judah's leadership position among the tribes teach us about Christ's supremacy in the church?

Interlinear Text

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Nahshon the son of Amminadab is of Judah

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Additional Cross-References

Luke 3:32 (Parallel theme): Which was the son of Jesse, which was the son of Obed, which was the son of Booz, which was the son of Salmon, which was the son of Naasson,

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