

# Message

## The LORD Is My Banner



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# What Identity Do You Want Chiseled



# Names of God

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

El Shaddai	Lord God Almighty
El Elyon	The Most High God
Adonai	Lord, Master
Yahweh	Lord, Jehovah
Jehovah Nissi	The Lord My Banner
Jehovah-Raah	The Lord My Shepherd
Jehovah Rapha	The Lord That Heals
Jehovah Shammah	The Lord Is There
Jehovah Tsidkenu	The Lord Our Righteousness
Jehovah Mekoddishkem	The Lord Who Sanctifies You
El Olam	The Everlasting God
Elohim	God
Qanna	Jealous
Jehovah Jireh	The Lord Will Provide
Jehovah Shalom	The Lord Is Peace
Jehovah Sabaoth	The Lord of Hosts

# YHWH Nissi

## ■ Exodus 17:8-16

- ...Moses built an altar and named it *The Lord Is My Banner...*
- **The Eternal God defeated the Amalek**
- **I Samuel 17:47 ...The battle is the Lord's...**



# Banners

- Piece of Material with a Symbol, Logo, Slogan or Message .



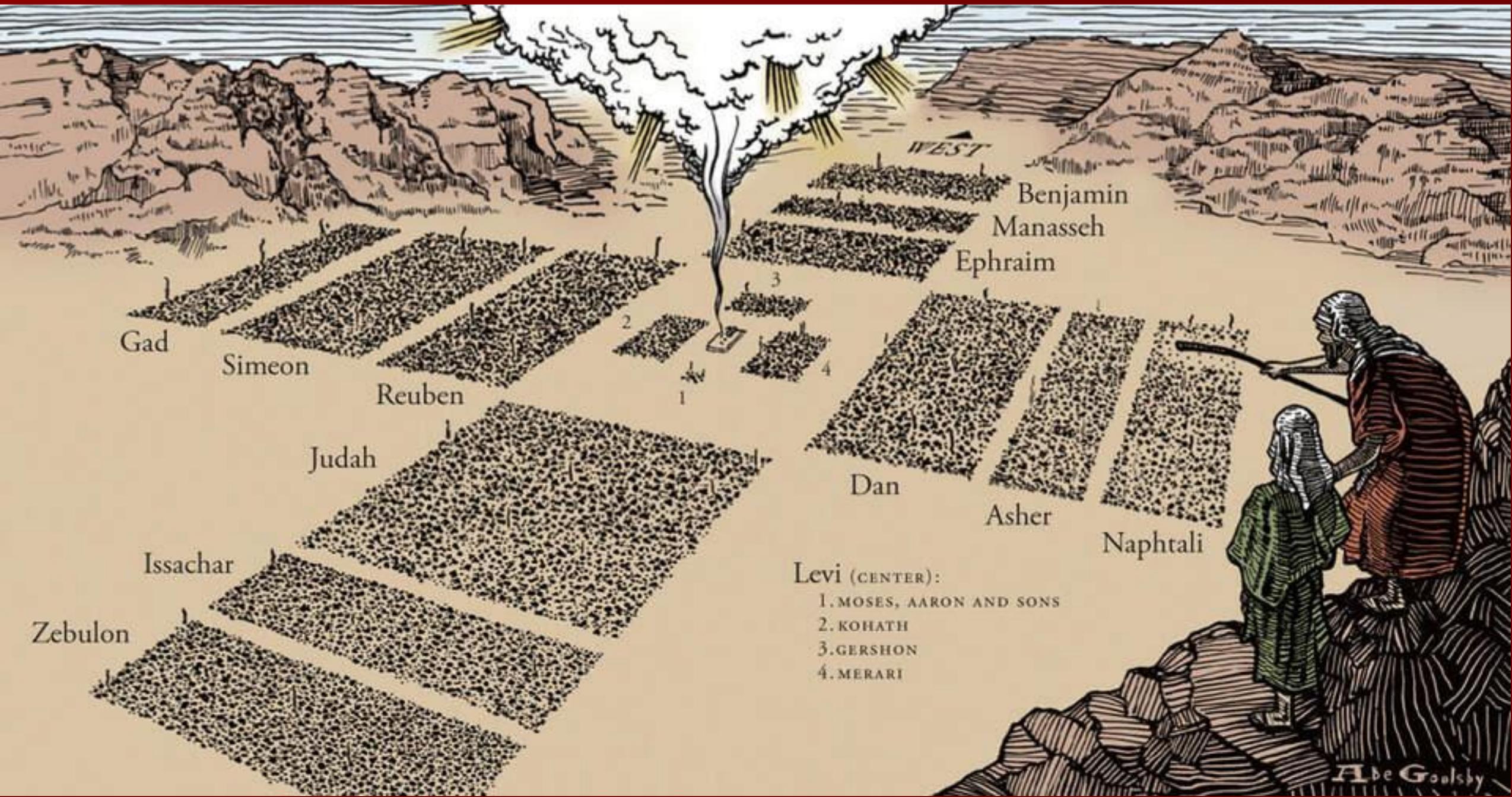
# Banners

- The International Standard Bible Encyclopedia notes that the Hebrew words **degel** [H5251] and **nes** [H1714] indicate “a flag, streamer, or wrought emblem” affixed to the end of a pole and that “the purpose of the banner was to indicate the rallying point for any group holding a common cause.”



# Banners In Old Testament

- **Used to Signify / Identify the Tribes of Israel**
  - **Numbers 1:52**
  - **Numbers 2:1-2**
- **The banner functions as a symbol of tribal identity and organization, ensuring that each tribe knew its place within the larger community of Israel.**
- **This use of banners underscores the importance of order and unity among God's people.**



WEST

Benjamin  
Manasseh  
Ephraim

Gad

Simeon

Reuben

Judah

Dan

Asher

Naphtali

Issachar

Zebulun

- Levi (CENTER):
- 1. MOSES, AARON AND SONS
  - 2. KOHATH
  - 3. GERSHON
  - 4. MERARI

# Banners In Old Testament

- **Used to Signify / Spiritual Rallying Point**
  - **Numbers 21:6-9**
  - **Isaiah 5:26**
  - **Isaiah 11:10**
- **Symbol of calling together under the authority and protection of God.**
- **Messianic prophecy of Christ as a banner, drawing all nations to Himself and offering rest and salvation.**

# Banners In Old Testament

- **Used to Signify / Celebration, Encouragement and Love**
  - Psalm 20:5**
  - Psalm 60:4**
  - Song of Solomon 2:4**
- **The banner is a metaphor for love and commitment.**
- **The banner symbolizes the protective and encompassing nature of love, suggesting a covering that provides security and belonging..**

# Application: What Is Your Banner?

- **What is the primary flag you stand under when it's time to say, "This is me, this is my identity, this is who I am at my very core"?**
  - **The LORD Our Banner.**
  - **When we set up camp, He needs to be our identity.**
  - **When others are looking for us, they can find us here, under the banner of our God.**

