Bible Dictionary

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Aa'-ron A son of Amram and Jochebed and elder brother of Moses.

A'-bra-ham A descendant of Shem and Father of the Hebrew nation.

Am-or-ites "Highlanders"; one of the strongest tribes of Canaan.

As'-e-nath Wife of Joseph, daughter of Poti-pherah, priest of On.

Ash'-er Son of Jacob and Zilpah.

Ben'-jam-in Son of Jacob and Rachel, Joseph's full brother and Jacob's youngest

Ca'-naan-ites Inhabitants of Canaan.

Dan Son of Jacob and Bilhah.

Do'-than A town not far from Shechem and near the caravan route to Egypt.

E'-gypt The country watered by the Nile from the first cataract to the sea.

E'-phra-im Second son of Joseph, but received the blessing of the firstborn, Gen. 48: 17-19.

Gad Son of Jacob and Zilpah.

Go'-shen The part of Egypt where Jacob and his descendants dwelt.

He'-bron Twenty miles south of Jerusalem. Near by was Abraham's burial place, the cave of Machpelah.

Ho'-reb The mountain range in Arabia, of which Sinai was a peak.

Hit-tites Descendants of Seth, a son of Canaan, who occupied the region extending from Northern Palestine to Euphrates.

Hi'-vites Cne of the races of Canaan before the conquest.

Ish'-ma-el-ites Descendants of Ishmael, Isaac's eldest son, who dwelt in settlement. and moveable camps in Northern Arabia.

Is'-ra-el The name given to Jacob and afterwards to his posterity.

Is'-sa-char Son of Jacob and Leah. Ja'-cob Younger of the two sons of Isaac and Rebekah.

Jeb'-u-sites Mountain tribes of Canaan dwelling near Jebus, i.e., Jerusalem.

Jeth'-ro The title of Moses' father-in-law. Ju'-dah Son of Jacob and Leah.

Jo'-seph Elder son of Jacob and Rachel. Le'-vi Son of Jacob and Leah.

Ma-nas'-seh Joseph's first-born son.

Ma'-chir Son of above.

Mid'-i-anites Inhabitants of the Arabian desert near the Ælanitic Galf.

Mo'-ses Younger son of Amram and Jochebed.

Naph'-ta-li Son of Jacob and Bilhah.

Per'-izz-ites An important section of the Canaanites.

Pha'-raoh Title of the kings of Egypt.

Pi'-thom One of the store cities built by the Israelites in bondage.

Pot'-i-phar Captain of Pharaoh's guard. Pot'-i-pher'-ah Priest of On, the sun-god,

and father-in-law of Joseph. Ra-am'-ses See "Pithom."

Reu'-ben Eldest son of Jacob.

She'-chem A town of Canaan among the hills of Ephraim, now called Nablons.

Sim'-e-on Son of Jacob and Leah. Zaph'-nath-pa'-a-ne'-ah Joseph's Egyptian name, meaning "a revealer of secrets." Zeb'-u-lun Son of Jacob and Leah.

Genuineness in the Teacher

There is nothing more attractive to young people than genuineness. As a rule, they hate shams, and have, indeed, an instinct for discerning them. It is next to impossible to fool boys and girls. Their powers of analysis are really as yet powers of intuition, and are almost unerring in their aim. Even a babe can discern in the eyes of a grown person whether or not he be a true lover of children. If he be not such truly, no amount of performing will attract the child: but if he be such sincerely, the child will be attracted despite certain aspects which grown people would expect to prove repellant. If one would select in any community the man whom all the boys would single out as a man to be admired for his manly qualities, he would find him to be some good, candid, honest, upright man who, despite perhaps some untoward manners, is felt to be a genuine character. Indeed, young people can bear almost anything better than a lack of genuineness.

On this account it is of the utmost importance that all who have in hand the direction of children and youth should be of this character.-Sunday School Magazine.