

Bible Dictionary for Fourth Quarter, 1901

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 son.

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 the Euphrates.

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

Ish'-ma-el-ites Descendants of Ishmael, Isaac's eldest son, who dwelt in settlements 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 Gulf.

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.

Why I Go to Church on a Rainy Sunday

I attend Church on rainy Sundays because: God has blessed the Lord's Day and hallowed it, making no exception for hot or cold or stormy days.

I expect my minister to be there. I should be surprised if he were to stay at home for the weather.

By staying away I may lose the prayers which may bring God's blessing, and the sermon that would have done me great good.

Whatever station I hold in the church, my example must influence others. If I stay away, why may not they?

On any important business, rainy weather does not keep me at home, and church attendance is, in God's sight, very important.

Such weather will show me how much I love Christ. True love rarely fails to meet an appointment.

Those who stay from church because it is too warm or too cold or too rainy, frequently absent themselves on fair Sundays. I must not take a step in that direction.—*Christian Endeavor*.