**ISRAEL’S LINE OF MARCH IN THE WILDERNESS**

JUDAH,[[1]](#footnote-1)

ISSACHAR,

ZEBULUN.

GERSHONITES & MERARITES W/TABERNACLE FRAME, CURTAINS, ETC (in ox carts)

REUBEN,

SIMEON,

GAD .

KOHATHITES WITH THE HOLY THINGS (carried on shoulders with poles)

EPHRAIM,

MANASSEH,[[2]](#footnote-2)

BENJAMIN .[[3]](#footnote-3)

DAN,

ASHER,

NAPHTALI.

1. Judah always led the way symbolizing that tribe’s historical lead role in Israel. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Joseph’s 2 sons were Ephraim and Manasseh. Each was counted as a tribe & received a share in the Promised Land; hence, there were 12 shares/tribes because the Levites received no land. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Joseph’s only full brother was Benjamin; he was Jacob’s other son by Rachel. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)