**ARRANGEMENT OF THE ISRAELITE WILDERNESS CAMP**

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**DAN**

 **ASHER**

 **NAPHTALI**

**MERARITES**

**EPHRAIM[[1]](#footnote-1) JUDAH**

***W* MANASSEH GERSHONITES TABERNACLE MOSES, ISSACHAR *E***

 **BENJAMIN[[2]](#footnote-2)** **AARON, ZEBULUN**

 **FAMILY**

 **KOHATHITES**

 **REUBEN**

**SIMEON**

**GAD**

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1. Ephraim & Manasseh were sons of Joseph. Since the Levites received no land, the Lord divided Joseph’s share and gave a separate share of the Promised Land to each of his sons, which then was considered the patriarch of a separate tribe. The Levites formed the inner ring of the camp protecting the Tabernacle where they served. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Benjamin was Joseph’s brother & Jacob’s only other son by Rachel. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)