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## Hebrew Alphabet Studies:

"vav" or "waw" meaning a 'hook' or 'nail'  
(Strong's Exhaustive Concordance # 2053)

ו "v" or "w" (in English)

6 is the number of mankind, since man was made on the 6th day  
"waw" (v=w) is the Hebrew number 6 (hence, www=666)

Vav is a consonant that can be used as a vowel sometimes.

A 'vav' at the beginning of a word is the prefix meaning 'and.'

### There are 12 divisions of mankind (Deuteronomy 32:8)

The 12 Tribes of Israel were divided into **two groups of 6 tribes** each at Mt. Gerazim & Mt. Ebal (Dt. 27:11-13) & were represented on the Table of Shewbread in the Tabernacle by two rows of 6 loaves each. Inside is a synopsis of a 350 page book on the spiritual tribes of Israel by Gwen Shaw. The tribal animals were added by Ginger Shamblin, after researching Job 38-39 & the last words of Moses & Jacob—the blessings on the tribes at the end of Deuteronomy & Genesis.

Here is why it matters today:

"For he is **not** a Jew which is one **outwardly**; neither is that circumcision which is **outward** in the flesh. But he is a Jew which is one **inwardly**; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the **spirit**, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God." (Romans 2:28-29)

"...they which are the children of the flesh, these are NOT the children of God: but the **children of the promise** are counted for the seed." (Romans 9:8)

In other words, **those who accept Jesus as Messiah** are now grafted into Israel and **belong to a spiritual tribe**. The gates of the New Jerusalem in Heaven have the names of the these 12 tribes on them. (Revelation 21:12)

Another significant **SIX** in scripture is the **6 Cities of Refuge** (Joshua 20) in their territories:  
**WEST: Kedesh** (in Naphtali) **Shechem** (in Ephraim), Kiriath-Arba or **Hebron** (in Judah).  
In the **EAST: Bezer** (in Reuben), **Ramoth** (in Gad), **Golan** (in Manasseh)

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### Accepting Jesus makes you Jewish!

In Romans 11, we learn that the people who persecuted & killed Jesus were **Jews** who are like an **olive tree** that has had branches broken off (because of unbelief) so that new branches could be grafted in.

Gentiles who believe in and partake of the nature of the Jewish Messiah Yahshua (*Christ Jesus*) by faith are "grafted in." They are spiritually circumcised by allowing their fleshly nature to be "cut off" or "crucified." They become an "adopted" Jew, and a member of a **tribe of Israel**. And, natural Jews have been forgiven—Luke 23:34.

Natural Jews are NOT replaced by the Church, they are it's **ROOTS**. (It may be that non-believing Jews today are represented by the **daughter** of Jacob, *Dinah*—Gen. 34).

**Spirit's Gifts** (1 Corinthians 12:8-10) are for all—since every tribe had **Levites**—those 'clinging' to God.

### Christ's 5 Gifts (Ephesians 4:7)

Ephesians 4:11 Ezekiel 48:23-27

Apostles	Benjamin
Prophets	Simeon
Evangelists	Issachar
Pastors	Zebulun
Teachers	Gad

### God's 7 Gifts (Romans 11:29)

Romans 12:6-8 Ezekiel 48:2-8

Prophecy	Dan
Ministry	Asher
Teaching	Naphtali
Exhortation	Manasseh
Giving	Ephraim
Ruling	Reuben
Mercy	Judah

**Warning 1:** The enemy of God knows that there are 12 personality types and has **counterfeited** them by perverting the heavenly message (of redemption) with **astrological** witchcraft. It is an abomination to God to even read **HOROSCOPES** (Deuteronomy 18:9-14, Micah 5:12, Isaiah 47:10-14).

**Warning 2:** Also, there is a **SERPENT-SEED** (aka British **Identity** Movement) teaching arising out of the church that will lay the foundation for another holocaust. Using learned teachers of ancient Paleo Hebrew, intermingled with the lie of evolution, the enemies of God will attempt to deceive the entire world into believing that the people who call themselves Jews are not even descendants of Adam but rather, descendants of a pre-Adamic race of fallen angels, who, in the form of a serpent, deceived Eve and fathered Cain, whose seed was supposedly preserved on the Ark by Ham's wife. Their reasoning is extracted from ancient writings of dubious origin. They also assume **all** scripture translations have been contorted purposely and **only those who learn the most ancient Hebrew are truly enlightened**. These learned teachers are a tool in the hand of racial zealots, whose **hatred** for Jews is obvious. **Beware of their reasonings**. The same thing happened in Ezra and Nehemiah's day. These 2 men had carte blanche to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem and usher in the Messiah. However, both books end very tragically. Both Ezra and Nehemiah were overcome with the religious spirit of **RACISM**. After dragging foreign wives and children to that desolate place, they turned on them, divorced them, and forsook them. The anger of God burned against Israel as He spoke through the prophet Malachi: "For I **hate** divorce, says the Lord, the God of Israel, and him who covers his garment with wrong, says the Lord of Hosts. So take heed to your spirit, that you do not deal treacherously." There was no 'Golden Age' ushered in, as was expected, and God was silent to Israel for 400 years! Those who attempt to distinguish themselves as **God's people genetically** are of the **wrong spirit** and provoke the anger of the Most High. He protected the holy seed (born by faith) from Abraham to Christ, even using Rahab (a Moabite). **ALL NATIONS, PEOPLES, TRIBES and TONGUES** are to be represented in the New Jerusalem. Do not withdraw from those you think are cursed—for the whole world is under the curse.

**12 Tribes** (by birth): Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher, Issachar, Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin  
**12 Animals** (named by God-Job 38-39): Lion, Lioness, Raven, Goat, Doe, Ass, Ox, Ostrich, Stork, Horse, Hawk, Eagle  
**12 Gems** (Ex. 28) Sardius, Topaz, Carbuncle, Emerald, Sapphire, Diamond, Ligure, Agate, Amethyst, Beryl, Onyx, Jasper  
**12 Major Keys of Music:** C, C#/Db, D, D#/Eb, E, F, F#/Gb, G, G#/Ab, A, A#/Bb, B  
**12 Gates, 12 Men in the Sky** (the REAL meaning of the Zodiac): Centaurus (the Despised), Bootes (Coming One), Ophiuchus (Serpent Holder), Hercules (Mighty One), Sagittarius (Archer), Aquarius (Water Bearer), Cepheus (Crowned King), Orion (Glorious One), Auriga (Shepherd), Perseus (Breaker), Gemini (Two Witnesses)

## 6 Blessing tribes (Deuteronomy 27:12)

### Simeon



("to hear") **sensitive to surroundings, zealous, perceptive**  
Simeonites are **prophets**. Jacob's blessing: Gen. 49:5-7.  
Examples: Simeon-Luke 2:29-35, Zimri-Num. 25:6-18  
**Hawk**—a hawk sees 8 times better than a man & is probably Simeon's animal—only 6 of the 12 animals listed in Job 39:26 are also named as tribes of Israel in the blessings of Jacob & Moses, this one is not. Simeonites see into the supernatural realm & take action.

### Levi



("to cling to") **zealous for purity & righteousness, a loner (set apart)**  
Jacob's blessing: (Gen. 49:5-7), Moses' blessing: (Dt. 33:8-11)  
Examples: John the Baptist (Matt. 3), Barnabus-(Acts 4:36-37)  
Levi is divided into 3 groups: Kohathites, Gershonites & Merarites (Num. 4 & 1 Chron. 23,25,26). The war **Horse** (Job 39:25) 'smelleth the battle afar off— Levites did not go to war (maybe because they might've enjoyed killing the ungodly. 'Holy unto the Lord' (Zech.14:20)

### Judah



("lifted hands") **trend-setter, shrewd, determined, verbal, enterprising**  
Jacob's blessing calls him a **Lion** (Gen. 49:9) Jesus was a Judite.  
Moses' blessing: (Dt. 33:7) mentions his hands & his enemies.  
Example: King David (1 Sam.) Judahites are born **leaders**—setting styles, not following them. 'Jew' is short for Judah. Most Jews today are from this tribe. Because they are so resourceful, they tend to end up wealthy. And, unlike Benjamin, they have many enemies..

### Issachar



("hired" or "reward") **laborer, loves the land, stubborn, sure-footed**  
Jacob's blessing (Gen. 49:14) calls Issachar a '**strong ass.**'  
Issacharites are **evangelists**. 1 Chronicles 12:32 says that they have 'understanding of the times.' They love the land & make good farmers. In Judges 15:15-17, the jawbone of an ass was a lethal weapon. Their tongue is sharp but they do not waiver and are not easily fooled.  
Examples: Tola (Judges 10), Deborah (Judges 4-5)

### Joseph



("to provide") **good provider, loyal, dependable, overcomes rejection**  
Jacob's blessing Gen. 49:22-26 bestows blessings upon Joseph.  
This tribe is really 2 tribes—his sons: Manasseh ("to forgive"), called an **ox** in Dt. 33:17, & Ephraim ("doubly fruitful") called a **unicorn**.  
Examples: Joseph (Genesis. 39-45), Gideon (Judges 8)  
The ox (Job 39:9-12) does not abort (Ps. 144:13-14, Job 21:10)

### Benjamin



("right hand son") **persuasive, popular, adventurous, spoiled, favored**  
Jacob's blessing Gen. 49:27 indicate he's a **wolf** but can change.  
Moses' blessing promises protection. Judges 7:25 & Ps. 83:11 link the **wolf & raven** (Oreb & Zeeb). Benjamin's **FATHER** changed his name (& destiny). Examples: Esther, King Saul, Saul/Paul the apostle.

## 6 Warning tribes (Deuteronomy 27:13)

### Reuben



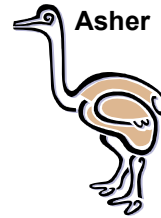
("see, a son") **reasoner/thinker, tender conscience, restorer**  
The banner of Reuben is the face of a **man**—the only animal that knows good from evil. Judges 5:15-16 says that 'among Reuben there were great searchings of heart.' Jacob's blessing calls him 'unstable as water' because he committed sin & lost his birthright. Moses' blessing pleads for his life. Reuben's birthright will be restored Ezekiel 48:31.

### Gad



("troop" or "lucky") **mountain-moving faith, independent, bold, protective**  
Jacob's blessing declares that Gad shall be temporarily overcome.  
Moses' blessing calls him a **lionness** (Deut. 33:20-Hebrew translation).  
Examples: Elijah (1 Kings 17-21), Jephthah (Judges 11:30-35)  
Gad has an anointing of **healing** & was the 7th son of Jacob (Israel). Gadites 'gad about' & are not detail-oriented. They have great faith.

### Asher



("happy") **enthusiastic, child-at-heart, oblivious to danger, devoted**  
Jacob's blessing (Gen. 49:20) 'his bread shall be fat & he shall yield royal dainties.' Anna, the Asherite (Luke 2), certainly was given a 'royal dainty'—she was one of the first to recognize the Messiah! Asherites lack credulity. Moses' blessing mentions dipping his foot in oil & shoes of iron & brass. The territory of Asher is shaped like a long leg with the foot of it in the valley of Megiddo. Oil rigs are made of iron & brass (no sparks). Their animal may be the **ostrich** or stork. Job 39:13.

### Zebulun



("to dwell" or "abide") **obstacle climber, balances heavy loads, unselfish**  
Zebulun's animal is the ibex (mountain goat). "The high mountains are for the **ibex**" (Psalm 104:18). They see extreme height & depth. Judges 5:14 says that Zebulun has 'the pen of the **writer**'—they should make time to write. Moses blessing Dt. 33:18-19 says they'll call people to the mountaintop to sacrifice & they'll be given the treasures of the sea. Jacob's blessing (Gen. 49:13) says they are a haven by the sea.

### Dan



("to judge") **builder, judgmental, determined, creative with hands**  
Jacob's blessing (Gen. 49:16-18) says Dan is a **serpent** but Moses' blessing (Dt. 33:22) calls him a lion cub. (His emblem later became an **eagle**.) Danites were commissioned to build both the tabernacle & the Temple. Sampson was a Danite. 'To judge' is replaced by 'to forgive' (Manassites) during the tribulation (Rev. 7). They are judgmental.

### Naphtali



("to wrestle") **mediary, longsuffering, nurturing, avoids confrontation**  
In Jacob's blessing (Gen.49:21) Naphtali is a **doe**. Doe see colors differently & are not fooled by the hunters' disguises. They are first to leave a dangerous situation & avoid confrontation. Their young grow up strong & independent (Job 39:1-4). They are **intercessors**. Barak was a Naphtalite. (Judges 4). They prefer to be followers, not leaders.