The Chronicles Of The **Migrations Of The** Twelve Tribes Of Israel From The Caucasus **Nountains Into Europe** By Pastor Eli James

# **Chapter Seven**

Reuben First Born Son Jacob / Israel

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REUBEN, thou art my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power: Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou it: Gen. 49;3-4

Left: Grand Royal Coat of Arms of France

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**REUBEN, HAD FOUR SONS** 

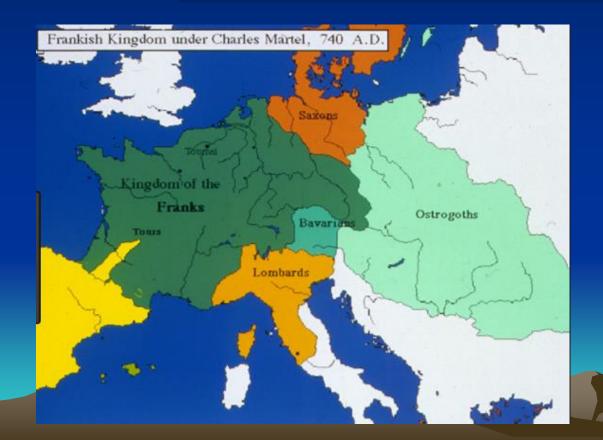
 Hanoch (Heb initiated, dedicated),
Pallu (Heb separated, distinguished),
Hezron (Heb enclosed, surrounded by a wall)
Carmi (Heb vinedresser) (Gen 46:9).

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Clovis [Chlodweg] (465-511), became King of the Salian Franks in Tournai He founded the unified Frank monarchy and became the only king of the whole Gaul. His baptism c. 496 made him the first "Barbarian" king to adopt Roman Catholicism as personal religion

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Reuben during King Clovis' reign occupied a vast area of Central Europe, encompassing other tribes such as Judah, Zebulon and others

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Shortly after Clovis, the vast kingdom of the Franks would divide into the West Franks, eventually becoming France and The East Franks Germany

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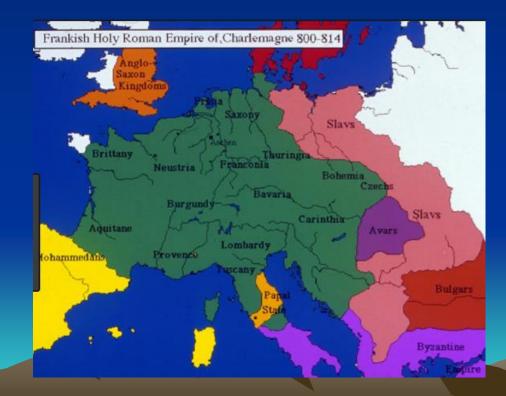
The Western Franks began to assimilate the Gallic Latin based language while the Eastern Franks continued to speak their native Germanic language. Eventually the land dominated by the Western Franks became what is today known as France while the Eastern Franks became part of what is today known as Germany (Pharez Judah)

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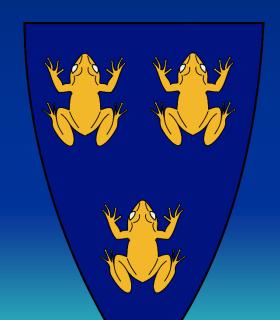
The financial capital of Germany is today Frankfurt a city named after the Eastern Franks. Albeit, the finances of Reuben are firmly in control of the Edomites

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The Kingdoms of the Franks would morph into Frankish Holy Roman Empire of Charlemagne (800-814), referred to in the Book of Revelation - 1000 year reign.

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Clovis' Coat of Arms bore 3 frogs, which was indicative of the 3 evil spirits referred to in the book of Revelation. Of course it did not imply Reuben was evil, but that the hidden hand was at work to bring the 12 tribes into subjection of the beast system.

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#### Revelation 16:13

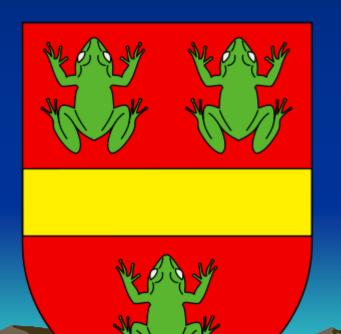
"And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet." Revelation 16:13-14 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs *come* out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. 14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, *which* go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

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These 3 evil spirits, would ensconce themselves in those 3 sovereign city states of London (Financial control), Washington DC (Military control) and the Vatican (Religious control) - All within true Israel

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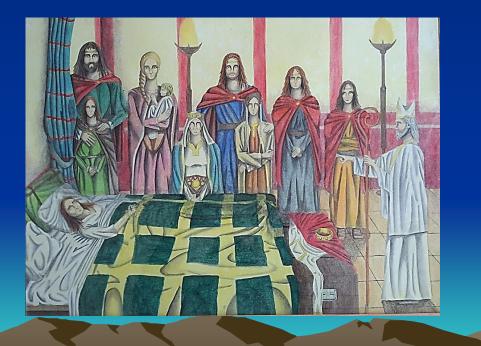
In mediaeval times toads were seen as evil and pagan symbols. Thus Clovis changing his coat of arms was symbolic of him rejecting his old Pagan ways and becoming Christian

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Illustration left depicts Clovis, after being baptised a Christian, receiving his Fleurde-lis banner, replacing the evil frogs (toads). Some say it was because the French objected to being called frogs by people in other lands.

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After Clovis' death, Reuben's Kingdom was divided among his four sons Thierry I (King of Austrasia), Clodomir (king of Orléans), Clotaire I (king of Neustria), and Childebert (king of Paris).

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Clovis was the first king of the Merovingian dynasty. During his reign Clovis ruled most of what is today France and large parts of Germany etc. Let their be no doubt Reuben was then the strongest Israelite tribe in Europe. After Clovis died his kingdom was divided between his 4 sons as Reuben see Gen 46:9.

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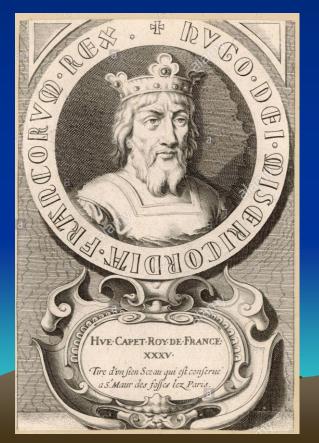
#### Carolingian Dynasty

Charlemagne divided his empire into regions governed by counts. *Missi dominici* were sent into the kingdom as his direct representatives

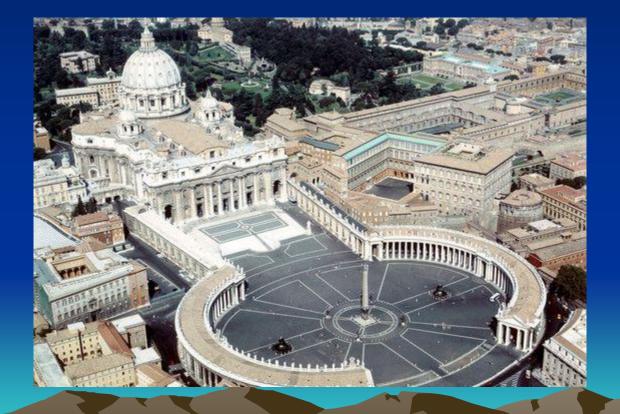


About 751 AD Pepin the powerful Mayor of the Palace deposed the last king of the Merovingian dynasty and became the king himself. He assumed the kingship with the blessing of the Pope. Pepin began the Carolingian dynasty of kings. In 768 AD Pepin's son Charlemagne became the king of the powerful Frankish kingdom.

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The divisions between the French Reubenite Franks and the Pharez Franks of Germany became permanent. In 987 the French nobles rejected the rightful Carolingian claimant to the French crown and gave the crown to Hugh Capet, the Duke of France who founded the Capetian dynasty. Later the **Capetian kings made Paris the capital of** France.



The Vatican obviously knows France's true status as **Reuben as she refers to** France as her "First Son", just like the Vatican also refers to England as "Mary's **Dowry**", knowing that Mary was born and buried in England.



The Sun and the Moon is used in scripture as a metaphor for Israel, and **Reuben being the elder son** for this reason took the sun as an emblem, although as always, the enemy takes Israel's symbol's and turns them into heathen objects of worship!

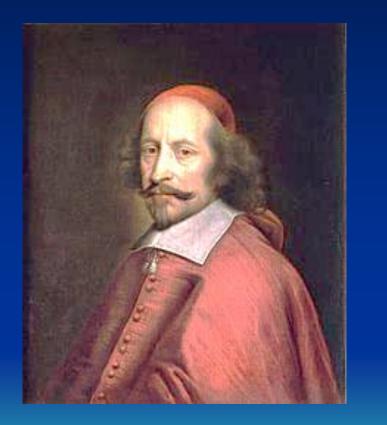
### I am the State.

### Confident in Ability to Rule

- Young king supremely confident in ability to rule
- When Mazarin died, 18-year-old Louis declared he would run government himself – takes reigns of government in 1661
- "I am the state," he declared



Louis XIV epitomised the traits of Reuben. He was the longest reigning monarch of any European Royal House – 72 years. He was also known as Louis the God-Given (Louis Dieudonné), Louis the Great (Louis le Grand) or the Sun King (Roi Soleil),



Louis XIV was enthroned as king when only 4 year old on the 14th May, 1643 under the regency of his mother, Anna of Austria). However, in actuality during this period the power was welded by a government minister, Cardinal Mazarin. Louis XIV's with his Reubenite trait of vanity and lustfulness are well known.

### **The Duke of Nevers Cardinal Mazarin**

### •Unstable as water so will not excel as a leader in the world

•Will have dignity

•Will have power

**Do we find these characteristics among the French peoples today?** Can we trace the French people to Reuben?



Left: The banner of Reuben brigade leader of the 3 tribes camped on the south side of the tabernacle, the other 2 being Simeon and Gad. Right – Reuben today



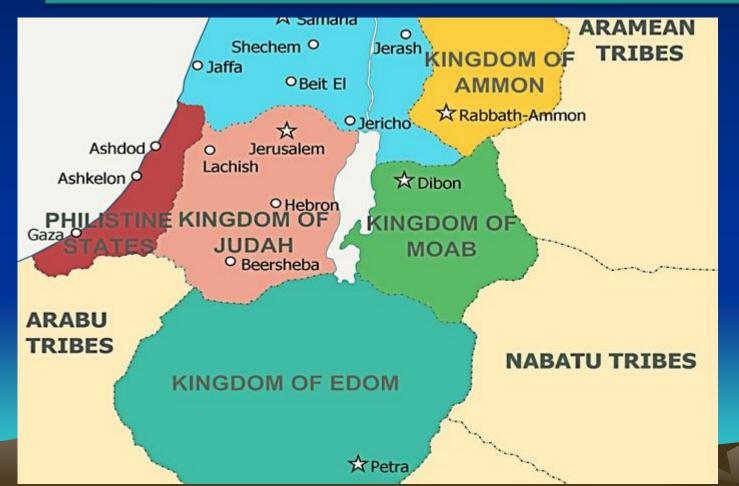
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**Right: The Patriarch Reuben** a painting forming part of the Zurbaran collection at **Bishop Auckland Castle, County** Durham, UK



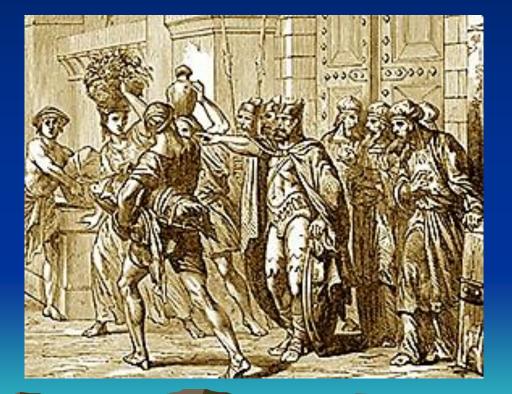
Among other things which can be said about Reuben is that he had an ambition to excel, even to the extent that "David's House" would arise out of Reuben. It was Ruth from Moab, the daughter-inlaw of Elimelech and Naomi of Bethlehem in Judea.

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The whole area of Moab at that time was under the control of Reuben. However, she was no Moabitess. How can that be? Neh. 13:1-3

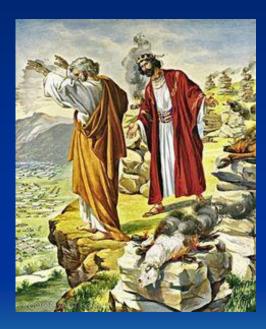
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"On that day they read in the book of Moses in the audience of the people; and therein was found written, that the Ammonite and the Moabite should not come into the congregation of God for ever;

Nehemiah removing the Ammonites and Moabites

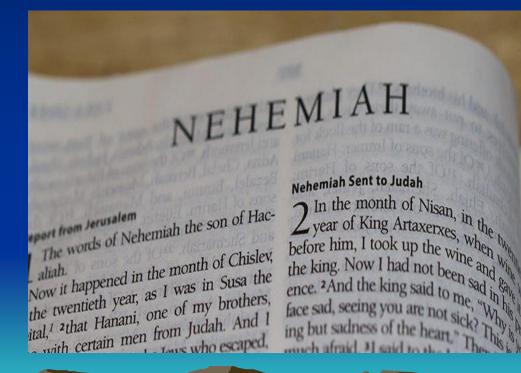
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---Because they met not the children of Israel with bread and with water, but hired Balaam against them, that he should curse them: howbeit our God turned the curse into a blessing.

### Balaam Cursing Israel

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Now it came to pass, when they had heard the law, that they separated from Israel all the mixed multitude."

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### The congregation is Israel. Deuteronomy 23:

**1** He that is wounded in the stones, or hath his privy member cut off, shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD....

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### Mixed Races Not Allowed

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2 A bastard [a mixed race person] shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to his tenth generation shall he not enter into the congregation of the LORD....

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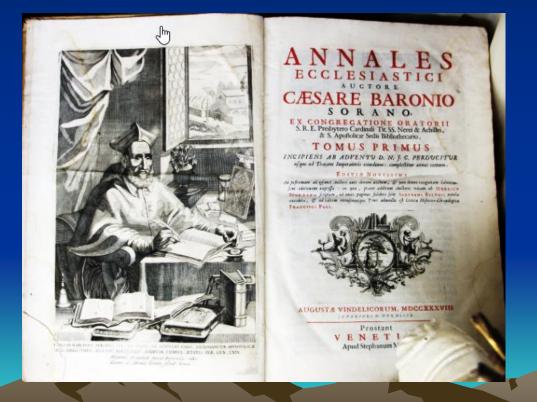
4 Because they met you not with bread and with water in the way, when ye came forth out of Egypt; and because they hired against thee Balaam the son of Beor of Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse thee.

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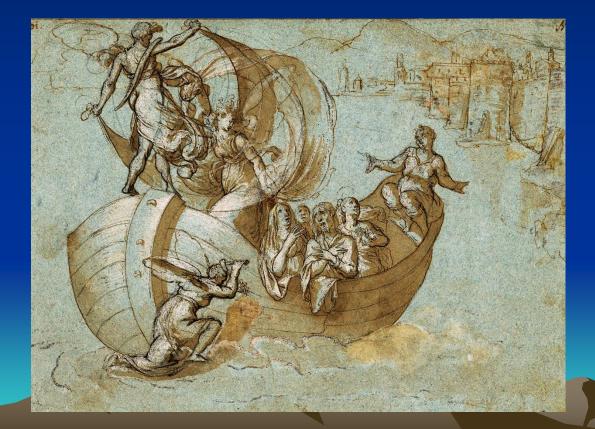
Old stories, history and folk-law can be very astonishing. For example there was a certain church historian by the name of Caesar Baronius who was employed by the Vatican in 1596. It was there in the Vatican library, that he found an ancient manuscript, which he referred to in his book titled "Annales Ecclesiastici"

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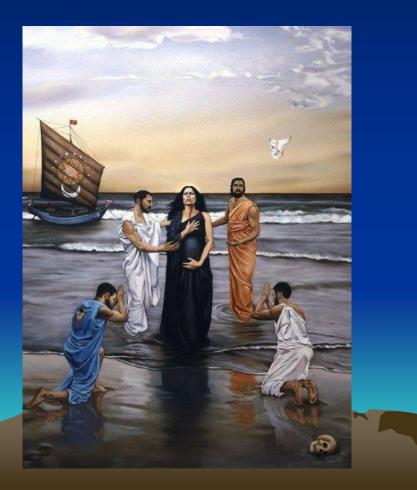
In it he describes how a group known as "friends of the Lord", who were in a boat, without a rudder or sail that had been blown by the wind over the Mediterranean; came aground on the shores of an area known today as Marseilles....

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....In the year AD 35. this group was exiled in this boat by the Sanhedrin in Jerusalem; with the intent of causing their deaths because they feared these people. They assumed they would have no chance in the stormy sea!...

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The French poet Mistral named the group out of this ship as: Maria (wife of Kleopas), Maria Magdelena, Martha and her maid servant Marcella, Lazarus, Joseph of Arimathea and Jesus' mother, Trophimus, Maximus, Cleon, Europius, Sidonius also known as Martialis (nephew of Stefanus and Saturnis).

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St. Maries De La Mer - Camargue Upon coming ashore in France, they must have taken the Gospel to the lost sheep of this country which can be deduced from the following facts:- A church in the Camargue is known by the name of "The Holy Mary from The

Sea"

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Maria Magdelena, & Maria Salome in The church

It is known that Maria Salome had the corpse of her son James with her which she took to Spain in order to bury it. Martialis preached in Limoges and Gallien Maximus preached in Aix-en-Provence Mary Magdalene was with Maximus in Aix-en-Provence

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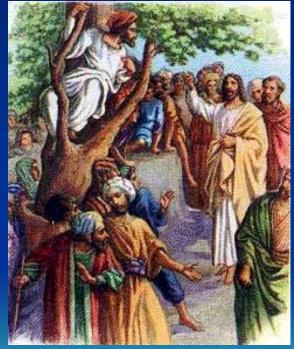
#### Rocamadour

Martha and Marcella preached in Arles, in Avignon and along the Rhone. Joseph of Arimathea went further and

travelled to England with the mother of Jesus.

Zacchaeus's grave is in the French village of Rocamadour.

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Zacchaeus

According to the founding legend, **Rocamadour is named after the** founder of the ancient sanctuary, Saint Amator, identified with the **Biblical Zacchaeus, the tax collector** of Jericho mentioned in Luke 19:1-10, and the husband of St. Veronica, who wiped Jesus' face on the way to Calvary.

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Driven out of Palestine by persecution, St. Amadour and Veronica embarked in a frail skiff and, guided by an angel, landed on the coast of Aquitaine, where they met Bishop St. Martial, another disciple of Christ who was preaching the Gospel in the south-west of Gaul.

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The mountain cave where Mary Magdalene had lived has been visited by many Popes and Kings.

Paul preached in Narbone.

#### Narbone

### What Happened To Reuber? Gaul (An Ancient Name of France) Its Origin



Gaul is derived from Hebrew meaning "the round". However in Babylon it referred to the Moon. In English it is a round protrusion on a tree. Reuben being the eldest, took the symbol of the Sun, which often symbolically represents Israel.

### Gaul (An Ancient Name of France) Its Origin



It is the root (Gal or Gula) enters into all words which imply rotundity of shape and motion – so also of rolling. The rolling of stones together is in Scripture called Gal-eed..

### Gaul (An Ancient Name of France) Its Origin



Gilead (Various spellings) means precisely such heaps of stones as the French and British tumuli. "Jacob said to his brethren, Gather stones; and they took stones, and made an heap... And Laban said, This heap is a witness between me and thee this day. Therefore was the name of it called Galeed." Genesis 31:48

### **Origin of The Name Reuben**



**Reuben:** See, a son! And when the LORD SAW that Leah was hated, he opened her womb: but Rachel was barren. And Leah conceived, and bare A SON, and she called his name REUBEN (r'eu-ven – see, (a) son: for she said, Surely the LORD hath LOOKED upon my affliction; now therefore MY HUSBAND (my man) will love me Gen 29:31-32.

### **Origin of The Name Reuben**







**REUBEN'S COAT OF ARMS: A MAN.** There are two traditional emblems for the tribe of Reuben. Water, because he would be unstable as water (Gen 49:3-4) and 'a handsome man' because of his name: See a son! Reuben! The Man is sometimes substituted for the mandrake plant!

### **Origin of The Name Reuben**



This manliness can be seen among the French, as so many of them are very chauvinistic. Being full of being French, great pride in self and in French language and culture

#### Reuben: l'amour, sex & love triangle



Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine

Reuben was the firstborn and in principle had the right to all the blessings promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He was a man and he was the firstborn. Reuben was once destined to be the future leader of the tribe. This was not to be, due to sexual indiscretion!

#### Reuben: l'amour, sex & love triangle



Now at the time of the grain-cutting, REUBEN saw some LOVE-fruits in the field, and took them to his mother Leah. And Rachel said to her, Let me have some of your SON'S **LOVE-fruits.** 

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**The Mandrake** 

Plant

...Leah said to her, Is it a small thing that you have taken my husband from me? and now would you take my SON'S LOVE-fruits? Then Rachel said, You may have him tonight in exchange for your SON'S LOVE-fruits. In the evening, when Jacob came in from the field, Leah went out to him and said,...

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Reuben and Bilhah ...Tonight you are to come to me, for I have given my SON'S LOVE-fruits as a price for you. And he went in to her that night (Gen 30:14-16, BBE, Bible in Basic English). And it came to pass, when Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went and LAY WITH Bilhah his father's concubine: and Israel heard it ... (Genesis 35:22)

#### Reuben: l'amour, sex & love triangle



REUBEN, thou art my firstborn ... thou shalt not excel; because THOU WENTEST UP TO THY FATHER'S BED; then defiledst thou it: he went up to my couch (Gen 49:3-4).

Reuben: l'amour, sex & love triangle



**Reuben** is a precocious nine year old when he finds dudayim, love-fruit, in the field (left). Apparently he knows about the use of the fruit and gives the love-fruit (mandrakes) to his mother Leah. In the Near East power was ascribed to Mandrakes, to arouse sex appeal and increase fertility. The Hebrew name duday – from dûd, to love - reflects the use of the mandrake.

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Leah swapped the love-fruit for sex with her own husband, who was with Rachel most of the time apparently. From this encounter Issachar was born

### Left The Banner of Issacher

#### Reuben: l'amour, sex & love triangle



**Jacob and Laban** 

Through deceit by Laban Jacob ends up with two women. Leah and Rachel battle for Jacob's favours. This is the first love triangle, from this love triangle Reuben is born. Rachel has Jacob's love, but Leah has fertility, reproduction.

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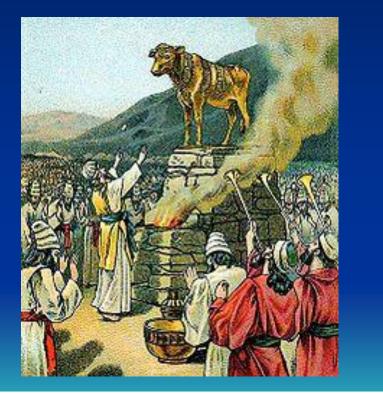


REUBEN who is a first result of that love triangle, causes himself a new love triangle with his sexual adventure. After Rachel's death he has sex with Bilhah, his father's concubine.

#### Reuben: l'amour, sex & love triangle

Left: Joseph resisting Potiphar's Wife In this Reuben is the opposite of Joseph, who refuses to have sex with Potiphar's wife. The right of the firstborn will go to Joseph and not to Reuben (1 Chron 5:1).

#### Reuben: l'amour, sex & love triangle



The Golden Calf

The Reubenites joined the sex and dance around the Golden Calf. The tribe of Levi abstained and thus got the priesthood. Reuben also joined in the orgy for Baal-Peor in the fields of Moab. Phinehas, of Levi, showed positive behaviour ... Reuben just joined in. The Reubenites missed their chances to make a difference.

Over the past 500 years, there has been more acceptance of the love triangle, of having a mistress, a lover, in France, than anywhere else.

What Happened To Reuben

Henry II's Love Triangle - his favourite mistress Diane de Poitiers and his legal wife Catherine de Medici. He gave the castle of Chenonceau to Diane,

#### Reuben: l'amour, sex & love triangle



### **Louis XIV of France**

From the reign of Louis XIV, the term has been applied, **both in translation ("official** mistress") and in the original French, to refer to the main mistress of any monarch or prominent man when his relationship with her is not clandestine.

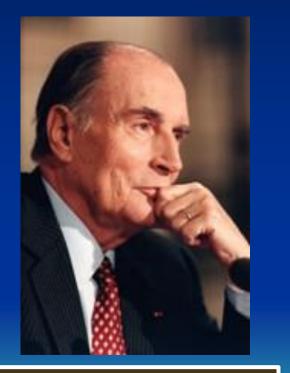


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The maîtresse-en-titre was the chief mistress of the king of France. It was a semi-official position which came with its own apartments. The title came into use during the reign of Henry IV and continued until the reign of Louis XV

Left: Henry IV of France

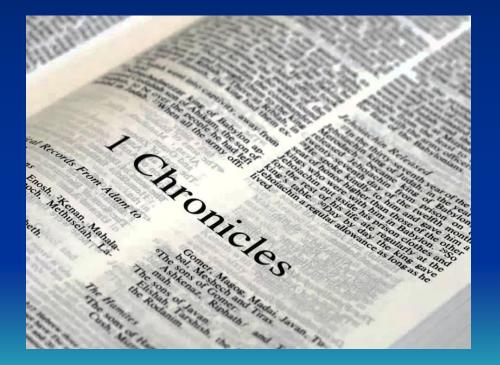
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### President Mitterrand

Love triangles, menage à trois, having a mistress, are things that do not shock the French. Mitterrand's mistress and their daughter, and Mitterrand's wife, were all three present at his graveside, when Mitterand was buried. Not so long ago we had President Hollande, living together with one woman in the Elysée, and regularly driving off by scooter to his mistress, elsewhere in Paris

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



Now the sons of REUBEN the firstborn of Israel, (for he was the firstborn; but, forasmuch as HE DEFILED HIS FATHER'S BED, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright (1Chron 5:1).

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



### Korah Disrespects Moses and Aaron

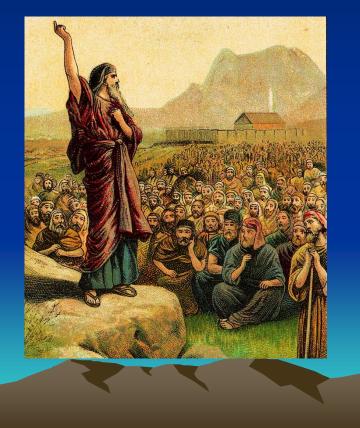
Now Korah ... the son of Levi, and DATHAN and ABIRAM, ... SONS **OF REUBEN**, took men: And they **ROSE UP BEFORE Moses ... And they GATHERED THEMSELVES AGAINST** Moses and against Aaron ... And Moses sent to call DATHAN and **ABIRAM** ... which said, WE WILL NOT COME UP (Num 16:1-3, 12).

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



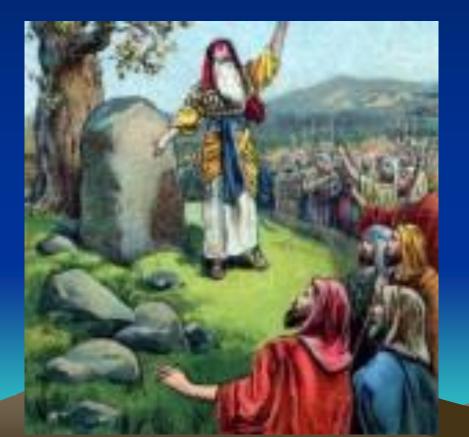
These are the families of the **REUBENITES ... And the sons of Eliab** ... DATHAN, and ABIRAM. This is that **Dathan and Abiram, which were** famous in the congregation, WHO **STROVE AGAINST Moses and against** Aaron in the company of Korah, when they strove against the LORD (Num 26:7-9).

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



And Moses said unto the children of Gad and to the CHILDREN OF REUBEN, Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here? And wherefore discourage ye the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the LORD hath given them? ... And, behold, ye are risen up in your fathers' stead, an increase of sinful men, to augment yet the fierce anger of the LORD toward Israel (Num 32:6-7;14

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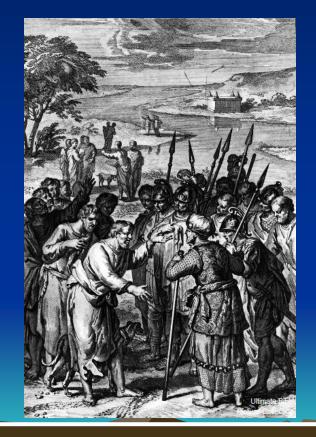
And when they came unto the ... Jordan ... the CHILDREN OF REUBEN and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh built there an altar by Jordan, a great altar (Josh 22:10) ...

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



Thus saith the whole congregation of the LORD, What TRESPASS is this that ye have committed against the God of Israel, to TURN AWAY this day from following the LORD, in that ye have builded you an altar, that ye might REBEL this day against the LORD? (Josh 22:16).

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



**Reuben Rebels** 

The word rebellion sticks to **Reuben and his posterity.** According to some it was not just lust why Reuben took **Bilhah, his father's** concubine. It was also a deliberate attempt to take over the tribe, to ascertain his authority

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



The Ten Tribes Going into Exile

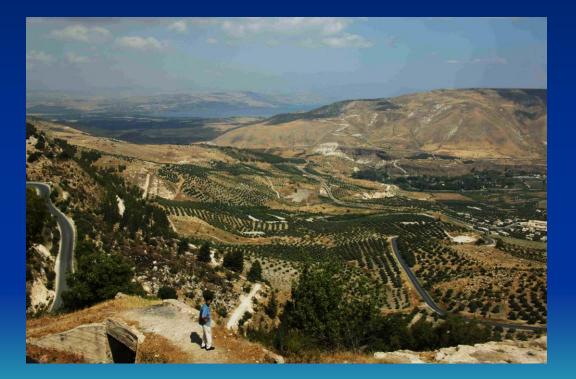
**Reubenites never distinguished** themselves in a positive way. The tribe of Reuben murmered in the desert, just like the rest of Israel; the **Reubenite spy also brought back a bad report;** Reuben belonged to the 10 rebelling tribes of Jeroboam and also belonged to the 10 unfaithful lost tribes, which went into the Assyrian exile.

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



On top of that there was the rebellion of Dathan and Abiram (Num 16), the request to stay in Transjordan (Moab - Num 32) and the building of the Great Altar (Josh 22)

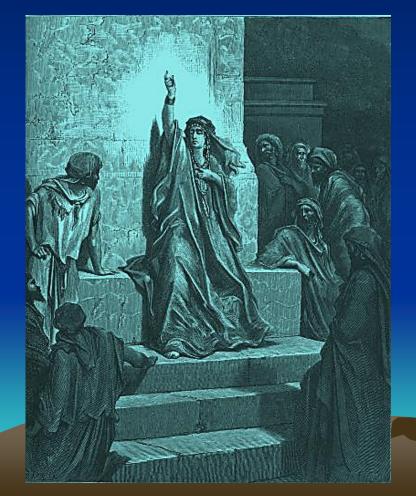
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### **Transjordan Today**

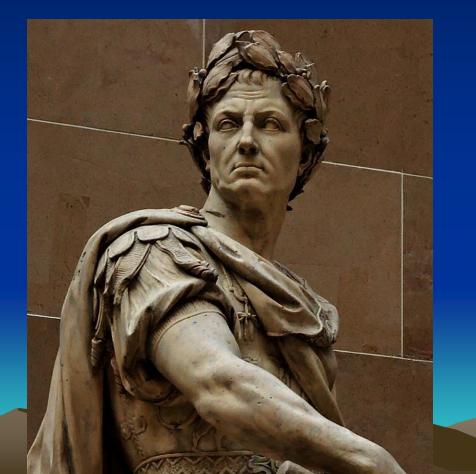
Their request to live in Transjordan (Moab) caused them to live far away from the other **Israelites.** Their western border was the Jordan and the Dead Sea, on the south they bordered Moab and the desert in the east. It was only in the north that they bordered another Israelite tribe Gad.

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



**Consequently they kept to** themselves in the time of Deborah and Barak: ... For the divisions of **Reuben there were great thoughts of** heart. Why abodest thou among the sheepfolds, to hear the bleatings of the flocks? For the divisions of **Reuben there were great searchings** of heart (Judg 5:15-16).

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



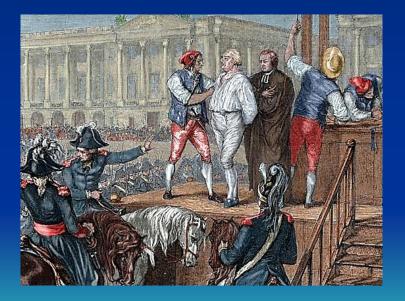
French history and French spirit have displayed a spirit of rebellion, independence and revolt, over the past 250 years. The Gauls (Celts) also had a very independant spirit at the time of Julius Caesar (Left)

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



Independence and rebelliousness of the French is well-known. Without going into detail: the strikes of May '68, the Commune of Paris, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> République, 14 juillet, 1789, the Bastille, la Marseillaise, the revolutionary years of 1830, 1848, 1870, guillotine, générale de Gaulle, Force de frappe, the leaving of NATO command.

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**

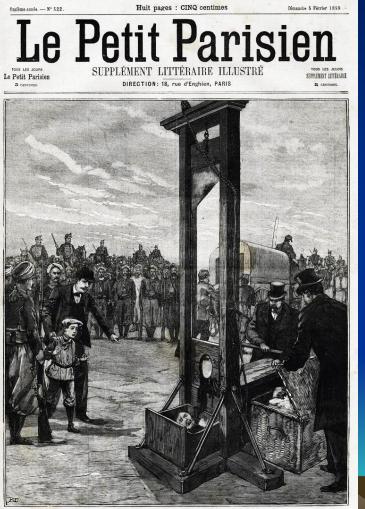


Further research will show that it was the enemy of true Israel, taking advantage of **Reuben's (France) rebellious spirit, that** instigated the French Revolution, and many other upheavals in France. It was no coincidence that those citizens singled out for execution were, blond haired people. After the revolution the average height of the French fell!

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**

#### The Story Of Gog And Magog A PREVIEW OF THIS PRESENTION COMPRISING 10 SECTIONS

Tracing the covert war against the white Adamic race and Christendom in particular which has been going on for many centuries In order to understand the machinations of our enemy, which is referred to in the Scriptures as "Gog", who would come and take a great spoil! See the Series on "The Story of Gog and Magog" on Pastor Eli James Web Site www.eurofolkradio.com

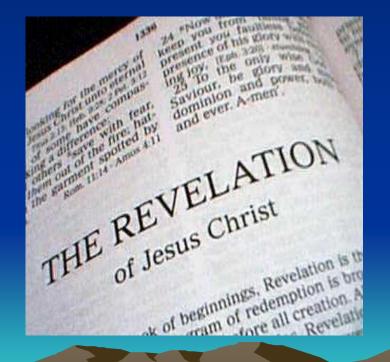


LA GUILLOTINE EN ALGÉRIE UN INCIDENT DRAMATIQUE

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**

Vast numbers of revolutionary executions were by guillotine developed Joseph-Ignace Guillotine, a doctor, together with German engineer Tobias Schmidt, built a prototype for the guillotine. Schmidt recommended using an angled blade as opposed to a round one.

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



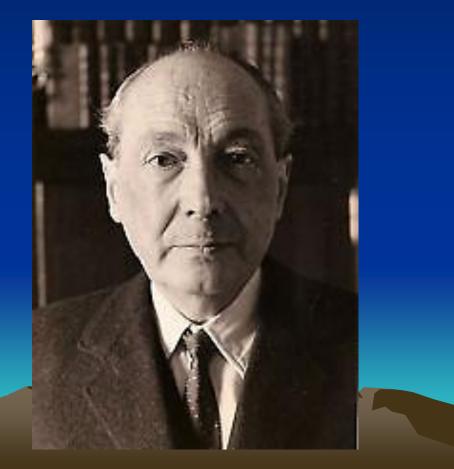
Revelation 20:4 Then I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony of Jesus and because of the word of God.

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



It is likely that Dr. Joseph-Ignace Guillotine (left) was a Jew, as they typically take credit for another person's work; in this case the work of German engineer Tobias Schmidt. Prior to this, beheadings were by sword or axe. The guillotine remained France's standard method of judicial execution until as recently as the abolition of capital punishment in 1981

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



**French Historian, Pierre Gaxotte** (Left) said; It would be understandable for the French to throw off the monarchy, for something else. However, this "something" they were unable to stick to; so the first revolution created a necessity for Perpetual change....

#### **Reuben & Rebellion**



Coat of Arms First Republic

**Absolute Monarchy, Constitutional** Monarchy, First Republic, Consulate, French Empire, Restoration, July-Monarchy, Second Republic, Second **Empire, Third Republic, the French** State (Vichy), Fourth Republic, Fifth **Republic: in 170 years time France** tried out thirteen different forms of government!

#### **Reuben Many Cattle**



Now the CHILDREN OF **REUBEN** and the children of **Gad had A VERY GREAT MULTITUDE OF CATTLE:** and when they saw the land of Jazer, and the land of Gilead, that, behold, the place was A PLACE FOR CATTLE;...

#### **Reuben Many Cattle**



...Even the country which the LORD smote before the congregation of Israel, IS A LAND FOR CATTLE, and thy servants have CATTLE: Wherefore, said they, if we have found grace in thy sight, let this land be given unto thy servants for a possession, and bring us not over Jordan (Num 32:1-5).

#### **Reuben Many Cattle**



France is an agricultural nation and the French have much cattle. According to Eurostat there were 87 million heads of cattle in the 27 EU countries in 2010. In France there were 20 million cattle.

#### **Reuben Many Cattle**



#### BOEUF – BEEF – STEAK OF BEEF – LE BIFTECK

Linguistically French is also connected with the 'flesh' of 'cattle'. The bull in French is le boeuf; boeuf became beef in English; when you eat a 'bit', a 'stick' or a 'steak' of it, it gives a steak of beef. This became biefstuk in Dutch and the word moved back to French as le bifteck.

#### **Reuben Many Cattle**



Cheese Country All these cattle (and sheep) produce about 25 million tonnes of milk and dairy products. Much of this milk is turned into cheese. France is the most important cheese country in the World!

#### **Reuben Many Cattle**



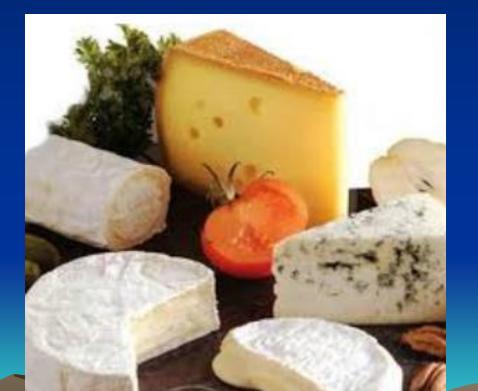
France produces about 2 million tonnes of cheese each year. There are about 300 to 400 different kinds of cheeses. According to some, one kind for each day of the year - 365). In France they say 'le pays des 300 fromages', country of the 300 cheeses. The French see cheese as part of their national identity

#### **Reuben Many Cattle**



President De Gaulle once remarked about his unruly fellow countrymen: How could you rule a country where they have 246 different kinds of cheese?

#### **Reuben Many Cattle**



A number of well-known brands are: Camembert, Roquefort, Brie, la Vache qui rit, Paturain, Boursin, Beaufort, Bleu (de Bresse), Chèvre (du Poitou), etc

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



Unstable, changeable, variable, does not willingly get involved in evil deeds, but will do so under pressure and is easily excited also to sexual pleasure. Hence **Reuben's secondary tribal** symbol is water waves – see left

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



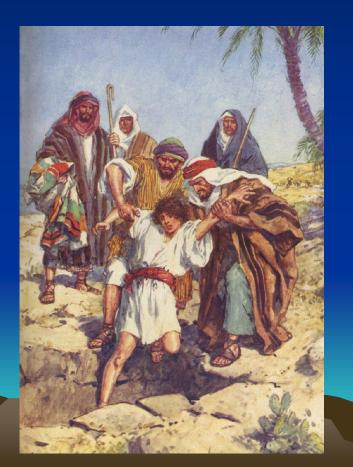
**Reuben was among the other tribes** that had plotted to kill Joseph. However, Reuben, to his credit, persuaded the others to put him in a deep pit, thinking to tell his father that he would go and look for him and thereby gaining credit, but his plan went awry, as Joseph was found by traders and taken into Egypt; Reuben found the pit empty!

### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



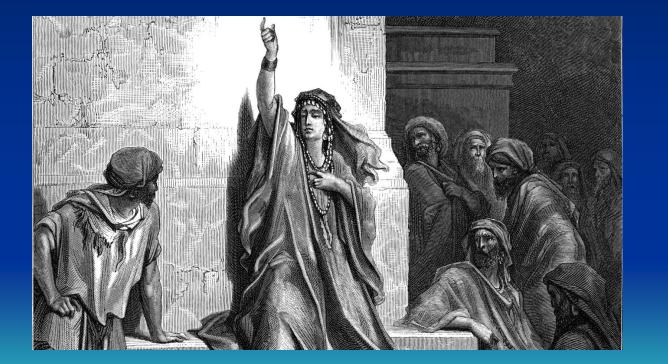
The French are well known for their instability. The expression "French leave", that means so many French discharge themselves and disappear and go back home, for example, between 1875 and 1945 there were 100 changes of cabinet. That is to say each cabinet lasted on average for only 8 months!

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



Reuben's plan to save Joseph by having him thrown into a dry well backfired. His offer to have his two sons killed (Jacob's grandsons!) if he did not return with Benjamin was quite absurd.

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



Deborah

The plans of the Reubenites **Dathan and Abiram to** become leaders in Israel utterly failed. The plans to stay in Gilead and the building of the Great Altar barely came to a good conclusion. Deborah's call to the arms was met with indeciveness.

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**

The Twelve Judges				
Major Judges	Minor Judges			
Orthniel	Shamgar			
Fhud	Tola			
Deborah / Barak	Jair			
Gideon	Ibzan			
Jephthah	Flon			
Samson	Abdon			

During the time of the Judges, Deborah's song about the victory Israel obtained from their enemies, she spoke of Reuben and said, "For the divisions of Reuben there were great thoughts of heart.

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



Reuben chose ease rather than fight a common enemy with the other tribes, that is of tending his sheep and cattle

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



Settling in Transjordan, in Gilead, had great disadvantages. Reuben was tucked away, across the River Jordan, behind the Dead Sea, far away from the other tribes.

Map created using software from Oaktree Software (www.oaksoft.com

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**

When king Mesha rebelled against the House of Israel he conquered the tribal area of Reuben (around 835 BC). This can be read on the Mesha Stele or Moabite Stone, found in 1868 (The Mesha Stele is in the Louvres Museum in Paris!).

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



There have been a few futile French plans as well. Above we saw that France had thirteen forms of government in 170 years. This answers the phrase, unstable like water. Stability can be a great blessing for a people. Instability most often is a curse.

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



Many French plans backfired. Louis **XIV** wanted France to be vast and great and wanted the Rhine to be the national border of France. He waged war all his life. The rest of **Europe turned against him and most** of his plans came to nothing in the end. He set the stage for three centuries of fighting over Alsace-Lorraine.

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**

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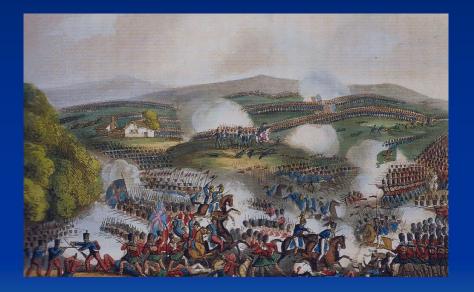
Many of the plans of the Revolution (1789) came to nothing, under Jewish influence, the French even tried to abolish the week. They split up the months into three decades (10 days), after twelve months of 30 days there were 5 loose days to finish off the year.

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



This Republican French Calendar was in use from 1793 to 1805. They also invented decimal time, another impractible plan. The day would have 10 hours, each hour 100 minutes and each minute a 100 seconds.

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



Battle of Quatre Bras on 16th June 1815 Napoleon eventually got rid of most of the fruitless plans of the revolution. He fought for the glory of himself and France by conquering Europe. Also unprofitable, in the end all conquests were lost to France. What remained was the 5 million dead of all the Napoleonic wars.

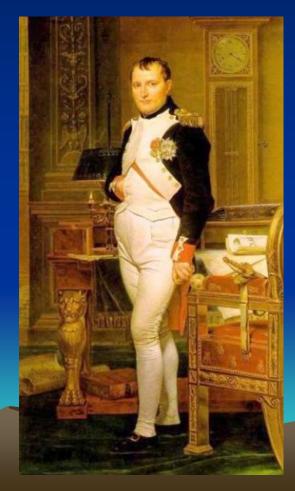
#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



Napoleon Emancipating The Jews

**Revolutionary France enacted laws** that first emancipated Jews in France, establishing them as equal citizens to the French. In other countries conquered by Napoleon he overrode old laws restricting Jews to reside in ghettos, as well as lifting laws that limited Jews' rights to property, worship, and certain occupations.

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



The Third Decree. "March 17, 1808: declaring all Jews guilty of chicanery (the use of trickery to achieve a political, financial or legal purpose) unless proven innocent, it cancelled all debts owed by Frenchmen to usurers.

#### **Reuben Unstable as Water**



In late 1806 Bonaparte had made clear his intention to move against the Jews, writing to Jean-Baptiste de Nompère de Champagny (Left), Minister of the Interior, that it is necessary to reduce, if not destroy, the tendency of Jewish people to practise a very great number of activities that are harmful to civilisation and to public order in society in all the countries of the world.

#### **Reuben Wine!!**



#### Madaba Jordan

And Moses gave unto the tribe of the children of Reuben inheritance according to their families. And their coast was from Aroer, that is on the bank of the river Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the river, and all the plain by MEDEBA [Madaba in Jordan]; HESHBON, and all her cities that are in the plain; Dibon ... and SIBMAH, ... (Joshua 13:15-19).

#### **Reuben Wine!!**



SIBMAH

O VINE of SIBMAH, I will weep for thee with the weeping of Jazer: THY PLANTS are gone over the sea, THEY REACH EVEN to the sea of Jazer: the spoiler is fallen upon THY SUMMER FRUITS and upon THY VINTAGE (Jer 48:32).

#### **Reuben Wine!!**



#### **A French Vinyard**

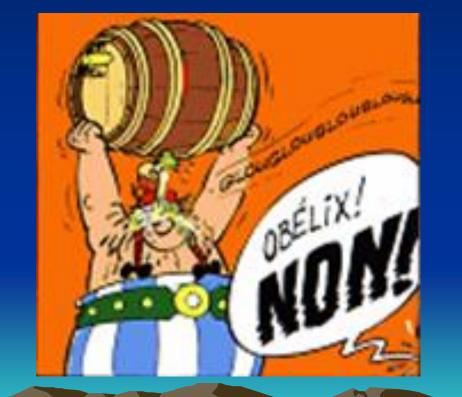
The Reuben tribal area, with Heshbon and Sibmah, are the only area and towns specifically mentioned with wine, with vinyards. They were famous for it in Israel! **Another indication: Reuben's 4th** son was named Carmi, which means my vineyard.

#### **Reuben Wine!!**

Wine production by country 2007		
Rank	Country (with link to wine article)	Production (tonnes)
1	France	4,711,600
2	Italy	4,251,380
3	Spain Spain	3,520,870
4	United States***	2,259,870
5	• Argentina	1,504,600
6	China (People's <u>Republic)</u> *	1,450,000
7	Germany	1,026,100
8	<mark>≥South Africa</mark>	978,269
9	Mustralia	961,972
10	Chile	791,794
	World**	26,416,532

France is a wine country, it is the wine country of the world. The French have a long viticultural tradition. Often they are the biggest wine producer (some years Italy is biggest) and they have many different kinds of wines. Their long tradition in winemaking has led to very high standards.

#### **Reuben Wine!!**

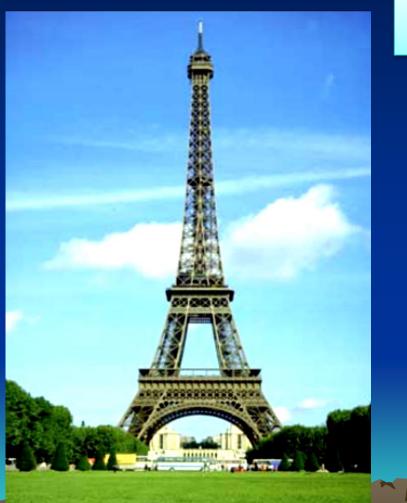


French wine is produced all throughout France, in quantities between 50 and 60 million hectolitres per year, or 7–8 billion bottles. France is one of the largest wine producers in the world.

#### **Reuben Wine!!**



. French wine traces its history to the 6th century BC, with many of **France's regions dating their** wine-making history to Roman times. The wines produced range from expensive high-end wines sold internationally to more modest wines usually only seen within France ....



#### **Reuben Dignity, Honour and Grandeur**

REUBEN, thou art my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the EXCELLENCY of DIGNITY, and the EXCELLENCY of power (Genesis 49:3).

#### **Reuben Dignity, Honour and Grandeur**



Inside Versailles Palace Constructed by Louis XIV One can see the pride of the French in the Palace of Versailles, in the Louvre and the cathedral of Notre Dame.



#### Reuben Dignity, Honour and Grandeur

#### Inside the Louvre

#### **Reuben Dignity, Honour and Grandeur**



Cathedral of Notre Dame

#### **Reuben Dignity, Honour and Grandeur**

BBBE Bible in Basic English (1949/1964) Cambridge Press Reuben would not be the most important, but he would still be important. He was still the eldest and first-born son. Being the firstborn gives dignity, honour, importance, grandeur, honneur. The phrase excellency of dignity is translated in other translations as: -pre-eminence of dignity (ASV) -pre-eminent in pride (RSV) -first in pride (BBE)

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#### **Reuben Dignity, Honour and Grandeur**

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The French Bibles:prééminent en dignité (DRB) -supérieur en dignité (LSG & NEG).

#### **Reuben Dignity, Honour and Grandeur**



#### FRENCH CULTURE

The above terminology sums it up and is more applicable to the French than anyone else. They have had the most dominant culture in Europe over the past 400 years

#### **Reuben Dignity, Honour and Grandeur**

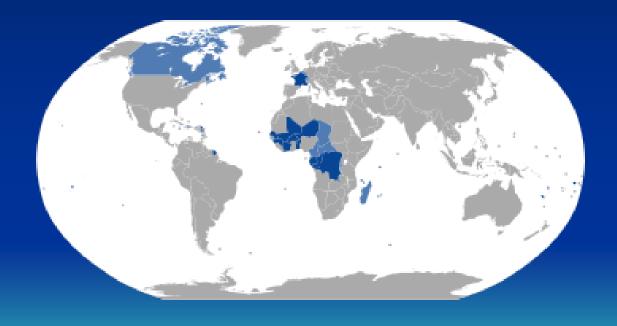


The upperclass, nobility, royalty, they all spoke French for centuries. For hundreds of years French was the international language, until the midtwentieth century it was the diplomatic language. It was not until after World War II that English replaced French in importance. French is still the postal language.



French is 'de la culture,' is allure, is grandeur – la plus belle langue – the most beautiful language, like the Frech are culture, grandeur and honneur.

#### **Reuben Dignity, Honour and Grandeur**



French is the second-most widespread language worldwide after English, being an official language in 29 countries, most of which are members of la francophonie, the community of Frenchspeaking countries.



It is spoken as a first language in France, southern Belgium, western Switzerland, Monaco, the Canadian province of Quebec and by various communities elsewhere



... In 2007, French was estimated to have around 75 million native speakers; and including native speakers, there are around 274 million people that are able to speak it.



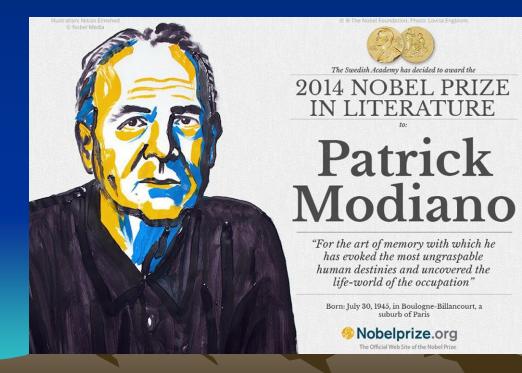
French has a long history as an international language of commerce, diplomacy, literature, and scientific standards and is an official language of many international organisations including the United Nations, the **European Union, NATO, the WTO** and the ICRC. In 2011



French was deemed by **Bloomberg Businessweek to be** one of the top three most useful languages for business, after **English and Chinese ... French** replaced Latin as the most important language of diplomacy and international relations in the 17th century.



It retained this role until approximately the middle of the 20th century, when it was replaced by English as the United States became the dominant global power following the Second World War ....



As of 2006, French writers have been awarded more Nobel Prizes in Literature than any other country. French literature has been for French people an object of national pride for centuries, and it has been one of the most influential components of the literature of Europe



A good example of French grandeur and honneur is Charles de Gaulle. Churchill and Roosevelt were not very fond of him, but could not ignore him. De Gaulle embodied France, and hence was grandeur and honneur



The French armament industry, la Force de Frappe (French nuclear bombs), their permanent seat in the United Nations Security Council, they are all stakes to save French honour (l'honneur) in this Anglo-Saxon dominated world





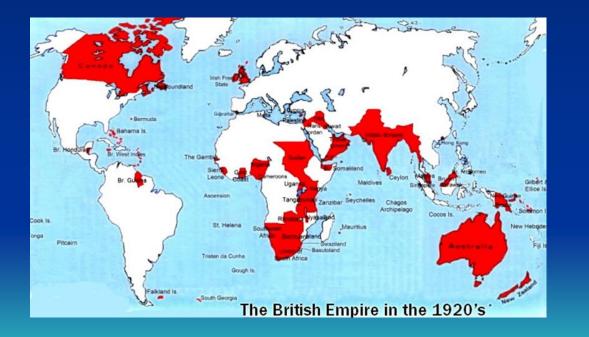
And now thy two sons, who were born ... before I came unto thee into Egypt, are mine; Ephraim and Manasseh, even as **Reuben and Simeon, shall be mine (Gen** 48:5). And the sons of REUBEN the firstborn of Israel (for he was the FIRST-BORN); but, forasmuch as he defiled his father's couch, HIS BIRTHRIGHT WAS GIVEN UNTO THE SONS OF JOSEPH



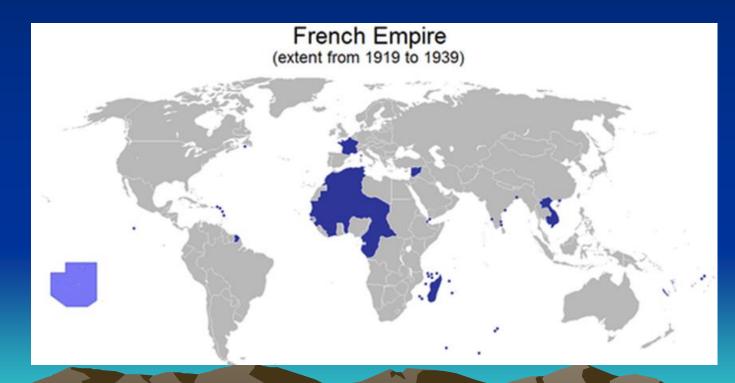
For Judah (Germany) prevailed above his brethren, and of him came the prince; but the BIRTHRIGHT was Joseph's), the sons of Reuben the first-born of Israel: Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi (1Chron 5:1-3).



Reuben was the firstborn and from Judah came a prince, and later the Prince, but Ephraim (England) and Manasseh (USA), the sons of Joseph got the birthright of the firstborn....



...They received the great blessing of national prosperity, the best parts of the earth and the (sea) gates of their enemies. They received the blessings of national greatness promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob



However, (Reuben) France would also have a large empire and spread abroad as foretold by the prophets and is still a major power in the world!

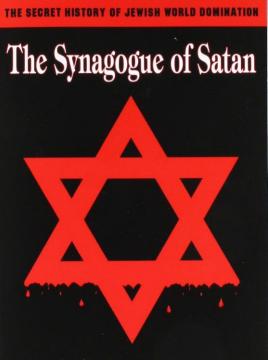


Without knowing the above, we see that French history and French spirit are dominated by jealousy towards England, since the Hundred Years' War (1339 – 1453).



Again and again France tries to be the head (Louis XIV, Napoleon, Napoleon III), and again and again England prevails. Since 1815, since the battle of Waterloo, they have not waged war anymore against each other.

### What Happened To Reuben? Reuben (France) jealous of Ephraim (England)



Andrew Carrington Hitchcock

Foreword by bestselling author Texe Marrs

It is necessary to remember that Israel's mortal enemy (Esau-Edom), who had worked their way into positions of influence in the courts of Europe, were busy taking advantage and magnifying Israel's tribal differences to their own advantage. They thereby now predominate in the west, through their power centres, London, Washington DC and The Vatican.

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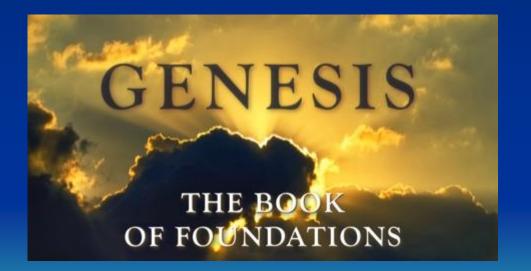
**Since Waterloo the French** and English, have been many times allies over the past two centuries. In contrast the French were at war with the Germans (Prussians) three times in 75 years, 1870-71; 1914-1918 and 1939-1945.

### What Happened To Reuben? Reuben (France) jealous of Ephraim (England)



One would expect a bigger dislike for Germans than for English – who helped them out twice against the **Germans!** – but no! There is a lot of French envy and jealousy towards the English. The Reuben – Joseph relationship between the French and English peoples put these things into perspective.

#### **Reuben, excellent, superior**



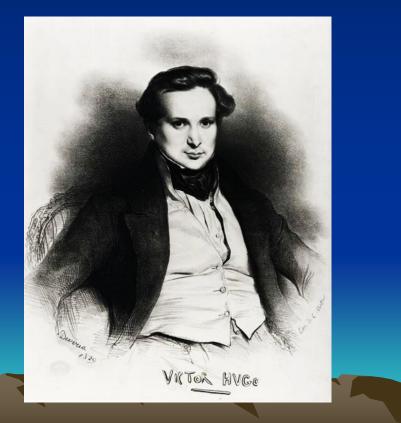
Reuben, ... my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the EXCELLENCY of power (Gen 49:3, KJV) Reuben

#### **Reuben, excellent, superior**



There is a lot af strength, might, intelligence, superior thinking, among the French. In this clue I want to stress the positive sides of Reuben's excellence, dignity and preeminence. First of all there are French literature, art, sculptors and scientists.

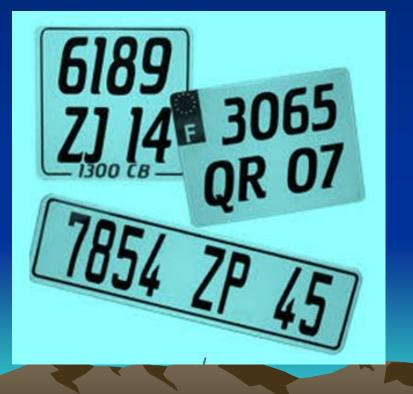
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**French Writers and Thinkers** 

As far as French writers, thinkers and philosphers are concerned, let me just name a few: Descartes, Montesquieu, Voltaire, Rousseau, Diderot, Zola, Sartre, Victor Hugo, Camus, Molière, Baudelaire Flaubert, etc.

#### **Reuben, excellent, superior**



Another smart system is the way departments are numbered. Nearly all départements are named after rivers and mountains. In this way one learns the mountains and rivers along with the departments, as they are alphabetically ordered. Ain becomes 01, Bouches du Rhöne (Marseille) 13, Nord (Lille) 59, Rhône (Lyon) 69, Seine (Paris) 75....

#### **Reuben, excellent, superior**



....The numbers of the departments are also the postal codes, so Paris is 75000. The arrondissements make up the final two figures, 75014 is the 14th arrondissement within Paris, 75000...

#### **Reuben, excellent, superior**



...On top of that the final two figures of motorcar number plates are the number of the departement (and postal code). A car with 1234 AB 59 comes from le Nord, 1234 ABC 75 comes from Paris en 6789 XV 69 from le Rhône, so from Lyon. A bit complicated for foreigners, but very simple and ingenious for the French.

#### **Reuben, excellent, superior**



The French have a lot of high technology, just think of the French armament industry. The five biggest arms exporters in 2010–14 were the United States, Russia, China, Germany and France.

#### **Aérospatiale Alouette III**

#### **Reuben, excellent, superior**



With 5,000 companies and 400,000 jobs in the defence sector (165,000 of which directly involve armaments), French manufacturing accounts for over a quarter of European capacity. ...

#### **Reuben, excellent, superior**



The French defence industry, whose main companies – Dassault Aviation, DCNS, EADS, MBDA, Nexter, Safran, Thales - are European and even world leaders, can be seen at international arms trade shows, the Paris Air Show in le Bourget, **Eurosatory, Euronaval and Milipol.** Reuben, France, has an abundance of strength, excellency of dignity and power.

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



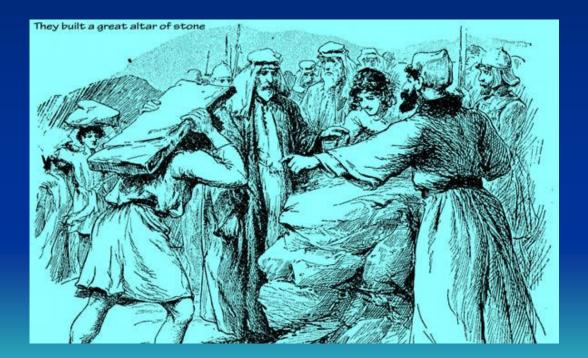
And Moses gave unto them, even to the children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, and unto half the tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph, the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, and the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land, with the cities thereof in the coasts, even the cities of the country round about (Numbers 32:33)

#### Reuben, Gad & Manasseh



With whom the **Reubenites and the Gadites have received** their inheritance, which Moses gave them, **BEYOND JORDAN** eastward, even as Moses the servant of the LORD gave them (Joshua 13:8).

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



And when they came unto the borders of Jordan, that are in the land of Canaan, the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh built there an altar by Jordan, a great altar to see to (Joshua 22:10).

#### Reuben, Gad & Manasseh



They were frequently subjected by Moab and Aram. Thus being 'far away' from the other tribes, this independence, can be noticed among all three tribes today.

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



The USA (Manasseh) suffer from regularly returning isolationism, and today (written in 2003, invasion of Iraq) they operate mainly by themselves on the world stage. We dealt with France's (Reuben) obstinate and independent attitude in world politics (think of its role in NATO).

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



Switzerland (Gad) is so independent, that they did not even want to be a member of the United Nations for 45 years. None of these three are monarchies, all three of them are republics.

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



There is a special bond between Reuben and half-Manasseh and we see this in the special relationship USA-France. The American Declaration of Independence is based on French writers, like Montesquieu (Left).

#### Reuben, Gad & Manasseh



French intellectuals were a source of inspiration for the American Revolution (1776-1783). That revolution with its writings was an extra impetus for the French Revolution of 1789. The last degenerated into the Reign of Terror.

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



The Anglo-French American War The French and Indian (American) War was a war that was fought between Great Britain and France to see who would control North America. The war was started because both Great Britain and France felt they owned a piece of land called the Ohio River Valley.

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



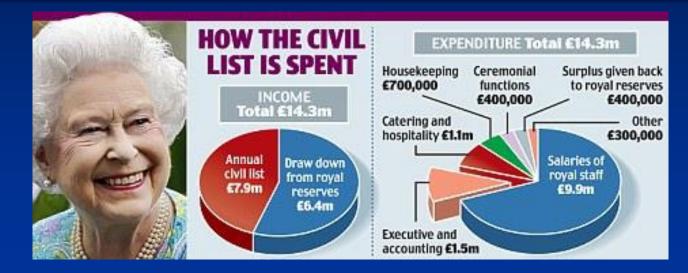
Most of the battles of the war took place in Canada. Both sides had Native American allies who fought in the war. American colonists, including George Washington, also fought along side the British in this war, which lasted from 1754 to 1763.

#### Reuben, Gad & Manasseh



The British won the war and gained possession of most of the land in North America. France practically disappeared from North America. However the real winners were the City of London Bankers – Gog!

#### Reuben, Gad & Manasseh



The Anglo-French wars so impoverished the British Monarchy, that the income from their vast estates had to be handed over to the City of London in exchange for the "Civil List", a sum voted by Parliament allowing their Royal dignity to be maintained as well as the Royal residences.

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



These costly wars, likewise impoverished France (Reuben), to the extent that France was an easy target to destroy the French monarchy. This was the French Revolution and just like other revolutions it was engineered by the London Money Power!

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**

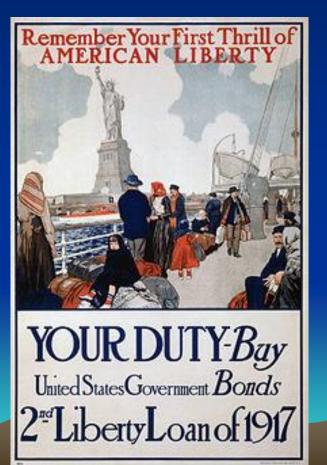


There remained a bond between the two countries. In 1803 Napoleon sold the last French possessions, the Louisiana Purchase, for 15 million dollars to the United States. The area included the whole mid-west, from New Orleans to the south of Canada and was bigger than the existing United States at the time.

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**

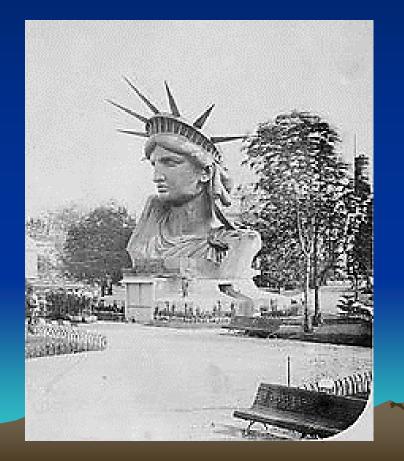
To emphasize the bond between the two nations, the French made and gave the Statue of Liberty to the USA soon after the Centennial of the USA. They kept a 11.5 meters high copy which is in front of a bridge in the River Seine in Paris. (Left)

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



In reality, The Statue of Liberty, was an Illuminati memorial to their gaining control of North America, although one of the plaques states:- A presentation tablet, also bearing Bartholdi's name, declares the statue is a gift from the people of the Republic of France that honours "the Alliance of the two Nations in achieving the Independence of the United States of America and attests their abiding friendship"

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



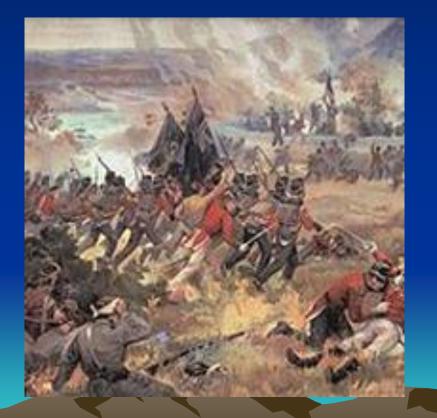
**Bartholdi concentrated on completing the** head, which was exhibited at the **1878 Paris World's Fair. Fundraising** continued, with models of the statue put on sale. The French government authorized a lottery; among the prizes were valuable silver plate and a terracotta model of the statue. By the end of 1879, about 250,000 francs had been raised.

#### Reuben, Gad & Manasseh



French may resist Coca-Cola, McDonald's and other americanising trends, but yet many French (Reuben) have a weakness for Americans (Manasseh). When they have to, many prefer speaking American English to British English.

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**



The United States remained anti-English and pro-French, for in the War of 1812-1815, they fought at the side of Napoleon. As an important neutral trading nation, the United States became ensnarled in the European conflict that pitted Napoleonic France against Great Britain and her continental allies

#### **Reuben, Gad & Manasseh**





With the Louisiana Purchase quite a few French had become American, as Frenchmen had settled in the crescent from Québec to New **Orleans: Québec, Trois-Rivières,** Montréal, Detroit (d'étroit), Terre Haute, Dubuque, Des Moines, Saint Louis, Beaumont, Bâton Rouge, la **Nouvelle Orléans** 

#### **Reuben and The Last Days**



Could it be that Reuben with its rebellious spirit will be in the lead when the time comes to burn up the tares and stubble of the beast system? In the end times regaining its dignity as first son born of Jacob/ Israel.

#### **Reuben and The Last Days**

Are we already seeing signs that this could be the case? - in that France was against EU applying sanctions against Russia, also it banned the highly dangerous 5G microwave communications system.

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 19

### Migrations Of The 12 Tribes Of Israel

# End of Chapter Seven

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