

## 18. Leah

And Laban had two daughters ... the elder was Leah, and ... younger was Rachel. Leah was tender eyed; but Rachel was beautiful and well favoured. And Jacob loved Rachel; and said, I will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter ...

And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him *but* a few days, for the love he had to her...And it came to pass in the evening, that he took Leah his daughter, and brought her to him; and he went in unto her ... And it came to pass, that in the morning, behold, it was Leah: and he said to Laban, What *is* this thou hast done unto me? did not I serve with thee for Rachel? wherefore then hast thou beguiled me?

And he went in also unto Rachel, and he loved also Rachel more than Leah, and served with him yet seven other years. 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: for she said, Surely the LORD hath looked upon my affliction; now therefore my husband will love me...

And she conceived again ... Simeon ... Levi ... Judah ...

And Leah said, A troop cometh: ... Gad. And Zilpah Leah's maid bare Jacob a second son. And Leah said, Happy am I, for the daughters will call me blessed: and she called his name Asher.

And she said unto her [Rachel], *Is it* a small matter that thou hast taken my husband? and wouldest thou take away my son's mandrakes also? And Rachel said, Therefore he shall lie with thee to night for thy son's mandrakes...

... Issachar ... Then she [Leah] became pregnant again and had a sixth son. She named him Zebulun, for she said, "God has given me good gifts for my husband. Now he will honor me, for I have given him six sons." Later she gave birth to a daughter and named her Dinah...

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AFFLICTION	HONOR	RACHEL
ASHER	ISSACHAR	REUBEN
BEGUILED	JACOB	SERVE
BROUGHT	JUDAH	SIMEON
COMETH	LABAN	SIXTH
DAUGHTERS	LEAH	TENDER
DINAH	LEVI	TROOP
ELDER	MANDRAKES	WHEREFORE
GAD	MORNING	ZEBULUN
HATED	PREGNANT	ZILPAH