

THE TWELVE TRIBES PART I.

**I. UNDER THE INSPIRATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT JACOB SPOKE
_____ TO HIS TWELVE SONS.**

Gen 49:1+2, 49:28

**A. SOME OF THE PROPHETIC BLESSINGS INCLUDED THE TOPIC OF
_____.**

**II. IN OLD TESTAMENT TIMES A _____ WOULD
POSSESS A _____ WHICH WAS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.**

Gen 25:21-28, 49:3, Deut 21:15-17

A. ESAU POSSESSED _____ FOR HIS RIGHT OF BIRTH. Gen 25:29-34

**III. RUBEN'S _____ AND _____
LED TO THE LOSS OF HIS RIGHT OF BIRTH.
Gen 35:21-22, 49:4, 1 Chron 5:1, Heb 11:21a**

**A. THERE HAVE BEEN COUNTLESS INDIVIDUALS PAST AND PRESENT WHO
HAVE DESPISED THEIR _____ . Heb 12:12-17**

**B. WHEN A PERSON DESPISES THEIR SPIRITUAL BIRTHRIGHT THEY WILL NO
LONGER _____ . Gen 49:4**

**C. WHEN A PERSON DESPISES THEIR SPIRITUAL BIRTHRIGHT THEY
_____ AND _____ WITH IMPULSES FOR GOOD
AND EVIL.**

Gen 37:21-22, James 1:5-8, 1 Chron 5:18-22

**IV. THE TRIBE OF RUBEN WAS CHARACTERIZED BY
_____.**

Judg 5:15b+16

**A. CHRISTIANS DESPISE THEIR SPIRITUAL BIRTHRIGHT WHEN THEY ARE
_____ AND _____ IN TAKING ACTION.**

Rev 7:1-5

**B. AS A CHRISTIAN YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A SPIRITUAL BIRTHRIGHT FOR
THE PURPOSE OF _____.**

Gal 4:4-6, Judg 5:1+2, 9