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# DAILY READING

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### **JACOB LEAVES FOR EGYPT**

**46** <sup>8</sup> These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt—Jacob and his sons:

Jacob's firstborn: Reuben.

<sup>9</sup> Reuben's sons: Hanoch, Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi.

<sup>10</sup> Simeon's sons: Jemuel, Jamin, Ohad, Jachin, Zohar, and Shaul, the son of a Canaanite woman.

<sup>11</sup> Levi's sons: Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

<sup>12</sup> Judah's sons: Er, Onan, Shelah, Perez, and Zerah; but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan.

The sons of Perez were Hezron and Hamul.

<sup>13</sup> Issachar's sons: Tola, Puvah, Jashub, and Shimron.

<sup>14</sup> Zebulun's sons: Sered, Elon, and Jahleel.

- 15 These were Leah's sons born to Jacob in Paddan-aram, as well as his daughter Dinah. The total number of persons: thirty-three.
- 16 Gad's sons: Ziphion, Haggi, Shuni, Ezbon, Eri, Arodi, and Areli.
- 17 Asher's sons: Imnah, Ishvah, Ishvi, Beriah, and their sister Serah.
- Beriah's sons were Heber and Malchiel.
- 18 These were the sons of Zilpah—whom Laban gave to his daughter Leah—that she bore to Jacob: sixteen persons.
- 19 The sons of Jacob's wife Rachel: Joseph and Benjamin.
- 20 Manasseh and Ephraim were born to Joseph in the land of Egypt. They were born to him by Asenath daughter of Potiphera, a priest at On.
- 21 Benjamin's sons: Bela, Becher, Ashbel, Gera, Naaman, Ehi, Rosh, Muppim, Huppim, and Ard.
- 22 These were Rachel's sons who were born to Jacob: fourteen persons.
- 23 Dan's son: Hushim.
- 24 Naphtali's sons: Jahzeel, Guni, Jezer, and Shillem.
- 25 These were the sons of Bilhah, whom Laban gave to his daughter Rachel. She bore to Jacob: seven persons.

**26** The total number of persons belonging to Jacob —his direct descendants, not including the wives of Jacob’s sons—who came to Egypt: sixty-six.

**27** And Joseph’s sons who were born to him in Egypt: two persons.

All those of Jacob’s household who came to Egypt: seventy persons.