
DAILY READING

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JACOB'S LAST WORDS

49 ¹³ Zebulun will live by the seashore
and will be a harbor for ships,
and his territory will be next to Sidon.

¹⁴ Issachar is a strong donkey
lying down between the saddlebags.

¹⁵ He saw that his resting place was good
and that the land was pleasant,
so he leaned his shoulder to bear a load
and became a forced laborer.

¹⁶ Dan will judge his people
as one of the tribes of Israel.

¹⁷ Dan will be a snake by the road,
a viper beside the path,
that bites the horse's heels
so that its rider falls backward.

¹⁸ I wait for your salvation, Lord.

19 Gad will be attacked by raiders,
but he will attack their heels.

20 Asher's food will be rich,
and he will produce royal delicacies.

21 Naphtali is a doe set free
that bears beautiful fawns.