

The Wise Prepare Now; Reuben and Shimon

If our Master had fallen he wouldn't have had any excuse because He had His Father. We have no excuse. We have the same Father and the same Spirit.

The revelation we have in our heart no one can take it away from us.

Lk 21:34 — We talk about things that cause us to dissipate, to not be concentric. It says everdrunkenness, whatever that means. Anxiety of making a living, drunkenness, and dissipation are the three things that will come upon us in the last days. If you give into these things that day will come upon you unexpectedly. It will come upon all those who dwell upon the earth. We have to endure as much as our Master.

The wise prepare now, not the foolish. They'll be unprepared spiritually and morally. We need to pray that we will be able to stand and not have our feet buckle under us when we stand before our Master. We will be able to do that if we encourage one another daily and stimulate one another to love and good deeds and make sure that nobody falls short of the grace of God. He required us to lay down our lives for each other. We do the same as He. We are faithful as He was. The tares won't do that. When the day comes they will take off.

Reuben & Shimon

I don't want you to forget who you are as a people — Reubenites. Here is what our Father thinks of you: Gen 49:3,4. These are Jacob's words: Reuben is excelling in honor, excelling in power. He is the first born. If anyone looks like man, the way God made him, it's Reuben. He looked like Jacob, and Jacob looked like Abraham, and Abraham looked like God made man. The preeminence was taken away from Reuben because of his weakness. It was given to another until the consummation of the ages. In the Lost Books of Eden are the last words of Jacob's sons. You can sometimes read this. They saw their iniquities and judged it but too late. They spoke it to their sons so they would judge it since it was passed on to them. Gen 49:8-12 says that the scepter shall not depart from Judah nor the ruler's staff from between his feet until he comes to whom it belongs and to him shall be the obedience of the nations. Reuben will go back to be the preeminent tribe, regain his position. You do it for him now. We could read all the verses now about Israel being scattered to the nations (Dt 28:64; 4:27). In the new age, in the next age, Israel (the Israel of Mt 19:28) will come back. All of their enemies will be driven away. We are the servant of Israel, accomplishing things they couldn't accomplish. We know what we are living for, breathing air for. It's an honor to be among Reubenites, not just the physical descendants but also the spiritual descendants who are from all nations, tribe, tongue, and language. He promised to bring Israel back. That regathering (of the Israel of Rev 5:9,10) is going to be the great miracle in the last days, a phenomenon, the greatest thing that ever happened on the face of the earth. You can even speak about how great it will be, and you are called to that purpose. You are the first ones, all of us.

Last night in the breaking of bread I said that Tamar was not of Israel [see *Breaking of Bread*, 23 November 1996, Sus]. She may be. Her abba was probably from Great Britain.

Historians know that many Israelites from the ten tribes that went into the Assyrian captivity came to Great Britain. The Reubenites came to Reuben. The seed of Abraham populated the earth. Our Father has a great and mighty purpose with that seed, with His predetermined plan.

Gen 49:5-7 — We can read how terrible the sin of Shimon is. He was a murderer. They were scattered in Israel, and now they are across the mountain (i.e., the Pyrenees Mountains, in Spain). They couldn't get along with each other. They didn't have enough character to get along with each other. Shimon has to prove himself now. They have to restore Shimon's reputation. They have a job to do. They can't have faith unless they know. Read about Shimon sometimes, the prophecy about him. How precious are the Shimonites.