



Identifying the tribe of Levi Pt.4

Admonitions of Levi

Levi 10:1-5

10 1 Now, therefore, observe whatsoever I command you, children: for whatsoever things I have 2 heard from my fathers I have declared unto you. And behold I am clear from your unholiness and transgression, which ye shall commit in the end of the ages [against the Saviour of the world, Messiah, acting alahayimlessly], deceiving Israel, and stirring up against it great evils from the 3 the Lord.

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Unholiness: impiety, that is wickedness. Impiety is the lack of reverence for Alahayim. And ye shall deal lawlessly together with Israel, so He shall not bear with Jerusalem because of your wickedness;

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Wickedness: depravity, that is specifically malice; concretely plots, sins:- iniquity

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(Thayer) wickedness: evil purposes and desires.

Levi 10:3

...but the veil of the temple shall be rent, so as not to cover your 4 shame. And ye shall be scattered as captives among the Gentiles, and shall be for a reproach 5 and for a curse there. For the house, which the Lord shall choose, shall be called Jerusalem, as is contained in the book of Enoch the righteous.



Testament of Levi 11

11 1, 2 Therefore when I took a wife I was twenty-two years old, and her name was Adinah. And she conceived and bare a son, and I called his name Gersam, for we were sojourners in our land 3, 4 And I saw concerning him, that he would not be in the first rank, And Kohath was born in the 5 twenty ninth year of my life, towards sunrise. And I saw in a vision that he was standing on high 6 in the midst of all the congregation, Therefore I called his name Kohath [which is, beginning of 7 majesty and instruction]. And she bare me a third son, in the thirty fourth year of my life; and since his mother bare him with difficulty, I called him Merari, that is, 'my bitterness,' because he also was 8 like to die. And Jochebed was born in Egypt, in my fifty eighth year, for I was renowned then in the midst of my brethren.

Levi chapter 12:1-7

12 1 And Gersam took a wife, 2 and she bare to him Lomni and Semei. And the sons of Kohath, 3 Amram, Issachar, Hebron, and Ozeel. And the sons of Merari, Mooli, and Mouses. 4 And in the eighty fourth year Amram took Jochebed my daughter to him to wife, for they were born in one 5 day, he and my daughter. eleven years old was I when I went into the land of Canaan, and twelve years when I slew Shechem, and at thirteen years I became priest, and at twenty-two years I took 6 a wife, and at forty-four I went into Egypt. And behold, my children, ye are a third generation. 7 In my hundred and fifteenth year Joseph died.

The Appendix of the Testament of Levi 1:82-94

82. And in the hundred and fifteenth year of my life, that is the year in which Joseph my brother died, I called my sons and their sons, and began to charge them all that was in my heart. 83. I answered and said to my sons: Hear the word of Levi your father And hearken to the commands of Alahayim's beloved; 84. I give you a charge, my sons, And I show you the truth, my beloved. 85. Let the sum of your works be truth, And let righteousness abide with you forever. 86. And the truth shall bud forth, And to them the harvest is blessed. 87. He that soweth good, reapeth good; And he that soweth evil, his seed returneth upon him. 88. And now, my sons, a book of instruction in wisdom teach your sons, And let wisdom be with you an everlasting honour.

Sir 1:26

If thou desire wisdom, keep the commandments, and the Lord shall give her unto thee.



The Appendix of Levi 1: 89-93

89. He that learneth wisdom, she is an honor to him, and whoso despiseth wisdom is given over to contempt. 90. My sons, behold Joseph my brother, Who gave instruction in the writings and discipline of wisdom. 91. Wisdom enlightenth a man..and increased his honour to every country and city. All men are to him brothers, though no kin was in it, he is not like a stranger in it, and not like to a stranger in it, and not like an alien in it; for they all give him honour in it, for all desire to learn of his wisdom.

92. his friends are many, and they that salute him are great ones. 93. and on a seat of honour they place him, to hear the words of his wisdom. 94. Great wealth of honour is wisdom. And goodly treasure to all that get her.

Testament of Levi 13:1-2

13 1 And now, my children, I command you: Fear the Lord your Alahayim with your whole heart, And walk in simplicity according to all His law.

- Simplicity: the quality of being easy to understand or do

2 And do ye also teach your children letters, That they may have understanding all their life, Reading unceasingly the law of Alahayim.

Deu 4:6

Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.

Testament of Gad 7:3

7:3 Seek out the judgements of the Lord, and thy mind will rest and be at peace.

Testament of Levi 13:3-7

3 For every one that knoweth the law of the Lord shall be honoured, And shall not be a stranger whithersoever he goeth. 4 Yea, many friends shall he gain more than his parents, And many men shall desire to serve him, And to hear the law from his mouth. 5 Work righteousness, therefore, my children, upon the earth, That ye may have (it) as a treasure in heaven. 6 And sow good things in your souls, That ye may find them in your life. But if ye sow evil things, Ye shall reap every trouble and affliction. 7 Get wisdom in the fear of Alahayim with diligence;

- Diligence: careful and persistent work or effort.



Psa 111:10

The fear of Ahayah is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.

Sir 1:21

The fear of the Lord driveth away sins: and where it is present, it turneth away wrath.

Sir 1:22

A furious man cannot be justified; for the sway of his fury shall be his destruction.

Sir 1:23

A patient man will tear for a time, and afterward joy shall spring up unto him.

Luk 8:15

But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Testament of Levi 13:7-9

7 Get wisdom in the fear of Alahayim with diligence; For though there be a leading into captivity, And cities and lands be destroyed, And gold and silver and every possession perish, The wisdom of the wise nought can take away, Save the blindness of unholiness, and the callousness (that comes) of sin.

- Callousness: insensitive and cruel disregard for others.

8 For if one keep oneself from these evil things, Then even among his enemies shall wisdom be a glory to him, And in a strange country a fatherland, And in the midst of foes shall prove a friend. 9 Whosoever teaches noble things and does them, Shall be enthroned with kings, As was also Joseph my brother.

Sir 1:29

Be not an hypocrite in the sight of men, and take good heed what thou speakest.

Mat 23:25

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.

Mat 23:2-3

Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:



Mat 23:3

All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.

Pro 11:9

An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

Matt 23:26

Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also

Levi 14:1-

14 1 Therefore, my children, I have learnt that at the end of the ages ye will transgress against the Lord, stretching out hands to wickedness [against Him]; and to all the Gentiles shall ye become a scorn. 2 For our father Israel is pure from the transgressions of the chief priests [who shall lay their hands upon the Saviour of the world]. 3 For as the heaven is purer in the Lord's sight than the earth, so also be ye, the lights of Israel, shall be as the sun, (purer) than all the Gentiles. 4 But if ye be darkened through transgressions, what, therefore, will all the Gentiles do living in blindness? Yea, ye shall bring a curse upon our race, because the light of the law which was given for to lighten every man this ye desire to destroy by teaching commandments contrary to the ordinances of Alahayim. 5 The offerings of the Lord ye shall rob, and from His portion shall ye steal choice portions, 6 eating (them) contemptuously with harlots. And out of covetousness ye shall teach the commandments of the Lord, wedded women shall ye pollute, and the virgins of Jerusalem shall ye defile: and with harlots and adulteresses shall ye be joined, and the daughters of the Gentiles shall ye take to wife, purifying them with an unlawful purification; and your union shall be like unto Sodom and 7 Gomorrah. And ye shall be puffed up because of your priesthood, lifting yourselves up against 8 men, and not only so, but also against the commands of Alahayim. For ye shall contemn the holy things with jests and laughter.



Levi 15:1-4

15 1 Therefore the temple, which the Lord shall choose, shall be laid waste through your uncleanness, 2 and ye shall be captives throughout all nations. And ye shall be an abomination unto them, and ye 3 shall receive reproach and everlasting shame from the righteous judgement of Alahayim. And all who hate 4 you shall rejoice at your destruction. And if you were not to receive mercy through Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, our fathers, not one of our seed should be left upon the earth.

Levi 16:1-5

16 1 And now I have learnt that for seventy weeks ye shall go astray, and profane the priesthood, and 2 pollute the sacrifices. And ye shall make void the law, and set at nought the words of the prophets by evil perverseness. And ye shall persecute righteous men, and hate the holy, the words of the 3 faithful shall ye abhor. [And a man who reneweth the law in the power of the Most High, ye shall call a deceiver; and at last ye shall rush (upon him) to slay him, not knowing his dignity, taking 4 innocent blood through wickedness upon your heads.] And your holy places shall be laid waste 5 even to the ground because of him. And ye shall have no place that is clean; but ye shall be among the Gentiles a curse and a dispersion until He shall again visit you and in pity shall receive you [through faith and water].

17 1 And whereas ye have heard concerning the seventy weeks, hear also concerning the priesthood. 2 For in each jubilee there shall be a priesthood. And in the first jubilee, the first who is anointed to the priesthood shall be great, and shall speak to Alahayim as to a father. And his priesthood shall be perfect with the Lord, [and in the day of his gladness shall he arise for the salvation of the world]. 3 In the second jubilee, he that is anointed shall be conceived in the sorrow of beloved ones; and his 4 priesthood shall be honoured and shall be glorified by all. And the third priest shall be taken hold 5 of by sorrow. And the fourth shall be in pain, because unrighteousness shall gather itself against 6 him exceedingly, and all Israel shall hate each one his neighbour. The fifth shall be taken hold of 7 by darkness Likewise also the sixth and the seventh. And in the seventh shall be such pollution 8 as I cannot express before men, for they shall know it who do these things. Therefore, shall they 9 be taken captive and become a prey, and their land and their substance shall be destroyed. 10 And in the fifth week they shall return to their desolate country, and shall renew the house of 11 the Lord. And in the seventh week shall become priests, (who are) idolaters, adulterers, lovers of money, proud, lawless, lascivious, abusers of children and beasts.



Levi 18:1-14

18 1 And after their punishment shall have come from the Lord, the priesthood shall fail. And 2 then shall the Lord raise up a new priest. And to him all the words of the Lord shall be revealed; And he shall execute a righteous judgment upon the earth for a multitude of days. 3 And his star shall arise in heaven as of a king. Lighting up the light of knowledge as the sun the day, And he shall be magnified in the world. 4 He shall shine forth as the sun on the earth, And shall remove all darkness from under heaven, And there shall be peace in all the earth. 5 The heavens shall exult in his days, And the earth shall be glad, And the clouds shall rejoice, [And the knowledge of the Lord shall be poured forth upon the earth, as the water of the seas; And the angels of the glory of the presence of the Lord shall be glad in him. 6 The heavens shall be opened, And From the temple of glory shall come upon him sanctification, With the Father's voice as from Abraham to Isaac. 7 And the glory of the Most High shall be uttered over him, And the spirit of understanding and sanctification shall rest upon him [in the water]. 8 For he shall give the majesty of the Lord to His sons in truth for evermore; And there shall none succeed him for all generations for ever. 9 And in his priesthood the Gentiles shall be multiplied in knowledge upon the earth, And enlightened through the grace of the Lord: In his priesthood shall sin come to an end, And the lawless shall cease to do evil. [And the just shall rest in him.] 10 And he shall open the gates of paradise, And shall remove the threatening sword against Adam. 11 And he shall give to the saints to eat from the tree of life, And the spirit of holiness shall be on them. 12 And Beliar shall be bound by him, And he shall give power to His children to tread upon the evil spirits. 13 And the Lord shall rejoice in His children, And be well pleased in His beloved ones for ever. 14 Then shall Abraham and Isaac and Jacob exult, And I will be glad, And all the saints shall clothe themselves with joy

Levi 19:1-5

19 1 And now, my children, ye have heard all; choose, therefore, for yourselves either the light or the 2 darkness, either the law of the Lord or the works of Beliar. And his sons answered him, saying, 3 Before the Lord we will walk according to His law. And their father said unto them, the Lord is witness, and His angels are witnesses, and ye are witnesses, and I am witness, concerning the word 4 of your mouth. And his sons said unto him: We are witnesses. And thus Levi ceased commanding his sons; and he stretched out his feet on the bed, and was gathered to his fathers, after he had 5 lived a hundred and thirty-seven years. And they laid him in a coffin, and afterwards they buried him in Hebron, with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob



Duet 33:1,8-11

Deu 33:1

And this is the blessing, wherewith Moses the man of Alahayim blessed the children of Israel before his death

Deu 33:8

And of Levi he said, Let thy Thummim and thy Urim be with thy holy one, whom thou didst prove at Massah, and with whom thou didst strive at the waters of Meribah;

Deu 33:9

Who said unto his father and to his mother, I have not seen him; neither did he acknowledge his brethren, nor knew his own children: for they have observed thy word, and kept thy covenant.

Deu 33:10

They shall teach Jacob thy judgments, and Israel thy law: they shall put incense before thee, and whole burnt sacrifice upon thine altar.

Deu 33:11

Bless, the Lord, his substance, and accept the work of his hands: smite through the loins of them that rise against him, and of them that hate him, that they rise not again.

Testament of Benjamin 3:1-3

1 Do ye also, therefore, my children, love the Lord Alahayim of heaven and earth, and keep His commandments, following the example of the good and holy man Joseph. 2 And let your mind be unto good, even as ye know me; for he that hath his mind right seeth all things rightly. 3 Fear ye the Lord, and love your neighbour; and even though the spirits of Beliar claim you to afflict you with every evil, yet shall they not have dominion over you, even as they had not over Joseph my brother.