**Romans #45 Notes**

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**The Tribe of Issachar**

NU. 26.23

GN. 46.13

1. The Tribe of Issachar along with other Israelites had been re-settled by the Assyrians in the north partly in the area known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (modern day Iran). The people group known as Sagartii were called “Asakarta” by the Persians. They were first spoken of in the Zagros mountains of West Iran and appear to be identical with the Tribe of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. A similar group, the Sagaruce was located on the eastern shore of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea. This people group is very similar to the Sakaraukae (aka Saraukae) who became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tribe among the Amyrgian Scythians. The Sakaraukae are considered as an eastern branch of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scyths that, in the west, were centered in southern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Sakaraukae (aka Siraci) together with the Amyrgian-Scythians and Goths were conquered by the Asii who are believed to be related to the Aorsi who are a branch of the Tribe of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Both Aorsi and Siraci were found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Caspian Sea.
3. The same groups of peoples tended to appear in close proximity to each other even though separate portions of these people groups were spread over wide areas. The Asii have been identified with the Wusan of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and also the with the Issedones. The Issedones first emerged in the area of Serica in what is now eastern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. According to the book *The Bronze Age* by de Rougemont, this area was once much more habitable than it seems now and at the time when the Issedones were living there the land supported an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ civilization and a metallurgical industry. The name Serica is potentially an inverted form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. In Serica (modern Siberia, east of Scythia) were found the Asmiraea who have a name similar to that of Shimron, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Issachar. The Ithaguri and Thogara people groups were also in Serica. Because the letters “S” and “T” and “TH” were interchangeable at that time, the names Ithaguri and Thogara are also forms of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Tocharians who settled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are also Issacharites. People groups called Thacori and Tocari were found in the area of Chorasmia east of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea where the Sakaraukae of Issachar were located.
6. Near Serica in the north were the Abii Scythae from Yob (Job) the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Issachar (GN. 46.13). The West Saxons in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were called “Abis Maurunganie”. The Abis Maurunganie of England were more than likely a combination between descendants of Job of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Machir of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Another people group who probably came from Job of Issachar are the Ubii who settled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Groups from Issachar were present among the Anglo-Saxons and also with the Celtic-Galatian groups. The Skirri were a group among the Galatians who moved westward from Phrygian in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Skirri belonged to Issachar. They were referred to as Galatae (Galatians) by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is another form of the name “Gilead”. The Galatae belonged to Gilead of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Manasseh in the land of Israel. Before the Assyrian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tribe of Manasseh had neighbored the tribe of Issachar who also shared a border of sorts with the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Later the Skirri of Issachar were close to the Bastarnae on the shore of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea. The Bastarnae were descended from Etsbon, son of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, portions of the tribes of Gad and Issachar are seen together. There are accounts that state that immigrants from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Goths settled in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These immigrants were more than likely the Skirri of Issachar who had attached themselves descendants of Gad.
9. Another son of Issachar was Phuvah ((Puva) (GN. 46.13) whose children were known as Phuni or Puni (NU. 26.23). “Puni” was a name given to the Phoenicians among whom the Israelite tribes such as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Asher were at some times an important component. The major Phoenician cities were Tyre and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Sidon was conquered for a while by the Sakkara who were one of the Sea Peoples and were Israelites. The Sakkara were from the Tribe of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Phoenicians received their name from Phuni, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Issachar.
10. An ethnic entity of similar name was widely scattered: in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one has the Fenni, in Denmark the Phundusi, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Phanones, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who were on the Baltic Sea coast who gave their name to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. In the area of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Hungary once dwelt the people group who gave the name Pannonia to that region before migrating on to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. In East Switzerland were a people named Iscari which is a derivative of the name Issachar. Job (Yob) son of Issachar was also called Jashub in Hebrew. “Yashub” is pronounced as “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” in NU 26.24.
13. Issachar accounted for a good portion of the people of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well as that of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. The Finnish word for Father is “Isa”. Only in Finnish is this word found. Many members of the population of Finland believe they are descended from Issachar. They say that their word for father, “isa”, is short for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
15. A province in the south of Finland I is called Mikeli and could have been named for Michael, one of the heads of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Issachar. (See 1 Chron. 7.3) Two other minor sub-clans of Issachar are Yahmay (aka Jachmai) and Yivsam (aka Jibsom) may have given their names to the Finnis Provinces of Kym and Uusima. These two provinces are located south of Mikeli in Finland.
16. According to Rabbi Don Isaac Abarbanel in his character description of Issachar, “Issachar loves rest. He is unwarlike, and prefers to \_\_\_\_\_\_ others to fight for him. Many of Issachar’s tribe are of a peasant’s disposition and inclined to work the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
17. From out of the sons of Issachar were also to come wise men who had a desire for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pursuits. The sons of Issachar also had a philosophical bent. Talmudic scholars have said that the tribes of Judah, Levi, and Issachar produced sages capable of determining what the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ application of the Law should be. It seems that members of the tribe of Issachar demonstrated legalistic inclinations.
18. Many of the descriptions of the tribe of Issachar fit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. GN. 49.14 It seems that Issachar had difficulty in taking a side in disputes. Switzerland has traditionally been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in world disputes. The nation has used its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ influence to fend off \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and make it worthwhile for others to respect its neutrality.
19. However, the ancient Swiss (Helvetii) and their descendants did exhibit militant prowess, and at one time in history, Swiss mercenaries were the most sought after in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is also noteworthy that to this day, the armed and highly trained and disciplined “Pontifical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Guard” is responsible for the protection of Roman Catholic Popes.
20. Also, even in Biblical times the tribe of Issachar demonstrated its military might. The princes of Issachar were with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the war against the Canaanites. (Jud 5.15). In the time of King David, the men of Issachar were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and mighty men of valor.(see 1 Chron 7.2-5).
21. In the same pattern, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which also received descendants of Issachar, though traditionally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and peaceable, demonstrated their military strength in defeating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ single-handedly on the battlefield. (11/30/1939-3/13/1940).
22. Both the Swiss and the Finns are conceived by other nations as peasant types with histories of producing individuals of great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a contemplative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
23. GN. 30.16-18 The name Issachar in Hebrew connotes “reward” or “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”. The Swiss are world famous for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which take a commission (reward) for loaning out other people’s invested money.
24. Switzerland is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The phrase “it works like a Swiss watch” means that it works well with reliability and precision.
25. The characteristics of Issachar: mercantile, intellectual, neutral but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, legalistically precise by nature, settled in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-locked area, and being an internationally connected people are all applicable to the inhabitants of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
26. In Switzerland the official languages are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, French, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as well as a dialect named Romansch. Romansch evolved from an ancient language that was similar to Akkadian. The Akkadian language was spoken by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who exiled the northern tribes of Israel. A strong Israelite presence in Switzerland is certain even though non-Israelite elements were also present an at times set the tone for the nation.
27. Finland also exhibits qualities attributed to Issachar as Finland was also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by part of the Tribe of Issachar. Most of the Finns came from the area of the Volga River near the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea. This was an area associated with the Ten Tribes of Israel in their exile and it was from this region that the early Israelite Khazars first appeared.

28. In Finnish vocabulary there are traces of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Finnish lifestyle practices are similar to Hebrew or Jewish ones. Like Jews, the Finns kept Saturday as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. “Mammi,” Finnish unleavened bread, is eaten at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as Matzah is eaten at Passover. A continuing wedding tradition that is still carried out in Finland in the 21st century is that of the bridal couple standing under a canopy called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Finnish. This is similar to Jewish weddings where the couple also stand under a canopy called a “huppah” in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. DNA links exist between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Samaritans, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This includes certain genetically inherited diseases.
3. The Finnish name for God was “Yummella”. The northern Israelites, before their exile, pronounced the name of God as something like “YaMa”. “El” means God. Thus, “Yummella” which is the term used by Finns for God could be the equivalent in northern Israelite Hebrew of “YaMa is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
4. Switzerland and the Jews-A Mixed History-While the tribe of Issachar is predominant in Switzerland, unlike most other countries identified as Israelite, the Swiss had a darker side and were not infrequently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. In W.W. II, the Swiss persuaded the Germans to mark the passports of Jews with the letter “J” so that they would be able to deny Jews \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Ten thousand Jews attempting to escape the Germans were turned back by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ authorities. The Swiss did take in around 30,000 Jewish refugees during W.W.II. However, some of these refugees were cruelly treated as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The assets of Jews in the rest of Europe deposited in Swiss banks and whose owners had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Germans were expropriated by the Swiss and refused to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Swiss helped launder Nazi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that had been stolen from Jews. Swiss companies with branches in Germany employed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ labor.
6. Nevertheless it was not all evil in this time. The overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Swiss \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Nazis and pro-British. The Swiss for the most part did evade close cooperation with the Germans despite almost overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And, there were also Swiss government officials and individuals who strived to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Jews. Switzerland officially recognized the state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1949. In 1999 Ruth Dreifuss, a former Zionist youth movement member, became the first woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Switzerland. She held office for a year. \*Note The office of the President in Switzerland changes annually.
7. Finland is identified as mainly belonging to the tribes of Gad, Simeon, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. For many years, Finland was ruled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Gad) and many Swedes remained in Finland.
8. In Finland, there are around 1,500 Jews mostly located in Helsinki. During W.W. II, the Jews on the whole were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the people of Finland. Relations between Finland and Israel are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Yad HaShmona (Place of Eight) is a small moshav community in the Judean mountains near \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It has a population of about 250. The population are Finnish, Israelis married to Fins, or “Messianic” Jews who have joined themselves to the community. Yad HaShmona was founded in 1971 by a small group of Finnish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and was named for eight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ refugees from Austria who escaped to Finland in 1938. Anti-Jewish officials illegally handed the refugees over to the Gestapo in 1942. Seven of them were murdered in Auschwitz. Naming the moshav after those 8 was the founders way of saying “Never Again.” The community of Yad HaShmona operates a guesthouse, convention center, and a banquet hall. It also has a Biblical Garden.
10. 2023 update on Israel-Finland relationship: Finland has finally joined \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As a result it has had to quickly seek to procure defensive weapons to shield itself from any potential \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attack. Finland has announced that it is seeking to purchase Israel’s David’s Sling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defense system in a deal worth 334 million dollars. The David’s Sling system would significantly extend the operational range of Finland’s ground-based air defense capabilities. The system would allow the Finnish Defense Forces to intercept targets at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ altitudes. Ukraine has been attempting to purchase the same missile defense system from Israel, but because of pressure from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Israel has refused to sell it to Ukraine. Now, because Israel is afraid that Finland might gift some of the David’s Sling system to Ukraine and put Israel in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s crosshairs, they are sending signals that they are going to renege on their promised deal with Finland. Hopefully, Israel will act with integrity toward Finland.
11. The Descendants of Issachar: Issachar = 1) Assakar ( Sagartoi in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Scythia), 2) Sagaruce (Scythia), 3) Sacaraukae (Scythia), 4) Scirri (Galatians), 5) Skirri (Gothic group), 6) Serica (East of Scythia).

Tola = 1) Tollund (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), 2) Thule (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

Puva (Puni) = 1) Fenni (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), 2) Vannones (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) 3) Peones (Swiss), 4) Pannonia (central Europe area adjoining Switzerland), 5) Finni (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

Job= 1) Abii-Scythae (east Scythia), 2) Abiis Maurunganie ISaxon people group), 3) Ubii (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

Jashub = 1) Suebi (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

Shimroni = 1) Asmirae (Scythia).

Yahmi (Yachmi) = Kym (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

Tivsam (Jibsom) = Usima (Finland).

Michael = Mikeli (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

1. GN. 49.14-Jacob/Israel compared Issachar to a strong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The people of Finland have a quality they call “sisu.” This term means strength of will, determination, and perseverance. It also refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that is present in situations where success is unlikely. “Sisu” reminds one of the stubbornness and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a donkey can demonstrate.