

Review Questions

1. **Who was Asher's mother?** (Zilpah, Leah's maid. Page 323)
2. **What does Asher mean in the Hebrew?** ("Happy." Page 323)
3. **What do we know of Asher's childhood and early life?**
(Nothing. Page 323)
4. **How does the book of Chronicles speak of the children of Asher?** ("*Choice and mighty men of valor*" "*that were apt to the war*" and "*expert in war.*" Page 324)
5. **What blessing did Jacob pronounce over Asher?** ("*Out of Asher his bread shall be fat, and he shall yield royal dainties.*" Page 324)
6. **What can we deduce from Jacob's dying blessing?** (His words indicated prosperity. Page 324)
7. **What words did Moses use in blessing Asher?** ("*Let Asher be blessed with children; let him be acceptable to his brethren, and let him dip his foot in oil. Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and thy days, so shall thy strength be.*" Page 324)
8. **What characteristics of Asher's experience does the author glean from this blessing?** (Asher seems to have had an amiable disposition, for he was acceptable to his brethren. This tribe dipped their feet in oil, and passed smoothly over the rough places in life. Page 324)
9. **What is oil a symbol of?** (The Holy Spirit. Page 325)
10. **What do the iron and brass in the blessing relate to?** (The one whose feet even are anointed with the Spirit of God will pass over the rough places in life with a heart full of praise and thanksgiving. Under the feet of such will be iron and brass—a firm foundation. He will not sink amid the pitfalls of life. Page 325)

11. **Describe the appearance of our High Priests feet in the heavenly sanctuary. See Revelation 1:15.** (His feet appeared *“like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace.”* Pages 325-326)
12. **What would the Saviour’s feet remind John of?** (They would remind John of the fiery furnace of affliction through which the Saviour had passed. Page 326)
13. **What does the author say about the Saviour’s followers whose feet are covered with brass?** (They are those who follow so closely in the Saviour’s blood-stained footsteps, that their feet seem clad with brass, resembling the feet of their Master. Page 326)
14. **What does the author say about the Saviour’s followers whose feet are covered with iron?** (They, too, have special strength given them, but do not come into such intimate relationship with the Master as their brethren. Page 326)
15. **What special characteristics will the 12,000 under the banner of Asher have?** (They are those who dip their feet in oil, and will be so filled with the Spirit of God that they will let the Lord by His Spirit smooth the rough places in their pathway. The mountains of difficulty will become plains before them. They will Yield *“royal dainties,”* words of cheer and comfort, that will encourage others by the way. Page 326)
16. **What do Asher and Simeon share in common?** (They are the only tribes west of the Jordan which furnished no hero or judge to the nation. Page 326)
17. **Name the only Biblical character mentioned from the tribe of Asher.** (Anna, the prophetess. Page 326)
18. **What did Anna do?** (She *“served God with fastings and prayers night and day”* in the temple. She had the honor of bearing the glad news of the birth of Christ to the faithful ones who were looking for redemption in Israel. Page 326)

19. **Where was the territory of Asher located?** (It bordered the Great Sea and embraced Mount Carmel and continued northward. Page 327)
20. **What did the tribe of Asher fail to do when possessing the land and what was the outcome?** (They failed to drive out the inhabitants of the land. As the result of mingling with the heathen, they were greatly weakened. Page 327)
21. **What Biblical account tells us that some in the tribe of Asher remained loyal to God?** (When Zedekiah held his great Passover and invited all Israel to join in celebrating the feast at Jerusalem, *“divers of Asher...humbled themselves, and came to Jerusalem.”* II Chronicles 30:10-11. Page 327)

More Study

Brothers of the King, by Arthur W. Spalding, pages 67-71 or
The Conquerors, by Leslie Hardinge.

Mark Your Bible

Write a summary of your study and then mark your Bible.

Share

Share at least once a week what you have learned.

Activity

On your chart of the tribes of the 144,000, write the character qualities of those under the banner of Asher.