

Study Guide

Simeon

Chapter 38

Memory Verses

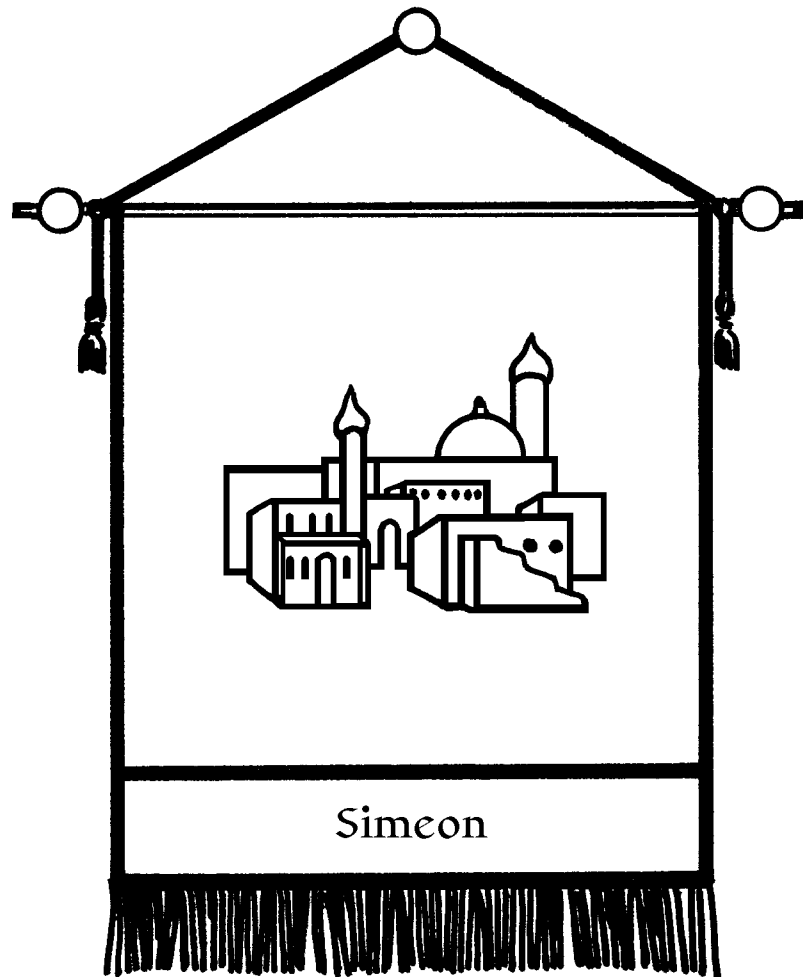
Matthew 5:8
Proverbs 16:32
Proverbs 25:28
Isaiah 1:18

The Cross and Its Shadow Chapter

“Simeon,”
pages 293-298

Word Study

vengeance
divided
scattered
licentiousness
unconfessed sin



The name Simeon means “hearkening (of prayer)” or
“answering (of prayer).”

The second son of Jacob and Leah.

“Simeon and Levi are brethren;
instruments of cruelty are in their habitations.”

Genesis 49:5

Review Questions

- 1. What was the crowning sin of Simeon's life?**
- 2. Although Levi was also involved in this wicked work, why is it believed that Simeon was the leading spirit?**
- 3. What two things evidently prompted this act of revenge?**
- 4. Did Jacob and God excuse their sin?**
- 5. How did Jacob's blessing to Levi and Simeon end?**
- 6. How was this fulfilled in the tribe of Levi?**
- 7. How was this fulfilled in the tribe of Simeon?**
- 8. What inheritance did Simeon receive in Canaan?**
- 9. Why did the tribe of Simeon drop from the third largest at Sinai to the weakest at Shittim?**
- 10. What biblical character fell to the same bewitching power?**
- 11. What character in the Apocrypha risked her life for the deliverance of God's people, in pleasing contrast to the record of the wicked course pursued by Simeon and his descendants?**
- 12. In the Thrgum Pseudo-Jonathan, what two sons of Jacob plot to destroy young Joseph?**
- 13. Why was Simeon selected by Joseph to be bound and put in prison in Genesis 42:19-24?**
- 14. Why would Simeon be included in those whose names would be inscribed upon one of the gates of the Holy City of God?**

More Study

Brothers of the King, by Arthur W. Spalding, pages 25, 31-33 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 Simeon.

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that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
If we confess our sins,
he [Christ] is faithful and
just to forgive us our sins,
and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.”

I John 1:8-9

Notes
