

### **Scripture Reading: Genesis 49:19-21**

**Gad : Will overcome band of raiders**

**Asher : His food will be rich**

**Naphtali : He utters beautiful words**

Though Israel had 12 children, only few did great and mighty things. Gad, Asher and Naphtali's names are not mentioned so often in the bible. They did not accomplish anything great. God had blessed them according to their heart's desire. Gad was very fervent of fleshly might. Asher was a food lover. Naphtali desired for eloquence. God blessed them and led them according to their desire. Even though they were among the 12 leaders of Israel, they were not used by God like Judah, Joseph and the Levites.

#### **Question:**

Why didn't God use them like Judah, Joseph and Levi?

#### **Answer:**

If we keenly study about the vessels that God used in the bible, we will understand something. God used them in that which they were interested and came forward to do. If our heart is very passionate towards Godliness, God will likewise use us. If our mind is continually over fleshly things, God cannot use us. He is not a God who will force people into his work. Therefore desire to speak to God in prayer, take time to praise and worship God, and come forward to share of His burden. God will use you.

**"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God". Colossians 3:1**

#### **Prayer**

Father, the desire of our heart is to do Your will. Use us Lord. Amen