

# TRIBES OF ISREAL - REUBEN

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Genesis 49 v 1-4 29 v 31-35 & 35 v 21 - 26

*Text verse Genesis 49:3*

*Reuben, thou [art] my firstborn, my might, and the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power:*

*4 Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel; because thou wentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou [it]: he went up to my couch.*

## **His Unique Position**

His proposal

His promises

His position

## **His Unscrupulous past**

The Character Of his sin exposed

The consequence of his sin exhorted

The cost of his sin was enduring

## **His Unenviable Position**

His posterity was blighted

His priesthood was blighted

His prosperity was blighted

## **His Undeserved Prayer**