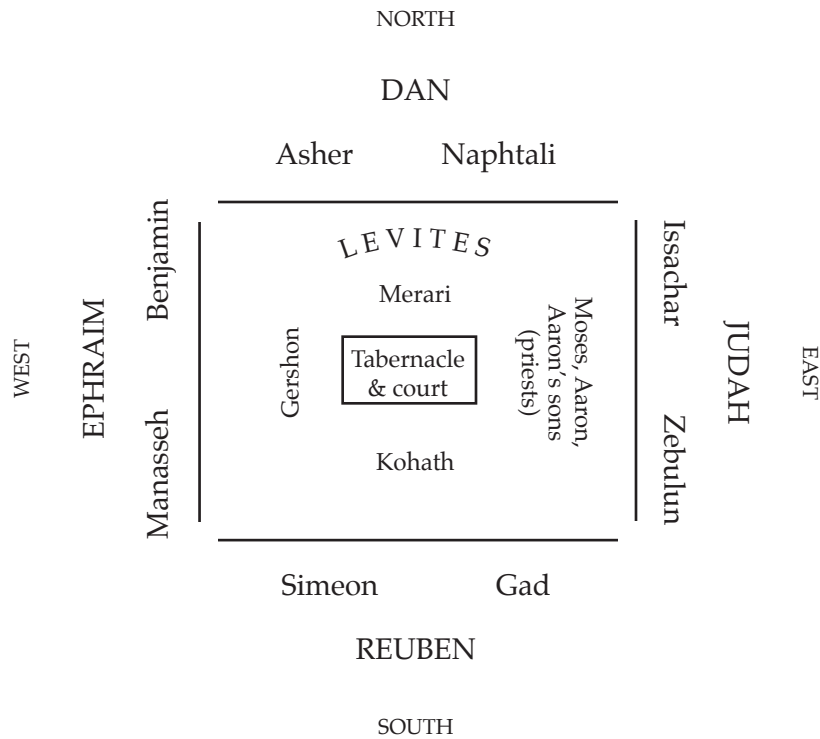


**ISRAEL'S ENCAMPMENT AROUND THE TABERNACLE  
(NUM. 2:3–31; 3:21–38)**

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In this diagram, the names of the principal tribes are in capital letters. The groupings of the sons of Jacob—from east to south, west, and north—followed an order based on their birth mothers, Jacob's wives and their handmaids. *Leah*: Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun; Reuben, Simeon, and her handmaid's son Gad. *Rachel*: Ephraim and Manasseh (Joseph's sons), and Benjamin; Dan and Naphtali, plus Asher (the other son of Leah's handmaid and the one exception to the order).

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