

## **SOME INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT THE PLACEMENT OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH**

In studying the Law and the prophets I ran across some references that may have some prophetic importance. Many times the prophets, and even the writers of the New Testament incorporate images etc. from the Law and the events surrounding the Tabernacle. The images in John's visions in Revelations are a good example of this. I have listed some things here that may serve as food for thought.

1. Judah was placed on the East side of the Tabernacle
2. Christ was from the tribe of Judah.
3. Consider the following passages:
  - a. Ezekiel 10.18-19
  - b. Ezekiel 11.18-23
  - c. Ezekiel 43.1-2

In the above passages the glory of God appears and is described as being toward the East. Ezekiel talks about the judgment of God against Israel and many times refers to this as coming from the East. This is the general direction of Babylon. However these references, while perhaps referring to this as well also incorporate the glory of God as being associated with the Cherubims. These overshadowed the Mercy seat of the Ark of the Covenant which in itself has prophetic importance and points to Christ. The final passage listed above describes one as having a voice "like many waters" whose glory would shine throughout the entire Earth. This may be a prophecy of Christ and the establishment of the Church. See **Revelation 1.15**.