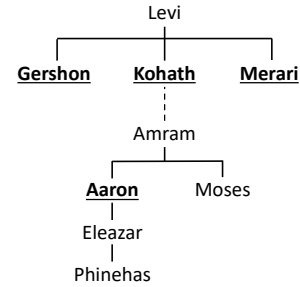


Joshua 21
Cities of the Levites



▲ Adapted from map 4-15 of the ESV Bible Atlas.

Descendants of Levi



Kohath – In the desert, their duty was to transport by hand the most sacred paraphernalia—ark, table, candelabra, altars, etc. (Num 3:31; 4:15–20; 7:9).

Gershon – The Gershonites are entrusted with two wagons (Num 7:7) for transporting the textile and skin components of the tabernacle (Num 3:25–26; 4:24–26).

Merari – The family of Merari used four wagons (Num 7:8) to carry the solid structure of the tabernacle—the planks, pillars, stands, etc. (Num 3:36–37; 4:31–32).



▲ Illustration of the tabernacle parts carried by the various clans of Levi.

Why did God spread the Levites throughout the land?

- 1.
- 2.

Deut 33:8-10

2 Chron 17:7-9

Joshua 21:45 - *Not one of the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass.*