



# ZEBULUN

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## Kidz Korner Jewzletter

*I reached out to Officer Eliab to learn more about his tribe, the tribe of Zebulun. He had a lot to say about the scattered of the tribe; I will share parts of the interview here.*



**Ofc Eliab (10) Miami Camp**

CI: I used *Who's Who in the Bible* to prepare for this interview. The Zebulun entry said that the tribe's name means dwelling. Why is this the tribe's name?

Ofc Eliab: The word dwell is important because according to the tribe's prophecy, we would dwell in certain conditions. In the past, we have dwelled in tents, and till this day we dwell by Issachar and by the sea.

CI: The 12 tribes chart lists the tribe of Zebulun as being spread from Guatemala to Panama. What countries does this include? Do you know if the tribe of Zebulun is found anywhere else?

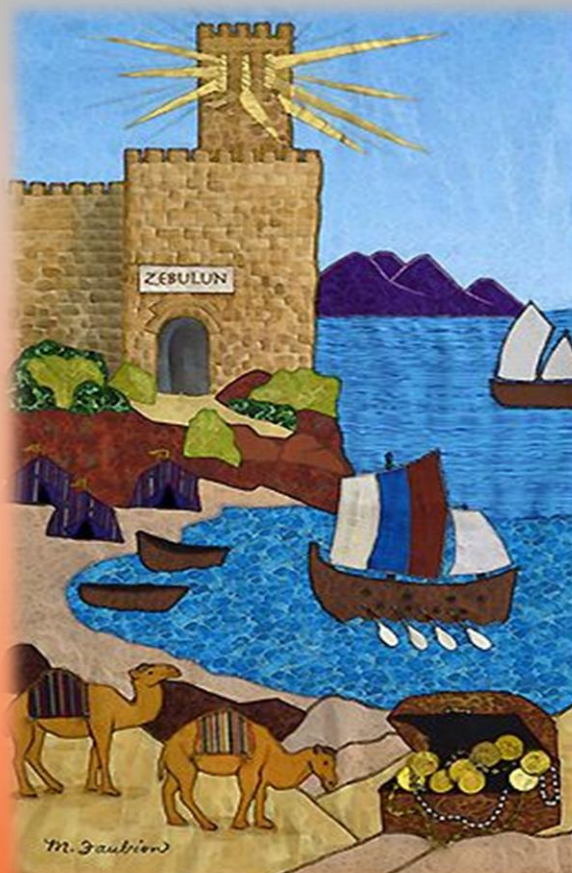
Ofc Eliab: Guatemala to Panama refers to Central America. So some of those countries would be Belize, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Outside of Central America, there is a large population of my tribe in Bronx, New York.

CI: Zebulun's prophecy in Genesis 49 verse 13 mentions the words ship and haven together, twice. Why is that? What does it all mean?

Ofc Eliab: Those words are signs to show the prophets who my tribe is and where we would be found today. Zebulun will be found by the sea, working as fisherman or doing something that relates to the water. I'd say 80% of my tribe works in some way with the sea. Even if you were to go on a government ship, you would find Zebulun there. If you look at Central America, where Zebulun is today, you will see that the area is surrounded by 3 bodies of water: the Pacific Ocean, the Caribbean Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean. Wherever Zebulun is there is water and many ships, just as the bible says.

**And Leah said, God hath endued me with a good dowry; now will my husband dwell with me, because I have born him six sons: and she called his name Zebulun.**

**— Genesis 30:20 (KJV)**



*Zebulun will live by the seashore and become a haven for ships.*

**Genesis 49:13**

*About Zebulun he (Moses) said: "Rejoice, Zebulun, in your going out, and Issachar, in your tents. They will summon peoples to the mountain and there offer sacrifices of righteousness; they will feast on the abundance of the seas, on the treasures hidden in the sand."*

**Deut. 33:18-19**



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# Micah visits family.

The fresh sea smell and sounds of the birds calling meshed into the roar of the huge ships nearby. Micah lagged a little behind the rest of his family to take it all in. The brightly painted buildings and the open market reminded him of the other docks the cruise ship had entered. On the flight down to Florida, Micah's dad had explained to him that the cruise ship would be taking them to visit cousins. "The Northern Kingdom is made up of 10 tribes," he had said. "The places our ships will dock will take us to visit Issachar and Zebulon who are part of those ten tribes."

Micah could see that they were visiting family from the sounds of the music floating in the breeze along with the recognizable Spanish words that he had been learning from his NK family back home.

He and his family were on their way to the Panama crossing. This was where large sea crafts crossed through a canal to get to a different body of water. The canal was very important because it kept the ships from having to travel all the way around South America. Because it saved time, the canal was very busy.

"Hola and welcome to Canal de Panama!" the tour guy called. Micah turned his head and was surprised to see a man the color of a pecan shell smiling with big, white, grinning teeth and an afro full of curly hair. "Today I will walk with you a long the famous canal and—"

"You look like my uncle," Micah's sister interrupted with excitement.

"Si, Princesa! We Garisuna trace our roots back to the Ashanti, Igbo and Yoruba tribes of West Africa. So, you see, if we both come from Africa, we look the same, and we are family."

"Well uncle, you are right about one thing: we are family," Micah said as the group started walking along the bank of the canal.

Micah's dad took it from there. With a big grin just like the curly haired uncle, and perhaps bigger, Micah's dad patted the man on the back. "We are family, brother, and God calls you Zebulon, not Garisuna. You come from God's chosen people, the children of Israel. We were taken from Africa, but we aren't from there. Our people come from Israel."

"Israel you say? That was my grandfather's name! Dime mas," he said as a boat began to enter the first lock of the canal.



## Ingredients

### Tortilla

- 2 c all purpose flour
- 1 c water
- ½ c vegetable oil
- 1 egg
- ½ tsp salt

### Filling

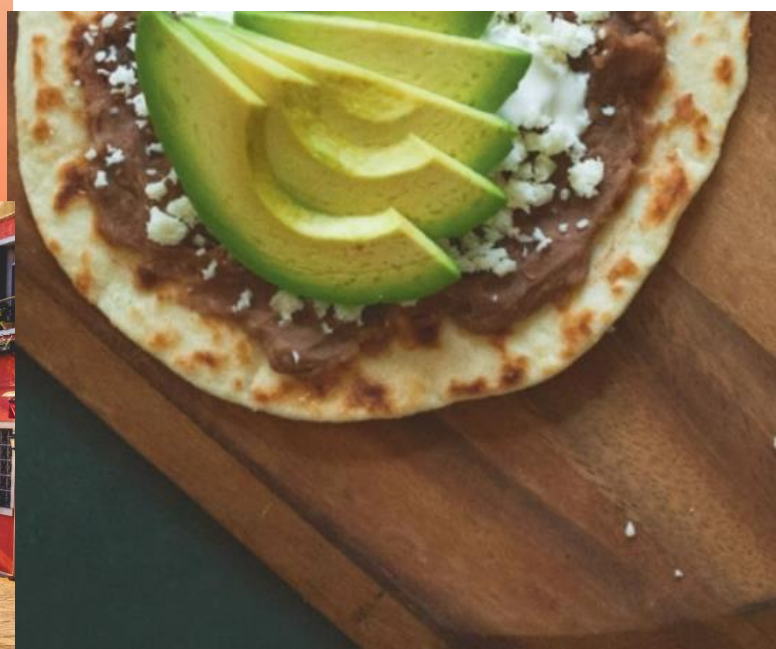
- 2 c refried beans, warmed
- 1 avocado sliced
- ½ c crumbled queso fresco
- ¼ c crema fresca
- 2 eggs

## Directions

- Mix flour, water, vegetable oil, egg, and salt in a large bowl.
- Knead until dough is smooth and no longer sticky.
- Form the dough into 8 golf ball-sized balls. Cover and let rest, 20 min
- Stretch each ball of dough into a thick tortilla.
- Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook each tortilla until browned and lightly puffed about 1 min per side.
- Scramble 2 eggs
- Layer refried beans, avocado, eggs and queso fresco over tortillas. Drizzle crema on top; fold tortillas in half over filling

# Baleadas

A breakfast or lunch time meal



# Connect-the-dots

to draw Zebulon's symbol!

