

## **Gad & Reuben Dwelling Together**

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Shalom family!

My name is Aviyah of the H.O.Ofc. Yali. I starting learning the truth in early 2016, and begin congregating with IUIC Atlanta in October 2016. Growing up I didn't know much about my fathers family or their history, but I was always asked that age old question "you got Indian in your family?" I was aware that my grandmother was a so called Indian, but only learned in 2015 that my grandfather was also Native American. My grandfather was from a tribe that was forced to relocate to Kansas, we believe them to be of the Chickasaw tribe. My grandfather was well aware that he was so called Native American and not no so called African American and reminded his children and others frequently. As I learned more of the 12 tribes, I immediately knew I was of the tribe of Gad.

Numbers 32 describe times when Reuben and Gad dwelled together, also Joshua 22:9, and 2 Esdras 13:40-46 and even today Gad and Reuben still dwell in America together.

*Genesis 49:19*

*Gad, a troop shall overcome him: but he shall overcome at the last.*

*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:*

*Numbers 1:18*

*And they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls.*

Being a part of the congregation here in Atlanta, I have a good amount of sisters and brothers that are also of the tribes Gad and Reuben. Together, we learn and share new things about the culture including fashion & food!

