

#2544 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 803, **The 1947-1948 Tribe of Dan, (iv), The birth of Dan**

Key Understanding: *The birth of Dan.* Dan was the fifth (5th) of Jacob's (Israel's) twelve (12) sons. He was the first born to Rachel's handmaid Bilhah (Genesis 30:1-6).

Genesis 30:1-6 (KJV) And when Rachel saw that she bare Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister; and said unto Jacob, Give me children, or else I die.

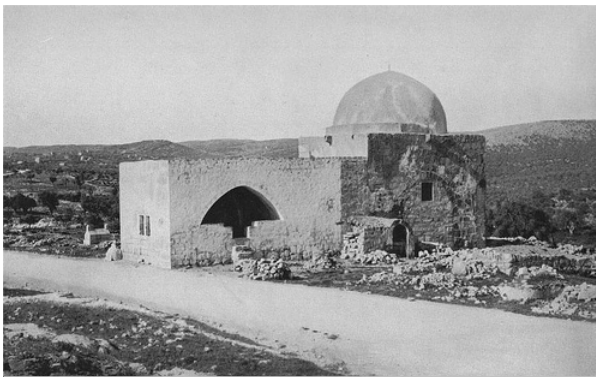
2 And Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel: and he said, Am I in God's stead, who hath withheld from thee the fruit of the womb?

3 And she said, Behold my maid Bilhah, go in unto her; and she shall bear upon my knees, that I may also have children by her.

4 And she gave him Bilhah her handmaid to wife: and Jacob went in unto her.

5 AND BILHAH CONCEIVED, AND BARE JACOB A SON.

6 And Rachel said, God hath judged me, and hath also heard my voice, and hath given me a son: *THEREFORE CALLED SHE HIS NAME DAN.*



Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem, 1894



Rachel's Tomb in Bethlehem, circa 1935



An Israeli policeman (*right*) and soldier (*left*) stand guard as Ultra-Orthodox Jews wait in the heavily-fortified Rachel's Tomb on October 17, 2002, for armored buses to take them out of the Palestinian West Bank town of Bethlehem back to nearby Jerusalem. Tens of thousands of religious Jews made a pilgrimage under heavy security to pray at the tomb of the biblical matriarch Rachel on the day when, according to the Bible, she died.

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