

勇士瑪吉

Makir, the Great Soldier

(Josh 17:1)

(Gen 50:23)

I. 瑪吉是他的家族單傳的男丁/Makir is the only man of his family generation.

(Num 26:28-34)

- (1). 約瑟(Joseph)
- (2). 瑪拿西(Manasseh), 以法蓮 (Ephraim)
- (3). 瑪吉(Makir)
- (4). 基列(Gilead)
- (5). 伊以謝(Iezer), 希勒(Helek), 亞斯烈(Asriel), 示劍(Shechem), 示米大(Shemida), 希弗(Hepher), 西羅非哈(Zelophehad).
- (6). 西羅非哈沒有兒子, 但是生了五個女兒, 他們的名字是瑪拉(Mahlah), 挪阿(Noah), 曷拉(Hoglah), 密迦(Milcah), 得撒(Tirzah).

II. 瑪吉是照顧第三代的祖父/Makir takes good care of his third generation.(1Chr 7:14-16)

1 Chronicles 7:14 歷代志上 7:14

גִּלְעָד מְכִיר אָבִי גִלְעָד → גִּלְעָד מְכִיר אָבִי

The descendant of Manasseh: Asriel, whom the Aramean concubine bore to Gilead, his father is Makir. 瑪拿西的眾仔們(兒子們/後代): 亞斯列, 他是亞蘭人的妾生給基列的, 他的父親是瑪吉.

1 Chronicles 7:15 歷代志上 7:15 也要用不同的翻譯

¹⁵And Machir took a wife for Huppim and for Shuppim. The name of his (Huppim or Shuppim) sister was Maacah. And the name of the second (son of Gilead) was Zelophehad, and Zelophehad had daughters. (ESV) 瑪吉為戶品和書品取妻, 他(戶品和書品)的妹妹的名字是瑪迦。(基列的)第二個孩子的名字叫做西羅非哈, 西羅非哈只有女兒.

1 Chronicles 7:16 歷代志上 7:16

¹⁶And Maacah, the woman/(grand daughter) of Machir bore a son, and she called his name Peresh; and the name of his brother was Sheresh; and his sons were Ulam and Rakem. 瑪迦, 瑪吉的女人(孫女?)生了兒子, 取名叫毗利施, 毗利施的兄弟叫示利施; 示利施的兒子是烏蘭和利金.

III. 在東岸的瑪拿西的後代, 勇於開疆闢地/1/2 tribe of Manasseh, East of Jordan, was brave to conquer the land. (Num 32:33-42)

IV. 連女婿都是勇敢的人/Even the son-in-law is a brave man.

(Num 32:41-42) (1Chr 2:21-22)(Deut 3:14)

哈倭特睡珥的意思就是“睡珥搭帳篷的村莊/Havvoth Jair = The Tent Villages of Jair”. (Judg 10:3-5)

V. 五個女兒的過人的膽識/The Five Courageous Daughters (Num 27:1-5) (Num 36:1-4, 5-6).

Conclusion

Reflection/回響

1. How would you define bravery? In destroying lives or in building up lives all need bravery. What kind of bravery would you pass down to your next generation? 你如何給勇敢下定義? 摧毀生命和建造生命都需要勇敢. 你要傳給下一代的是甚麼樣的勇氣?
2. How can the bravery be caught on by your friend or your next generation? In other words, how can this quality be passed down? 如何可以讓你的朋友或是下一代得到你的勇氣? 這個美得如何可以傳承?