

TWO HOUSES OF ISRAEL

Gen. 33:1-2

Then Jacob lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, Esau was coming, and four hundred men with him. So **he divided the children among Leah and Rachel and the two maids. 2** And he put the maids and their children in front, and Leah and her children next, and Rachel and Joseph last."

Here we see the origin of the two houses of Israel idea. Leah represented the two northern tribes (Benjamin and Ephraim), and Rachel represented the ten southern tribes (Judah).

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