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'Who is on the Lord's side?'

Outline for Study

Class 1 – 'Who is on the Lord's side?'

Class 2 – 'This is the service'

Class 3 – 'Because His mercy endureth forever'

Class 4 – Lessons in Levitical living for today

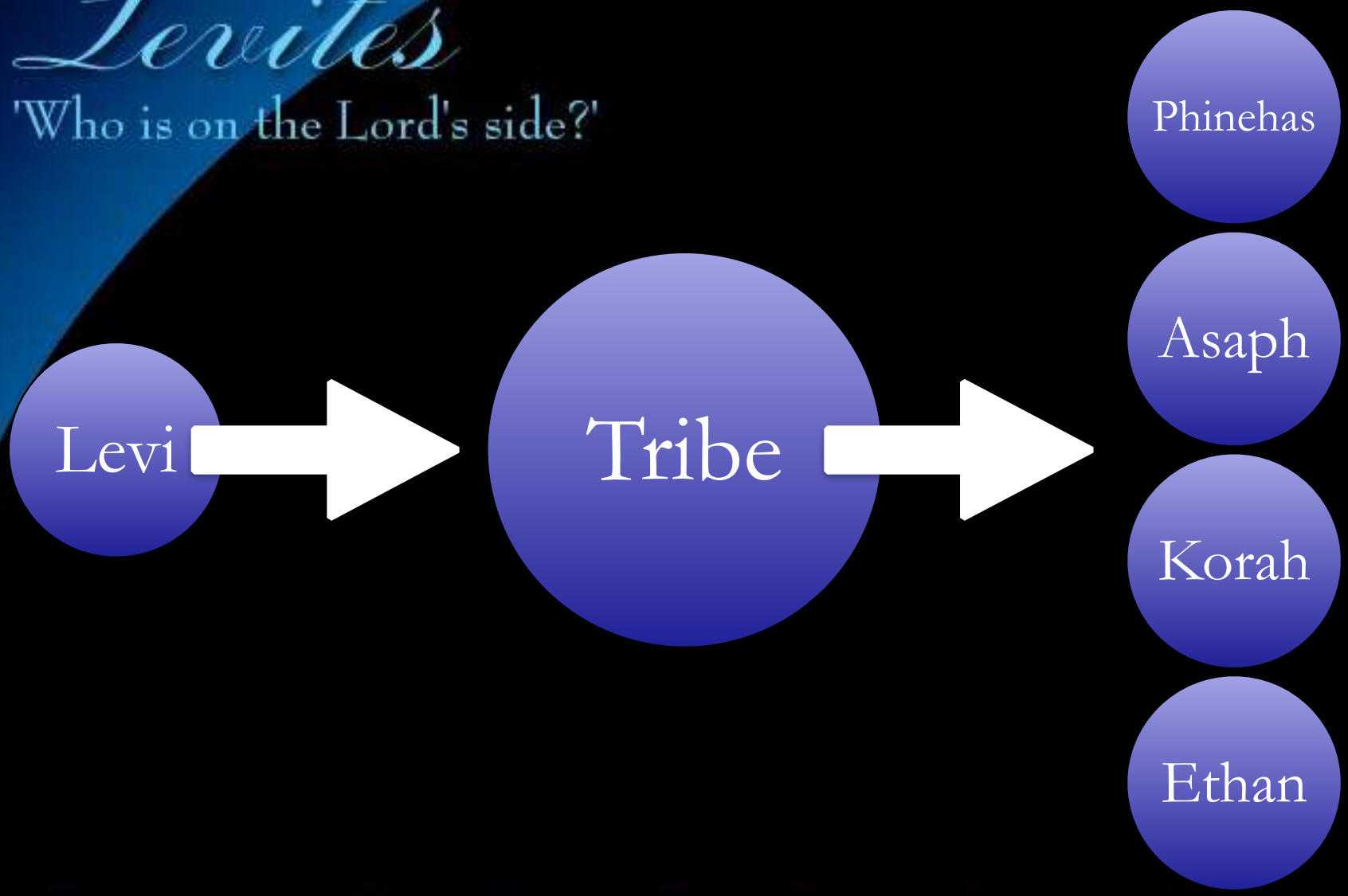
Class 5 – 'Made after the power of an
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Levi vs. Simeon

Levi

Phinehas the Levite

(v.7)

No tribal Inheritance
(Deut.18:1)

God their inheritance
(Josh.13:33)

Simeon

Zimri was a Simeonite

(v.14)

No real tribal Inheritance
(Josh.19:1)

Smallest tribe (Num.26:14)
No blessing (Deut.33)

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GAD

EPHRAIM

DAN

BENJAMIN

REUBEN

JUDAH

SIMEON

MOAB

EDOM

Yarkon River

DEAD SEA

Jordan River

Zered River

Arabah

32°N

31°N

0 10 20 30 40 Miles



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Sevites

'Who is on the Lord's side?' Solomon Asch, 1955

- Psychology Experiment
 - Group pressure and conformity



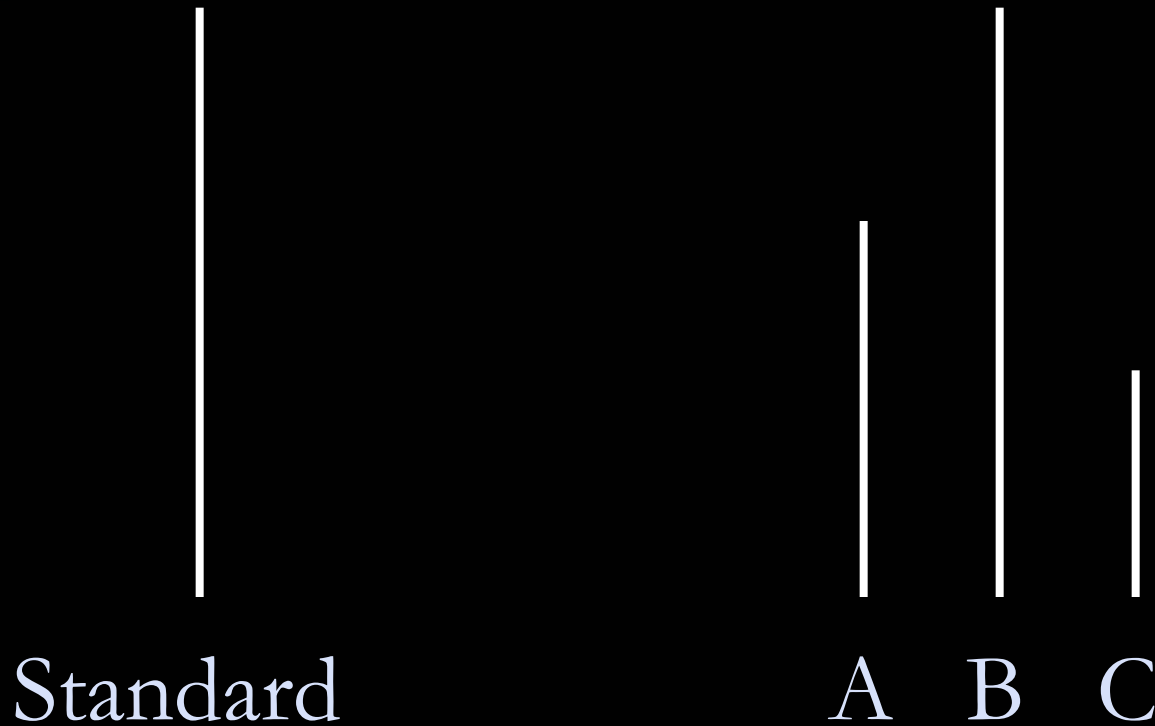
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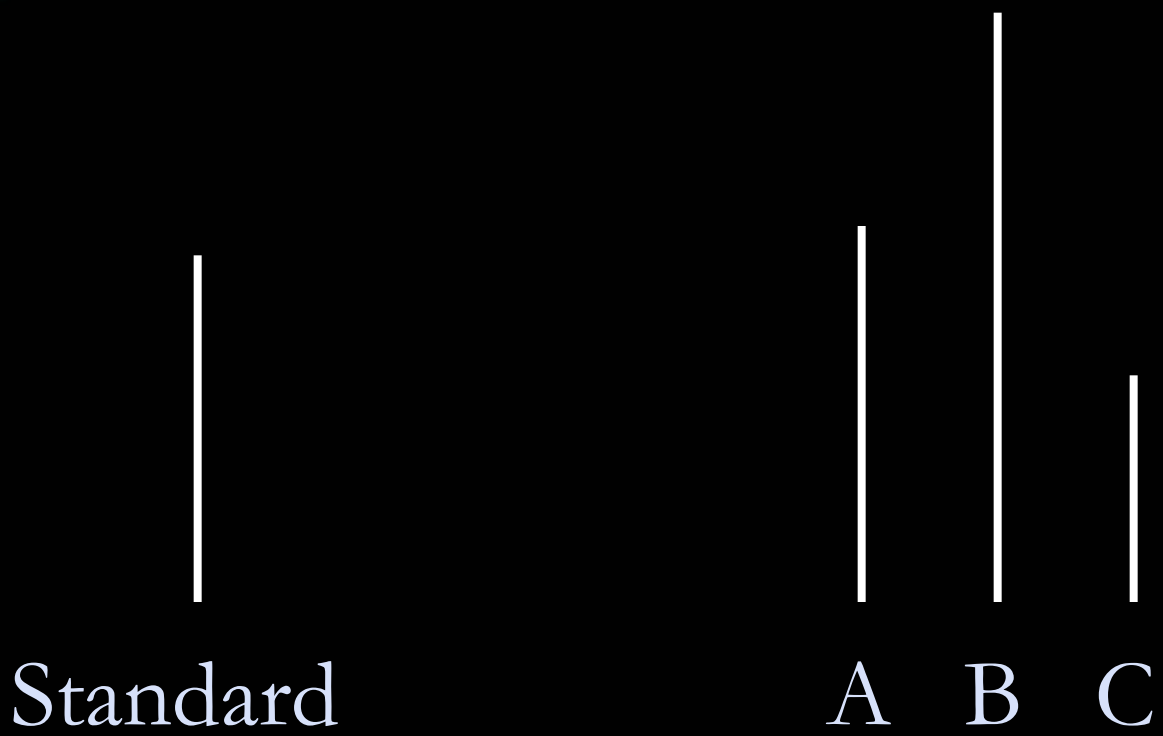
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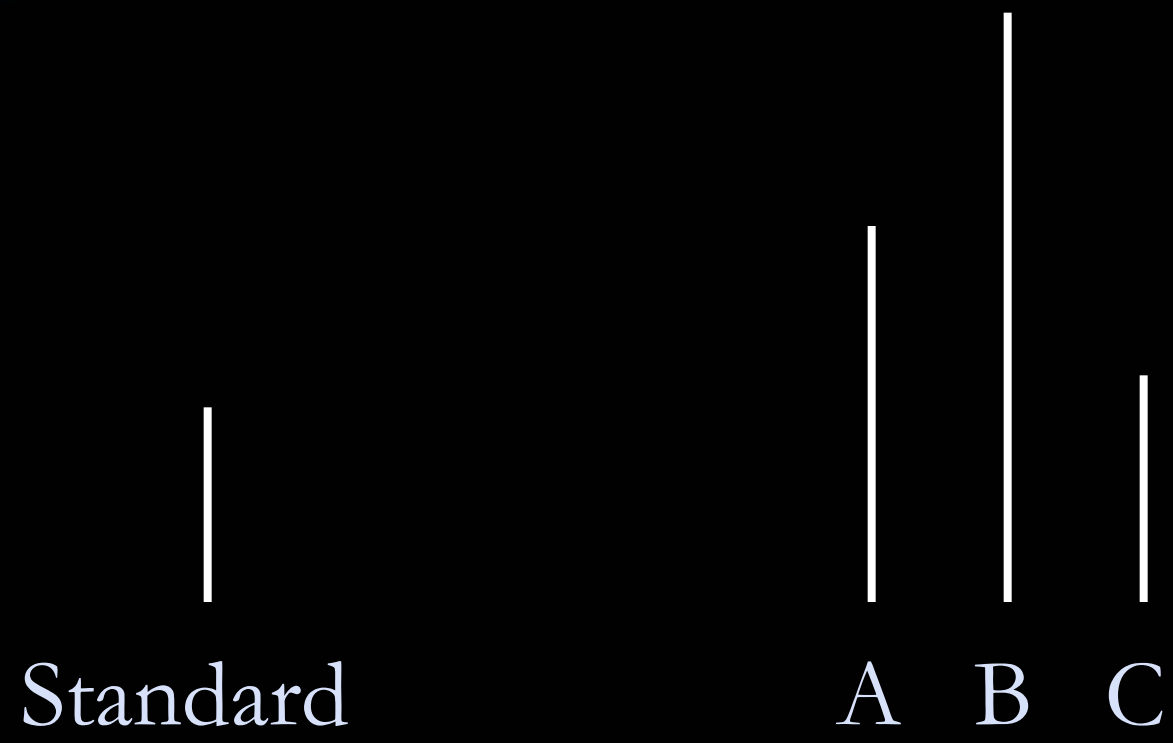
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“Torn between the unanimity of your five fellow participants and the evidence of your own eyes, you feel tense and much less sure of yourself than you were moments ago. You hesitate before answering, wondering whether you should suffer the discomfort of being the oddball. What answer do you give?...”

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“Asch reports that more than one-third of the time, his ‘intelligent and well-meaning’ college-student participants were then ‘willing to call white black’ by going along with the group.”

David G. Myers, Psychology, 7th Ed., (USA: Worth Publishers, 2004), pg.714-715.

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The Curse Reversed

Gen.49 – the Curse

Levi/Simeon brothers

Instruments of cruelty

Killed in anger

'Cursed be their anger'

Divided in Jacob

... Scatter in Israel

Deut.33 – the Blessing

Did not acknowledge brothers

Man of lovingkindness

Killed in observing God

'Bless his substance'

Teach Jacob God's
judgments...

'... and Israel your law'

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Being on the Lord's Side
Now

- In the Ecclesia?
- In your Family?
- In your Personal Life?

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