

*When 7 siblings inherit a house from parents, is it God's will for 1 sibling to keep it from the other 6?*

God's decision in Numbers chapter 27 verses 1-11<sup>1</sup> became the basis for Israel's inheritance laws.

There was legal protection for the rights of one's firstborn.<sup>2</sup> A father was to give a double portion of all that he had to his son: "for he is the beginning of his strength; the right of the firstborn is his (Dt 21:17)."

God protected his people. His children love and protect one another in kind (Ps 133:1, 1 Jn 3:14).

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<sup>1</sup> The five daughters of Zelophehad were permitted to inherit their father's land (Nu 27:1-11) as long as they married men from the tribe of Manasseh (Nu 36:1-13).

<sup>2</sup> The law of primogeniture.