

A PEOPLE SET APART

- The Rechabites were the descendants of a man named Rechab, of the line of the Kenites. They joined the Israelites after the exodus from Egypt—possibly related to Jethro, Moses' father-in-law (Numbers 10:29-32).
- According to Rabbinic tradition, they married Levites and became scribes. This is supported by a reference to the house of Rechab in 1 Chronicles 2:55 ("the families of the scribes").
- A Rechabite named Jehonadab witnessed Jehu in his bloody extermination of the household of Ahab (2 Kings 10:15-24).







