

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



NUMBERS

MEMORIZATION – Numbers 6:24-26 – “The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.”

Chapter 1

Extra credit: the Lord Himself names leaders of the tribes. Count the sons of Jacob listed. Who is missing?

1. Which tribe has the largest number of men 20 years old or older and able to serve in the army?

Chapter 2

1. God establishes the arrangement of the tribal camps. Match the positions with the camps.

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| ___ East | a) camp of Dan (Dan, Asher, Naphtali) |
| ___ South | b) camp of Ephraim (Ephraim, Manassah, Benjamin) |
| ___ West | c) camp of Reuben (Reuben, Simeon, Gad) |
| ___ North | d) camp of Judah (Judah, Issachar, Zebulun) |
| ___ Middle | e) Tent of Meeting and Levites |

Chapter 3

1. Name the three Levite clans.

Chapter 4 – none

Chapter 5 – none

Chapter 6

1. The vow of a Nazarite involves two conditions. What are they?

Extra credit: Can you name a Nazarite?

Chapter 7

1. At the dedication of the Tabernacle each of the tribes brings an offering. True or false: the tribal offerings are the same.
2. From where in the Tabernacle does the voice of the Lord speak to Moses?

Chapter 8

1. Levite men are to work at the Tent of Meeting between what ages?

Chapter 9

1. What festival is celebrated on the one year anniversary of the exodus from Egypt?
2. During their travels in the desert, how do the Israelites know when to camp and when to set out?

Chapter 10

1. What is the order of the march and the placement of the Tabernacle and holy things in the procession?

Chapter 11

1. The whining Israelites want meat, so God says He'll give it to them. How long will it last?

Chapter 12

1. Sibling rivalry!
 - a) who speak against Moses?
 - b) who intervenes?

Chapter 13

1. How many Israelite men go into Canaan to scout the land?
2. How is the cluster of grapes carried back?
3. How long are the twelve men gone exploring Canaan?
4. What is the scouting report?
5. Who recommend taking possession of the land?

Chapter 14

1. Again the Israelites are unbelieving in the power of the Lord. Moses intervenes to plead with God. What is his argument for God to continue to protect the Israelites?
2. What punishment does God pronounce on the Israelites for their unfaithfulness?
3. The Lord tells them how many years the wandering will last. How many years is it?

4. On second thought – now the Israelites say they’ll enter the land. Moses advises against it, but “in their presumption” they enter the hill country. What is the result?

Chapter 15

1. True or false: God says that the alien living among the Israelites is not bound by these laws and is not equal before the Lord.
2. The Lord makes a distinction between unintentional sin and defiant sin. In 15:30 He says that anyone who sins defiantly _____ the Lord.

Chapter 16

1. Rebellion continues. A group of Israelites challenges the priestly authority of Aaron and Moses. Who is the leader of this rebellion?

Chapter 17

1. How does the Lord show His choice of Aaron over the other tribal leaders?

Chapter 18 – none

Chapter 19 – none

Chapter 20

1. At Meribah there isn’t water for the Israelites.
 - a) What does God tell Moses to do?
 - b) What does Moses do?
 - c) What is God’s response?
2. Israel requests the right to pass through Edom peacefully. Is the request granted or denied?

Extra credit: Whose descendants are the Edomites?

3. Put yourself in Aaron's place as God speaks of the transferring of the priesthood from Aaron to Eleazer, and Aaron's death on Mount Hor. State both positives and negatives of Aaron's knowing the time of his death.

Chapter 21

1. We read now of the Israelites traveling along "the king's highway." When any nation refuses passage and marches out to meet the Israelites, who are ultimately victorious?

Chapter 22

1. Where are the Israelites camped when King Balak summons Balaam?

Chapter 23

1. Is Balaam's first oracle a curse or a blessing?

2. Is Balaam's second oracle a curse or a blessing?

Chapter 24

1. King Balak wants to keep trying for a curse. They move to a third location and this oracle is spoken through the Spirit of God. "May those who _____ you be _____ and those who _____ you be _____."

Chapter 25

1. Some Israelite men are indulging in sexual immorality with Moabite women and worshipping what god?

Chapter 26 – none

Chapter 27

1. Remember the waters of Meribah Kadesh (Numbers 20:8-12). Moses is now shown the Promised Land but will not enter. Look at his response to God's statement. What is Moses' unselfish request?

2. What man, "in whom is the Spirit," is commissioned to succeed Moses?

Chapter 28

1. Do the feasts sound familiar? Review Leviticus 23.

Chapter 29 – none

Chapter 30 – none

Chapter 31

1. The killing in chapter 31:15-18 seems brutal. Review 25:1-3 for background information.

Chapter 32

1. Two tribes approach Moses and request that they be granted land on the east side of the Jordan River. What obligation must they still fulfill?

2. What 3 (2½) tribes settle east of the Jordan?

Chapter 33

1. In the record of Israel's journey it says that the Israelites left the land of Egypt "for the Lord had brought judgment on _____."

2. What does God tell the Israelites, once again, to do to the Canaanites' sacred images, cast idols, and high places?

Chapter 34 – none

Chapter 35

Extra credit: The math gets complicated. There are _____ tribes. However the Levites would not have one geographic portion, but would be scattered throughout the land. (minus 1 tribe) Joseph had _____ sons who were adopted as sons by their grandfather, Jacob. So there is no one tribe of Joseph, but _____ tribes, named Manasseh and Ephraim, each getting a land inheritance. (subtract Joseph and then add his sons) But some Israelites settle east of the Jordan. (subtract the number of tribes – you'll have to use a fraction) So finally, Canaan is to be divided for the remaining _____ tribes.

Chapter 36 – none

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