

MON) FEBRUARY 5**Ch. 4 – Numbers 4: Responsibilities of various descendants of Levi (Kohath, Merari, Gershon)**

In Chapter 1, men over 20 years old who could go to war were counted, and in this chapter, the number of Levites to work at the Tent of Meeting was counted. How many Levites between the ages of 30 and 50 could participate in serving and carrying the tent of meeting?

Ch. 5 – Purity and Holy Life

This chapter depicts efforts to purify and to make holy the Israelite prior to preparing for the march to Canaan from the wilderness of Mount Sinai. Who are the people who must be sent out of the camp where the Israelites live so as not to defile it?

Ch. 6 – Nazarite Law

For a person who had taken the Nazarite vow, when the days are fulfilled, he is taken to the door of the Tent of Meeting and sacrifices are offered to God. What are the offerings made for each of the following sacrifices?

- 1) Burnt offering (verse 14):
- 2) Sin offering (verse 14):
- 3) Peace offering (verse 14):
- 4) Grain offering and drink offering (verses 15-17):

Ch. 7 – Offerings made by leaders

This chapter records the sacrifices and offering made by Israelite leaders, that is, the heads of the families, and the heads of the tribes. Even though the offerings of all tribes were of the same type and amount, the offerings of each of the 12 tribes were recorded in detail instead of writing "same for all except the tribe of Judah." What do you think is the reason? (Write your thoughts.)

TUE) FEBRUARY 6**Ch. 8 – Lamps, Levitical purification rituals and duties**

This chapter records the regulations regarding the Lamp of the sanctuary (verses 1-4) and the regulations regarding the purification rituals and duties of the Levites (verses 5-22). Why did Aaron offer the Levites as a wave offering to the Lord?

Ch. 9 – Second Passover

The Israelites, who celebrated the first Passover when they came out of Egypt, celebrate the second Passover here in the Sinai Desert. When those among the people who could not celebrate the Passover due to uncleanness by the reason of a corpse told Moses that they wanted to celebrate the Passover, what did Moses tell them to do according to God's word?

- 1) When (Verse 11): (One month later)
- 2) What to eat (verse 11):
- 3) The Passover must be kept according to all the ordinances.

Ch. 10 – Trumpet Signal

As about 2.5 million people of Israel marched (the distance between the front and back was about 21 km), the Ark of the Covenant went ahead of them for three days and found a place for them to rest. How did Moses pray when the ark was leaving and when it was resting? (Verses 35-36)

(In our daily lives, it would be good to pray this prayer when we start and end our day, when we start and end driving, and when we start and end a meeting)

Ch. 11 – Complaints of the Israelites

From the third day of the march to Canaan, the Israelites' resentment and complaints began to pour out. What are the two complaints of the people recorded in this chapter?

WED) FEBRUARY 7**Ch. 12 – Miriam and Aaron's Complaints**

What are the two complaints that Moses' siblings Miriam and Aaron had against Moses?

- 1) Section 1:
- 2) Section 2:

Ch. 13 – Spying out the Land of Canaan from Kadesh-Barnea

The Israelites finally arrived at Kadesh-barnea, south of the land of Canaan, and sent a leader from each of the 12 tribes to spy out the land of Canaan. The background to this first expedition is recorded in Deuteronomy 1:21-22. Moses said not to be afraid and to go up to the land that God had already given them, but what was the people's response? (Write your answer referring to Deuteronomy 1:19-22)

Ch. 14 – The People's Complaints and Moses' Prayer

Because of the resentment and complaints of the people, all those who were over the age of 20 will die in the wilderness. (Verse 29) They will wander in the wilderness for 40 years before reaching Canaan which can be reached in 10 days. Find the meaning of these 40 years.

- 1) Verse 33:
- 2) Verse 34:

Ch. 15 – Reorganization: sacrificial regulations, the Sabbath, and tassels on the hem of the garment.

What did the Israelites make on the hem of their clothes to help them remember and follow the LORD's commandments and not follow the desires of their own hearts and eyes?

THU) FEBRUARY 8 **Ch. 16 – The rebellion of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram**

Immediately after Korah's rebellion, the congregation of Israel complained that Moses and Aaron had killed the people of the Lord. (Verse 41) Because God was angry about this, what was the punishment given to the congregation that complained against Moses and Aaron, and how many people died?

Ch. 17 – Aaron's Rod

In Chapter 16, after Korah's rebellion and the people's resentment and death from the plague, the Lord shows the miracle of Aaron's staff sprouting, blossoming, and producing apricots. "And the staff of the man whom I () shall sprout. Thus I will make to () from me the grumbings of the people of Israel, which they grumble against you."

Ch. 18 – Duties of Priests and Levites

In this chapter, God gave two gifts to Aaron, who held the office of priest.

1) First gift (verse 6):
(Given as a gift a co-worker in serving God)

2) Second gift (verse 7):
(Serving God is a gift)

Ch. 19 – Chapter 19 Rules for the purity of people

The first generation of Israelites who lived in the wilderness for 40 years all died. By the numbers, this is 600,000 men, 15,000 people per year, or 1,250 people per month, and if we include women and children, we can determine that an average of 90 people died per day. Because of the high number of deaths, the number of people who have become unclean is so much that if they are not purified quickly, the uncleanness will quickly spread throughout the entire community of Israel. So, what animal's ashes does God command to use for the purification of those who have touched a corpse?

FRI) FEBRUARY 9**Ch. 20 – Kadesh-barnea and the waters of Meribah**

Following 38 years in the wilderness, they return to Kadesh Barnea where they sent spies into Canaan (recorded in Numbers 13). Now, Miriam and Aaron had already died (they were a part of the first generation). This chapter records the second complaint of the people due to lack of water. The first water related complaint is recorded in Exodus 17. What is the name of that place, meaning that there was a struggle with the God over water? (Exodus 17:7, Numbers 20:13)

Ch. 21 – Invasion of Hormah, Bronze Serpent Incident, Conquest of Jordan

When the plague of fiery serpents struck the Israelites who were grumbling on their way through the wilderness, how could the people survive from the serpent?

This incident is mentioned in the New Testament in John 3:14-15. Who does the bronze serpent point to?

Ch. 22 – Balak, king of Moab hires Balaam to curse Israel.

When Balak, king of Moab, heard the news that Israel had killed Sihon, king of the Amorites, and Og, king of Bashan, he was worried that he too would be conquered and hires Balaam to curse Israel. However, on the first night after hearing that request, what did God say to Balaam? (Verse 12)

Ch. 23 – Chapter 23 Balaam's Prophecies

This chapter contains Balaam's prophecies. Find and write down the location of each prophecy and whether Balaam's prophecy was a blessing or a curse for Israel.

1) Place of first prophecy: Baal's high place (22:41), blessing or curse?

2) Second place of prophecy: (23:14), blessing or curse?

SAT) FEBRUARY 10**Ch. 24 – Balaam's Prophecies**

This chapter continues to record Balaam's prophecies. Find and write down the location of the third prophecy and whether Balaam's prophecy was a blessing or a curse for Israel.

1) Third place of prophecy:

(23:28), blessing or curse?

2) Fourth prophecy:

(24:10-25), blessing or curse?

Ch. 25 – Incident at Peor

Shittim is the last place the Israelites stayed before entering the land of Canaan. Balaam, who failed to curse Israel, went to his hometown and then returned to Moab, gained wealth and honor from the king of Moab, and taught Balak to use Moabite women to cause the Israelites to commit sins. (Numbers 31:16, Revelation 2:14) Find and write Revelation 2:14. "You have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a () before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat () to idols and practice sexual immorality."

Ch. 26 – The Second Census

In Numbers chapter 1, the First Census taken in the second year of the Exodus was 603,550 people. Now that the first generation of the Exodus had died, how many people were counted in the Second Census for the war of conquest of Canaan?

(There was a decrease of 1,820 people compared to the First Census)

Ch. 27 – Daughters of Zelophehad, Moses' successor Joshua

Before his death, Moses prays to God and requests He raise up a leader for the Israelites. Write his prayer that expresses his love for the people of Israel. (verses 16-17)