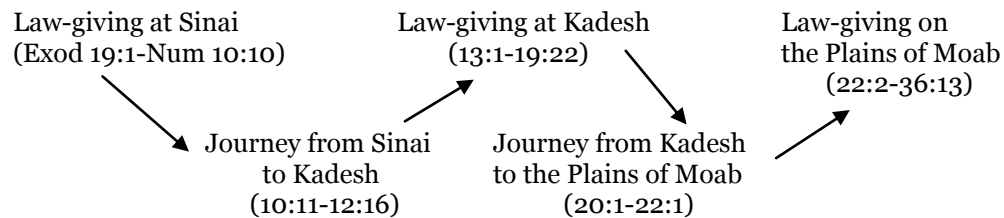


Numbers 4

Lesson 4: Count Capable Men – and Delegate Duties to Them!

A. Mapping the Big Picture

1. Theme – The Wilderness: Extreme Lessons that Count
2. Chronological Outline of Numbers
 - a. Num 1-10 ... 20 days ... 1446/5 BC
 - b. Num 11-25 ... 38 Years, 3 Months, 10 Days ...
 - c. Num 26-36 ... 5-6 Months ... 1406/5 BC
3. Geographic Outline of Numbers



4. Some Keys to the Book
 - a. “God is not a man, that he should lie,
or a son of man, that he should change his mind.
Has he said, and will he not do it?
Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?”
Num 23:19 (ESV) / Emphasis: God’s faithfulness
 - b. “And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron,
‘Because you did not believe in me,
to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel,
therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land
that I have given them.’”
Num 20:12 (ESV) / Emphasis: man’s unfaithfulness

B. Scouting Out Some Details in Num 4

Numbers 1 –
Numbers 2 –
Numbers 3 –
Numbers 4 –

1. (4:1-15) The Kohath Clan & Their Duties
 - a. Moses & Aaron – Count Them (4:1-3)
 - b. Moses & Aaron – Train Them (4:4-15)
 - c. Eleazar, Aaron’s Son – Oversee It All (4:16)
 - d. Non-priestly Kohathites – Keep YOUR Places! (4:15, 17-20)
2. (4:21-28) The Gershon Clan & Their Duties – Carry & Serve
 - a. Moses & Aaron – Count Them (4:21-23)
 - b. Moses & Aaron – Train Them (4:24-28)
3. (4:29-33) The Merari Clan & Their Duties – Carry
 - a. Moses & Aaron – Count Them (4:29-30)
 - b. Moses & Aaron – Train Them (4:31-33)
4. (4:34-48) Obedience – from the Top!
 - a. Kohathites – _____ (4:34-37)
 - b. Gershonites – _____ (4:38-41)
 - c. Merarites – _____ (4:42-45)
 - d. In Total – _____ (4:46-48)
 - e. Obedient Counting & Delegating (4:49-50)

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C. Undertaking Application

1. A Word to the Wise, Who Do Memorize – See a verse to memorize?
2. Shiny Imprints & Digging for Gold – List a great truth you noticed.
3. Praying to the Lord for Wisdom – Write out a prayer.
4. Gearing Up for the Next Adventure (Num 5)
 - a. What were “unclean” people to do? What kind of uncleanness is in view here? Is it permanent or temporary? (5:1-4)
 - b. When someone recognized that he had wronged another person, what was that person to do? (5:5-10)
 - c. When a husband suspected his wife of adultery, what was to happen? How might this establish guilt or innocence? (5:11-31)
 - d. Why would the LORD have spoken these things right after instructions to the Levites?

D. Further Insight

