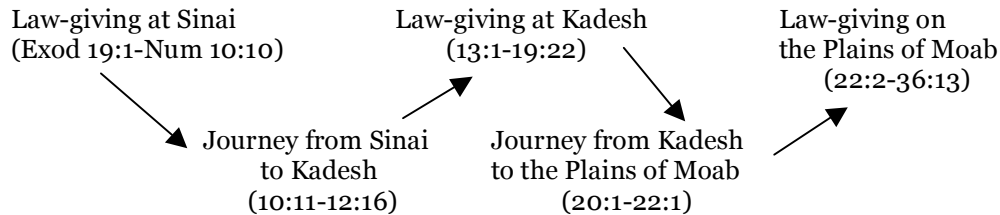


Numbers 7

Lesson 7: Dedicated Offerings – A Dedicated People
(Wise Leaders Dedicate their People & Resources to God)

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 7

Numbers 1 – Delegate -- and Take Stock of God’s Blessing (All)
 Numbers 2 – Place What’s Most Important in the Center – God! (T)
 Numbers 3 – Identify People who Love God’s Holiness as Leaders (L)
 Numbers 4 – Three Levitical Clans & Their Responsibilities (K, G, M)
 Numbers 5 – Keeping the Camp Clean
 Numbers 6 – A Vow of Dedication Demands More

1. (7:1-11) The Big Picture
 - a. A Summary of the 12 Tribal Leaders’ Offerings (7:1-3)
 - b. Delegating the Gathering to Levi’s 3 Sons (7:4-9)
 - c. Ordering the Process over 12 Days (7:10-11)
 2. The 5 Kinds of Offerings
 - Grain
 - Incense
 - Burnt
 - Sin
 - Peace
- The Twelve Tribal Offerings*
3. (7:12-17) Day 1 – Nahshon, son of Amminadab (JUDAH)
 4. (7:18-23) Day 2 – Nathanel, son of Zuar (ISSACHAR)
- Grain Offering (Lev 2; 6:14-23)*
- a. 1 silver _____ weighing _____ [shekels]
 - b. 1 silver _____ weighing _____ [shekels]
 - c. Filled with _____
 - d. The pleasing aroma mirrors the emphasis of _____

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5. (7:24-29) Day 3 – Eliab, son of Helon (ZEBULUN)
6. (7:30-35) Day 4 – Elizur, son of Shedeur (REUBEN)
13. (7:72-77) Day 11 – Pagiel, son of Ocran (ASHER)
14. (7:78-83) Day 12 – Ahira, son of Enana (NAPHTALI)

Incense Offering

- a. 1 gold _____ weighing _____ [shekels]
b. Filled with _____

7. (7:36-41) Day 5 – Shelumiel, son of Zurishaddai (SIMEON)
8. (7:42-47) Day 6 – Eliasaph, son of Deuel [Reuel] (GAD)

Burnt Offering (Lev 1; 6:8-13)

- a. 1 _____ bull
b. 1 _____
c. 1 _____ lamb _____ 1st year
d. Underscores

9. (7:48-53) Day 7 – Elishama, son of Ammihud (EPHRAIM)
10. (7:54-59) Day 8 – Gamaliel, son of Pedahzur (MANASSEH)

Sin Offering (Lev 4:1-5:13; 6:24-30)

- a. 1 _____ of goats
b. Metaphor for _____ or _____ of a sin

11. (7:60-65) Day 9 – Abidan, son of Gideoni (BENJAMIN)
12. (7:66-71) Day 10 – Ahiezer, son of Ammishaddai (DAN)

Peace Offering (Lev 3; 7:11-36)

- a. 2 _____
b. 5 _____
c. 5 male _____
d. 5 male _____ less than _____
e. Signifies _____ with the LORD

Conclusion

15. (7:84-88) Adding It All Up
16. (7:89) Hearing God's Voice

C. Undertaking Application

- A Word to the Wise, Who Do Memorize – See a verse to memorize?
- Shiny Imprints & Digging for Gold – List a great truth you noticed.
- Praying to the Lord for Wisdom – Write out a prayer.
- Gearing Up for the Next Adventure (Num 8)
 - What was the purpose of the lamps? Their significance? (8:1-4)
 - What was the wave offering given for the people of Israel? (8:5-22)
 - What reasons might there be for the age limits to serve in the tabernacle? (8:23-26)

D. Further Insight