

Unit 2, Lesson 7, Numbers

<p>DAILY READINGS, NUMBERS</p> <p>First Day: 9, 10, 11 Second Day: 12, 13, 14 Third Day: 16, 17, 20 Fourth Day: 21, 22, 23, 24 Fifth Day: 25, 27, 31 Sixth Day: 32, 33, 36 Seventh Day: Skim through following topics: (As with Leviticus, much of Numbers is difficult reading) The Census, 14; laws, 5-6 ; offerings, 7; consecration, 8; offering instructions, 15; priesthood, 18; red heifer, 19; 2nd Census, 26; offerings, feasts, vows, 28, 29, 30; organization, 34, 35</p>	<p>2. In chapter one, the tribe of Levi is not numbered, but twelve tribes are. If Levi was one of the original 12, how do you account for this? (Compare with list in Genesis 49, then read Genesis 48:14-19)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3. Why do you think numbering is commanded here, but forbidden to David later? (I Chronicles 21:1,7)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>4. Try to draw a picture of the camp described in chapter 2. (show us in class)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">INTRO, NUMBERS</p> <p>Named after the two numberings, at Mt. Sinai & in the Plains of Moab (beginning & ending of wanderings). The Jewish title from 1:1 "In The Wilderness" is a more fitting description. This is the fourth book written by Moses. Its setting: the last 20 days at Sinai, wandering around Kadesh Barnea, and the plains of Moab, near the end of the 40-year wandering. The divisions of the book: Old Generation, 1:1 - 10:10... Transitional generation of wanderers, 10:11-25:18... New Generation, 21-36. Numbers covers the history from 1444 B.C., just after the giving of the law, until 1405 BC, and the arrival at Canaan.</p> <p>The Christ of Numbers is found in the bronze serpent (21:4-9 and John 3:14), the thirst-quenching Rock (20:7-12 and I Corinthians 10:4), the star of Jacob (24:17), and even the cities of refuge, (our refuge in Him.)</p>	<p>5. God demands the firstborn. (3:13) Which tribe did God ask to be "sacrificed" to Him as a "firstborn." ?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>6. Who is the Firstborn sacrificed for us today? _____ And all those in Him become a special offering to the Lord.</p> <p>7. What were the elements of a "Nazirite" (not Nazarene) vow? (ch.6) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>8. What man in the book of Judges (13-16) was under this vow but broke it often? _____</p> <p>9. Complaining again in chapter 11: (1-3) Punishment was _____</p> <p>10. Who complains in 11:10? _____ What does he ask God to do to him? _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>11. What is God's immediate response to Moses? _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">QUESTIONS, NUMBERS</p> <p>1. Math problem: Compare the totals of the two numberings (1:46 and 26:51). Did they grow or shrink in the wilderness? _____ By how much? _____</p>	

12. After so many complaints about the bread, and the desire for meat, Israel receives what? (11:31) _____

13. How long did the meat come, and with what side-effects? (11:19-20, 33) _____

14. What was Miriam's and Aaron's complaint? (12:1) _____

15. Punishment for this? (12:4-10) _____

16. How many men "spied out" the promised land? (13:1-16) _____

17. Comment on the line between proper preparation for a task and improper dependence to do the task. (that is, when does "spying" become unbelief?) _____

18. What was their report like? (13:26-33) _____

19. Which two spies gave a good report? (14:6) _____

20. God is angry. What keeps Him from destroying the whole nation? (14:11-19) _____

21. What is to be their punishment? (14:20-35) _____

22. Read 14:39-45 and comment on obedience that is "too late." _____

23. Describe the rebellion and judgment of Korah, chapter 16. _____

24. How did Moses sin in chapter 20? _____

His punishment? _____

The Rock, in symbolism, was (I Corinthians 10:1-4) _____ To strike the Rock instead of speaking to it could refer to _____

25. Both _____ and _____ die in chapter 20.

26. Another complaint in chapter 21, and the judgment is: _____ (v.6)

And the cure for this judgment? _____

27. As they reach the end of their journey, they are in the plains of what country? _____ (22:1)

28. Who is the king of Moab? (22:2) _____

29. Whom does he hire to curse Israel? (22:5) _____

30. II Peter 2:15-16 paints what picture of Balaam? _____

31. Knowing what Peter says, read ch. 22:9-35 and if possible the rest of the story, and see if you can figure out what Balaam did wrong. _____

32. If serpents can talk (Genesis 3), do you think donkeys can, too? _____

33. Balaam goes to _____, but his words _____ instead. (23:20)

34. Do you think it is possible for false people to say true things? (see ch. 24:17, Acts 16:17, Matthew 4:6) _____

35. Who is appointed to take the place of Moses in ch. 27? _____

36. Chapter 31:8 gives us more insight into the man Balaam. He was a _____, an _____ of Israel.

37. What is the request made by the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half of Manasseh? _____

_____ (32:1-5)

38. Why is Moses angry at the suggestion? (32:6-15) _____

39. How is the issue settled? (32:31-32) _____

40. Name the 4 proposed borders of Israel: (ch.34) North _____

East _____

West _____

South _____

41. Why cities of refuge? (35:10-12) _____

How many? (35:13) _____ And Who is our Refuge? _____ (see Deuteronomy 33:27)