

# SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES

**"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me." John 5:39**

# NUMBERS

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## **NUMBERS 1**

1. Where did the Lord speak to Moses according to verse 1?
2. How long had the Israelites been delivered from Egypt?
3. What is Moses told to do in verse 2?
4. How old were the men to be in order to be numbered in verse 3?
5. How many persons were to be involved in the numbering in verses 3 and 4?
6. Name the twelve tribes found in verses 5-15.
7. Name the twelve representatives who shared in the numbering of the tribes.
8. Tell how many males were numbered from each of the twelve tribes:  
Verses 20-21? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Verses 22-23? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 24-25? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 26-27? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 28-29? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 30-31? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 32-33? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 34-35? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 36-37? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 38-39? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 40-41? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 42-43? Tribe \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

9. What was the total number according to verse 46?

10. What tribe was not numbered in verse 47?

11. What were the Levites in charge of according to verses 50-54?

## **NUMBERS 2**

1. Name the tribes that pitched their tents on the east side of the Tabernacle according to verses 3-9.

2. What was the total number of persons on the east side of the Tabernacle?
  
3. What tribes camped on the south side of the Tabernacle in verses 10-15?
  
4. What was the total number on the south side of the Tabernacle according to verse 16?
  
5. Where were the Levites camped in verse 17?
  
6. Which tribes camped on the west side of the Tabernacle in verses 18-22?
  
7. What was the total number on the west side of the Tabernacle?
  
8. Which tribes were camped on the north side of the Tabernacle according to verses 25-30?
  
9. What was the total number on the north side of the Tabernacle in verse 31?

### **NUMBERS 3**

1. Name the sons of Aaron in verses found in verses 1-3.
2. What happened to Aaron's sons in verse 4?
3. Which tribe was chosen to minister with Aaron in verse 6?
4. To whom did the Lord say the Levites belonged in verses 12-13?
5. What was the age of those numbered among the Levites in verse 15?
6. Name the sons of Levi found in verse 17.
7. How many were numbered among the Levites in verse 22?
8. Where were Gershon and family to pitch their tents according to verses 23-26?
9. How many Kohathites were there in verses 27-28?

10. Where did the Kohathites pitch their tents in verse 29?
  
11. Who was placed over the Levites in verse 32?
  
12. On what side was the family of Merari to pitch their tents in verses 33-35?
  
13. Who was to camp on the east side of the Tabernacle in verse 38?
  
14. How many were numbered with Moses and Aaron in verse 39?
  
15. How much money was each male to pay in verse 47?
  
16. Who received the money given in verse 51?

#### **NUMBERS 4**

1. How old was one to be to minister in the Tabernacle in verse 3?
  
2. Who would carry the Tabernacle in verse 15?

3. What warning is found in verse 15?
4. How many Kohathites would serve in the Tabernacle according to verse 36?
5. How many sons of Gershon were numbered in verses 38-40?
6. How many sons of Merari were numbered in verses 42-44?

### **NUMBERS 5**

1. What is the chief subject in verses 1-4?
2. What offering is discussed in verses 11-18?
3. What two types of water are found in verses 17-18?
4. Verses 11-29 discuss what law?

### **NUMBERS 6**

1. What vow is dealt with in verses 1-2?

2. As a Nazarite one could not partake of anything from the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. According to verse 5 what was it that a Nazarite could not do?
4. In verses 6-7 what was it that a Nazarite could not do?
5. What three offerings were the Nazarites to bring if they had been defiled in verses 11-12?

### **NUMBERS 7**

1. What was done with the offerings brought when the Tabernacle was erected in verses 1-10?
2. After all twelve tribes brought offerings to the Tabernacle, what did Moses hear in verse 89?

### **NUMBERS 8**

1. What is discussed in verses 1-4?
- 2.. The dedication of whom is discussed in verses 5-10?
3. The dedication in verse 10 is similar to what in our church?



4. Who does the Lord say are His in verses 15-18?

5. What were the Levites to make in verse 19?

6. What were the years of service for the Levites in verses 24-26?

## **NUMBERS 9**

1. What were the children of Israel to keep as described in chapter 9?

2. What happened to a man not keeping the Passover in verse 13?

3. What covered the Tabernacle on the day it was erected in verse 15?

4. How did the people react to the cloud in verse 17?

5. What key fact is shown by the people in these verses?

**NUMBERS 10**

1. What musical instruments are described?
  
2. For what purpose were these instruments in verse 2?
  
3. Who would use these instruments according to verse 8?
  
4. What happened on the 20th day of the 2nd year in verses 11-13?
  
5. The cloud led the people from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ according to verse 12.
  
6. What tribe led in the moving of Israel in verse 14?
  
7. Who carried the Tabernacle in verse 17?
  
8. What went before the people as they moved in verse 33?
  
9. How long were the Israelites to travel in verse 33?

**NUMBERS 11**

1. What displeased the Lord in verse 1?
  
2. What did the Lord do concerning their complaining in verse 1?
  
3. What stopped the fire of God in verse 2?
  
4. What did the mixed multitude do in verse 4?
  
5. What did the Israelites desire in verse 4?
  
6. Describe the manna in verse 7.
  
7. How did the manna taste according to verse 8?
  
8. What did Moses talk to God about in verses 10-15?
  
9. How did the Lord help Moses in leading the people in verses 16-18?

10. How did God show His displeasure with the people in verse 19?
  
11. What great question did God ask Moses in verse 13?
  
12. What did the Lord give the 70 elders in verse 15?
  
13. What did the Lord send the people in verse 31?
  
14. What did the people show as they gathered the meat in verses 33-34?

## **NUMBERS 12**

1. Why did Aaron and Miriam get angry with Moses in verse 1?
  
2. What quality did Moses possess in verse 3?
  
3. What two great truths about Moses are found in verse 7?
  
4. What happened to Miriam in verse 10?

5. What did Moses do in verse 13?

6. What happened to Miriam after Moses prayed in verses 14-16?

### **NUMBERS 13**

1. What is Moses instructed to do in verses 1-2?

2. What is the location of the Israelites at this time according to verse 3?

3. Name the twelve spies in verses 4-16.

4. What were the spies to bring back according to verse 20?

5. What was the place from which they chose the fruit in verse 23?

6. How long did the men search the land of Canaan in verses 24-25?

7. What was the report in verses 26-29?

8. Who stilled the people and wanted to go in according to verse 30?

9. How did the people see themselves in verse 33?

## **NUMBERS 14**

1. After the spies' report, what did the people do in verses 1 and 2?

2. What did the people decide to do in verse 4?

3. What two spies sought to encourage the people in verse 6?

4. What did the people want to do to Caleb and Joshua in verse 10?

5. What two questions did the Lord ask in verses 10-12?

6. What was Moses' concern if God killed the people in verses 13-16?

7. What did Moses request from God for the people in verses 17-19?

8. What would the earth be full of in verses 20-21?
  
9. How many times had the Lord been tempted by the people in verse 22?
  
10. What was the penalty for the people rebelling in verse 23?
  
11. What complement is given of Caleb in verse 24?
  
12. People of what age would not go into Canaan according to verse 29?
  
13. What two spies would go into Canaan in verse 30?
  
14. How long would the people wander in the wilderness in verse 33?
  
15. What did the Lord send that killed the people in verses 34-39?
  
16. Why would the people not prosper in verses 40-45?

## **NUMBERS 15**

1. What kind of offering was to be offered to the Lord in verses 17-21?
2. The sacrifice discussed in verses 22-29 is to be offered by the people on what basis?
3. What sin is committed by the man in verses 32-36?
4. Why was the cord of blue put on the garments in verses 37-41?

## **NUMBERS 16**

1. Who did the men rise up against in verses 2-3?
2. Who was the leader of this rebellion according to verse 1?
3. What was Korah accused of seeking in verse 10?
4. What was Moses accused of in verse 13?



5. How many men came against Moses in verse 17?
6. What did God instruct Moses and Aaron to do in verse 22?
7. What was Moses proving to Korah in verse 28?
8. What would the judgment prove in verse 30?
9. Did the earthquake take place according to verses 31-33?
10. What happened to the 250 men in verse 35?
11. What did Eleazer do with the brazen censers in verses 37-40?
12. What did the people do against Moses in verse 41?
13. What was Aaron to do for the people according to verse 46?
14. What had begun among the people in verse 47?

15. How many died according to verse 47?

### **NUMBERS 17**

1. What was each tribe to take according to verse 1?
2. Whose name was written upon the rod for Levi in verse 2?
3. What would happen to the rod of the man chosen in verse 5?
4. Where were the rods placed according to verses 4 and 7?
5. Whose rod budded in verse 8?
6. What happened to Aaron's rod in verse 8?
7. What was done with Aaron's rod in verse 10?

### **NUMBERS 18**

1. What two things would Aaron and his sons bear in verse 1?

2. What tribe would minister with Aaron in verse 2?
  
3. Where would Aaron and his sons minister according to verse 2?
  
4. Where would Aaron and his sons minister?
  
5. According to verse 6 the tribe of Levi was given to Aaron for what purpose?
  
6. What is special about the offerings in relation to Aaron in verse 7?
  
7. What offerings would supply the needs of Aaron's family in verse 11?
  
8. What would Aaron not have according to verse 20?
  
9. What was Aaron's inheritance?
  
10. What was the tribe of Levi given in verses 21-22?

11. What were the Levites to do with the tenth given them in verse 26?
12. What was the offering called according to verse 27?
13. What key word concerning giving to the Lord is found in verses 29-30?
14. What was the tenth received by the Levites for according to verse 31?
15. Find verses in your Bible that hold up the supporting of a pastor.

## **NUMBERS 19**

1. What was Israel to bring the Lord in verse 2?
2. What priest would receive the red heifer in verse 3?
3. What would the priest be considered after offering the heifer according to verses 5-8?

4. What happened to one who touched a dead body in verses 11-12?
5. What happened if one who touched a dead body did not purify himself according to verse 13?

## **NUMBERS 20**

1. What desert is Israel in according to verse 1?
2. Who died there?
3. Why are the people against Moses in verses 2-3?
4. What did Moses and Aaron do as the people confronted them in verse 6?
5. What was Moses told to do in verses 7-8?
6. What did Moses call the people in verse 10?
7. What did Moses do in verse 11?

8. What did God tell Moses and Aaron in verse 12?
  
9. What was the water called in verse 13?
  
10. What king did Moses confront in verse 14?
  
11. What did Moses request of the king in verse 17?
  
12. What was the king's reply according to verse 18?
  
13. Whose death is declared in verse 24?
  
14. Who was given Aaron's garment in verse 16?
  
15. Where did Aaron die according to verses 27-28?
  
16. How long did the people mourn Aaron in verses 29-30?

## **NUMBERS 21**

1. What king took some Israelite spies in verse 1?
2. What people did the Israelites destroy in verses 2-3?
3. What judgment did God send upon the people for murmuring in verse 6?
4. What was Moses to make in verse 8?
5. What was the serpent made of in verse 9?
6. What is brass a symbol of (also the brazen altar) in verse 9?
7. What did the people have to do in order to live in verse 9?
8. What book is mentioned in verse 4?
9. What song did Israel sing in verse 17?

10. What king refused passage to Israel and fought against them in verses 21-23?

## **NUMBERS 22**

1. What plain, river and city are found in verse 1?

2. How were the Israelites described in verse 5?

3. What did Balak and Balaam do to Israel in verses 4-6?

4. What satanic act is found in verse 7?

5. What stopped Balaam from cursing Israel in verses 10-14?

6. What does Balaam acknowledge in verse 18?

7. What did the donkey see in verses 22-23?

8. What three things did the donkey do in verses 22-27?



9. Through whom did God speak to Balaam in verse 28?

10. What did Balaam see in verse 31?

11. What did Balaam do?

12. What does Balaam confess in verse 34?

13. What did Balaam promise to do in verse 38?

14. What heathen god is found in verse 41?

### **NUMBERS 23**

1. How many altars did Balaam require according to verse 7?

2. What verses record God's message through Balaam?

3. What was Balaam accused of in verse 11?

4. To what other place did Balak bring Balaam in verse 14?
5. In what verse is God's message to Balak found?
6. How is Israel described in verse 24?
7. To what third place was Balaam brought in verses 25-30?

## **NUMBERS 24**

1. What did Balaam do in verse 1?
2. What two things did Balaam confess in verse 4?
3. How many times had Balaam blessed Israel in verse 10?
4. What two terms are ascribed to the Lord in verse 17?
5. From whom shall the deliverer come in verse 19?

**NUMBERS 25**

1. What did the Israelites do in verse 1?
2. Who did Israel join with in verses 2-3?
3. Who stopped the plague on Israel in verse 9?
4. How many people died in the plague?
5. What reward did Phinehas receive in verses 10-12?
6. What were the names of the two people involved in causing the plague according to verses 14-16?

**NUMBERS 26**

1. What were Moses and Eleazar commanded to do in verses 1-4?
2. How many Reubenites were numbered in verses 5-7?
3. How many Simeonites were numbered in verses 12-14?

4. How many Gadites were numbered in verses 15-18?
  
5. How many sons of Judah were numbered in verses 19-22?
  
6. How many sons of Issachar were numbered in verses 23-25?
  
7. How many sons of Zebulun were numbered in verses 26-27?
  
8. How many sons of Joseph (Manasseh) were numbered in verses 28-34?
  
9. How many sons of Ephraim were numbered in verses 35-37?
  
10. How many sons of Benjamin were numbered in verses 38-41?
  
11. How many sons of Dan were numbered in verses 42-43?
  
12. How many sons of Asher were numbered in verses 44-47?
  
13. How many sons of Naphtali were numbered in verses 48-50?

14. What was the total number of Israelites numbered in verse 51?
15. Who was Amram's wife in verse 59?
16. Jochebed was the daughter of whom in verse 59?
17. What two sons of Aaron died for wrong sacrificing in verse 61?
18. How many Levites were numbered in verse 62?
19. Why were the Levites not numbered among the other Israelites?
20. What is the difference with this numbering in verses 63-65?
21. What two men were numbered both times according to verses 64-65?

## **NUMBERS 27**

1. Who is standing before Moses in verses 1-2?

2. What three things did they say about their father in verse 3?
  
3. What was lacking in their family according to verse 3?
  
4. What was their request in verse 4?
  
5. To what mountain was Moses told to go in verse 12?
  
6. What quality did Joshua have in verse 18?
  
7. What would be upon Joshua that would cause the people to obey in verse 20?
  
8. What priest did Joshua go before in verses 19-20?

## **NUMBERS 28**

1. What kind of burnt offering was the offering in verses 3-6 described as?
  
2. What was to be offered on the Sabbath according to verse 9?

3. What day was the Passover to be held in verse 16?

## **NUMBERS 29**

1. What feast is mentioned in verse 1?

2. What animal was sacrificed for the sin offering according to Verse 5?

3. In what month and on what day was the feast of trumpets held according to verse 1?

4. How many offerings are found in verse 16?

5. Verses 7-11 describe what day?

6. Which feast is described in verses 12-38?

7. What are the offerings and aspects of worship found in verse 39?

## **NUMBERS 30**

1. What is the key subject in this chapter in verses 2-3, and 9?
2. How could a woman's vow be stopped according to verse 3?
3. What two groups are described in verses 9-16?

## **NUMBERS 31**

1. Who does God send His people to war against in verses 1-2?
2. How many Israelites went to war in verses 3-5?
3. Who was sent to war with the soldiers in verse 6?
4. What was Phinehas' job?
5. Why was Moses upset with the soldiers in verse 15?
6. What two words describe the purifying process in verses 13-24?



7. In how many ways was the prey described in verses 25-26?

8. What kind of offering was given in verse 28-29?

9. Who was also given of the spoils in verse 30?

10. What did the men of war bring the Lord in verse 50?

### **NUMBERS 32**

1. What two tribes are discussed in this chapter?

2. What did the tribes want to do and why in verses 1-5?

3. What does Moses remind the people of in verses 6-11?

4. What is the key to Caleb's and Joshua's lives in verse 12?

5. What did the tribes of Reuben and Gad promise to do in verses 16-19?

6. Did Moses grant their request according to verses 20-22?
7. What greatly quoted truth is given in verse 23?
8. In what city would the two tribes remain according to verse 26?
9. How many tribes remained in Jordan?

### **NUMBERS 33**

1. In what city were found twelve fountains of water and seventy palm trees according to verses 1-9?
2. What is chapter 33 basically about?
3. Where did Aaron die according to verse 38?
4. How long was Aaron in the wilderness according to verse 38?
5. How old was Aaron in verse 39?

6. How was the land divided in verse 54?
  
7. How would the amount of land be divided?
  
8. What would happen to the Israelites if they failed to drive out the enemy in verses 25-56?

### **NUMBERS 34**

1. What are verses 1-12 describing?
  
2. How many tribes would inherit the above land in verse 13?
  
3. Which men did God use to divide the land in verse 17?

### **NUMBERS 35**

1. What were the Levites given in verses 1-2?
  
2. What were the cities in verses 6-9 called and why?
  
3. How many cities did the Levites get in verse 7?

4. What would happen to the murderer in verses 16-17?
  
5. How long would one have to stay in a city of refuge according to verse 25?
  
6. Could one person's testimony result in putting one to death according to verse 30?

### **NUMBERS 36**

1. What were the tribes not to do in verses 7-10?
  
2. What tribe did the daughters of Zelophehad marry into in verses 11-12?
  
3. Where was Moses when God gave him this word?