

# Numbers

## Chapter 1 ([top](#))

All tribes except the Levites are numbered--Levites care for the tabernacle

Num 1:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the tabernacle of the congregation, on the first day of the second month, in the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

Num 1:2 Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their polls,

Num 1:3 From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel; thou and Aaron shall number them by their armies.

Num 1:4 And with you there shall be a man of every tribe, everyone head of the house of his fathers.

Num 1:5 And these are the names of the men that shall stand with you: of the tribe of Reuben, Elizur, the son of Shedeur;

Num 1:6 Of Simeon, Shelumiel, the son of Zurishaddai;

Num 1:7 Of Judah, Nahshon, the son of Amminadab;

Num 1:8 Of Issachar, Nethaneel, the son of Zuar;

Num 1:9 Of Zebulun, Eliab, the son of Helon;

Num 1:10 Of the children of Joseph, of Ephraim, Elishama, the son of Ammihud; of Manasseh, Gamaliel, the son of Pedahzur;

Num 1:11 Of Benjamin, Abidan, the son of Gideoni;

Num 1:12 Of Dan, Ahiezer, the son of Ammishaddai;

Num 1:13 Of Asher, Pagiel, the son of Ocran;

Num 1:14 Of Gad, Eliasaph, the son of Deuel;

Num 1:15 Of Naphtali, Ahira, the son of Enan.

Num 1:16 These were the renowned of the congregation, princes of the tribes of their fathers, heads of thousands in Israel.

Num 1:17 And Moses and Aaron took these men which are expressed by their names;

Num 1:18 And they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month; and they declared their pedigrees after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls.

Num 1:19 As the Lord commanded Moses, so he numbered them in the wilderness of Sinai.

Num 1:20 And the children of Reuben, Israel's eldest son, by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:21 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Reuben, were forty and six thousand and five hundred.

Num 1:22 Of the children of Simeon by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, those that were numbered of them, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:23 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Simeon, were fifty and nine thousand and three hundred.

Num 1:24 Of the children of Gad by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:25 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Gad, were forty and five thousand six hundred and fifty.

Num 1:26 Of the children of Judah by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:27 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Judah, were threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred.

Num 1:28 Of the children of Issachar by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:29 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Issachar, were fifty and four thousand and four hundred.

Num 1:30 Of the children of Zebulun by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:31 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Zebulun, were fifty and seven thousand and four hundred.

Num 1:32 Of the children of Joseph, namely of the children of Ephraim by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:33 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Ephraim, were forty thousand and five hundred.

Num 1:34 Of the children of Manasseh by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:35 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Manasseh, were thirty and two thousand and two hundred.

Num 1:36 Of the children of Benjamin by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:37 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Benjamin, were thirty and five thousand and four hundred.

Num 1:38 Of the children of Dan by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:39 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Dan, were threescore and two thousand and seven hundred.

Num 1:40 Of the children of Asher by their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:41 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Asher, were forty and one thousand and five hundred.

Num 1:42 Of the children of Naphtali throughout their generations, after their families by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war--

Num 1:43 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Naphtali, were fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

Num 1:44 These are those that were numbered, which Moses and Aaron numbered, and the princes of Israel, being twelve men; each one was for the house of his fathers.

Num 1:45 So were all those that were numbered of the children of Israel, by the house of their fathers, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war in Israel--

Num 1:46 Even all they that were numbered were six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

Num 1:47 But the Levites, after the tribe of their fathers, were not numbered among them.

Num 1:48 For the Lord had spoken unto Moses, saying,

Num 1:49 Only thou shalt not number the tribe of Levi, neither take the sum of them among the children of Israel;

Num 1:50 But thou shalt appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of testimony, and over all the vessels thereof, and over all things that belong to it; they shall bear the tabernacle and all the vessels thereof; and they shall minister unto it and shall encamp round about the tabernacle.

Num 1:51 And when the tabernacle setteth forward, the Levites shall take it down; and when the tabernacle is to be pitched, the Levites shall set it up; and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

Num 1:52 And the children of Israel shall pitch their tents, every man by his own camp and every man by his own standard, throughout their hosts.

Num 1:53 But the Levites shall pitch round about the tabernacle of testimony, that there be no wrath upon the congregation of the children of Israel; and the Levites shall keep the charge of the tabernacle of testimony.

Num 1:54 And the children of Israel did according to all that the Lord commanded Moses, so did they.

## The order of the tribes camped around the tabernacle

Num 2:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

Num 2:2 Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house; far off about the tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch.

Num 2:3 And on the east side toward the rising of the sun shall they of the standard of the camp of Judah pitch throughout their armies; and Nahshon, the son of Amminadab, shall be captain of the children of Judah;

Num 2:4 And his host and those that were numbered of them were threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred.

Num 2:5 And those that do pitch next unto him shall be the tribe of Issachar; and Nethaneel, the son of Zuar, shall be captain of the children of Issachar.

Num 2:6 And his host and those that were numbered thereof were fifty and four thousand and four hundred.

Num 2:7 Then the tribe of Zebulun--and Eliab, the son of Helon, shall be captain of the children of Zebulun.

Num 2:8 And his host and those that were numbered thereof were fifty and seven thousand and four hundred.

Num 2:9 All that were numbered in the camp of Judah were a hundred thousand and fourscore thousand and six thousand and four hundred, throughout their armies; these shall first set forth.

Num 2:10 On the south side shall be the standard of the camp of Reuben according to their armies; and the captain of the children of Reuben shall be Elizur, the son of Shedeur.

Num 2:11 And his host and those that were numbered thereof were forty and six thousand and five hundred.

Num 2:12 And those which pitch by him shall be the tribe of Simeon; and the captain of the children of Simeon shall be Shelumiel, the son of Zurishaddai.

Num 2:13 And his host and those that were numbered of them were fifty and nine thousand and three hundred.

Num 2:14 Then the tribe of Gad--and the captain of the sons of Gad shall be Eliasaph, the son of Reuel.

Num 2:15 And his host and those that were numbered of them were forty and five thousand and six hundred and fifty.

Num 2:16 All that were numbered in the camp of Reuben were a hundred thousand and fifty and one thousand and four hundred and fifty, throughout their armies; and they shall set forth in the second rank.

Num 2:17 Then the tabernacle of the congregation shall set forward with the camp of the Levites in the midst of the camp; as they encamp, so shall they set forward, every man in his place by their standards.

Num 2:18 On the west side shall be the standard of the camp of Ephraim according to their armies; and the captain of the sons of Ephraim shall be Elishama, the son of Ammihud.

Num 2:19 And his host and those that were numbered of them were forty thousand and five hundred.

Num 2:20 And by him shall be the tribe of Manasseh; and the captain of the children of Manasseh shall be Gamaliel, the son of Pedahzur.

Num 2:21 And his host and those that were numbered of them were thirty and two thousand and two hundred.

Num 2:22 Then the tribe of Benjamin--and the captain of the sons of Benjamin shall be Abidan, the son of Gideoni.

Num 2:23 And his host and those that were numbered of them were thirty and five thousand and four hundred.

Num 2:24 All that were numbered of the camp of Ephraim were a hundred thousand and eight thousand and a hundred, throughout their armies; and they shall go forward in the third rank.

Num 2:25 The standard of the camp of Dan shall be on the north side by their armies; and the captain of the children of Dan shall be Ahiezer, the son of Ammishaddai.

Num 2:26 And his host and those that were numbered of them were threescore and two thousand and seven hundred.

Num 2:27 And those that encamp by him shall be the tribe of Asher; and the captain of the children of Asher shall be Pagiel, the son of Ocran.

Num 2:28 And his host and those that were numbered of them were forty and one thousand and five hundred.

Num 2:29 Then the tribe of Naphtali--and the captain of the children of Naphtali shall be Ahira, the son of Enan.

Num 2:30 And his host and those that were numbered of them were fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

Num 2:31 All they that were numbered in the camp of Dan were a hundred thousand and fifty and seven thousand and six hundred; they shall go hindmost with their standards.

Num 2:32 These are those which were numbered of the children of Israel by the house of their fathers; all those that were numbered of the camps throughout their hosts were six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

Num 2:33 But the Levites were not numbered among the children of Israel as the Lord commanded Moses.

Num 2:34 And the children of Israel did according to all that the Lord commanded Moses; so they pitched by their standards; and so they set forward, everyone after their families, according to the house of their fathers.

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Chapter 3 ([top](#))

**Sons of Aaron--Children of Levi numbered--Financial support provided to the Levites**

Num 3:1 These also are the generations of Aaron and Moses, in the day that the Lord spake with Moses in Mount Sinai.

Num 3:2 And these are the names of the sons of Aaron: Nadab, the firstborn, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

Num 3:3 These are the names of the sons of Aaron, the priests which were anointed, whom he consecrated to minister in the priest's office.

Num 3:4 And Nadab and Abihu died before the Lord when they offered strange fire before the Lord, in the wilderness of Sinai; and they had no children; and Eleazar and Ithamar ministered in the priest's office in the sight of Aaron, their father.

Num 3:5 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 3:6 Bring the tribe of Levi near and present them before Aaron, the priest, that they may minister unto him.

Num 3:7 And they shall keep his charge and the charge of the whole congregation before the tabernacle of the congregation, to do the service of the tabernacle.

Num 3:8 And they shall keep all the instruments of the tabernacle of the congregation and the charge of the children of Israel, to do the service of the tabernacle.

Num 3:9 And thou shalt give the Levites unto Aaron and to his sons; they are wholly given to him out of the children of Israel.

Num 3:10 And thou shalt appoint Aaron and his sons, and they shall wait on their priest's office; and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

Num 3:11 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 3:12 And I, behold, I have taken the Levites from among the children of Israel instead of all the firstborn that openeth the matrix among the children of Israel; therefore, the Levites shall be mine,

Num 3:13 Because all the firstborn are mine; for on the day that I smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, I hallowed unto me all the firstborn in Israel, both man and beast; mine they shall be; I am the Lord.

Num 3:14 And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, saying,

Num 3:15 Number the children of Levi after the house of their fathers by their families; every male from a month old and upward shalt thou number them.

Num 3:16 And Moses numbered them according to the word of the Lord as he was commanded.

Num 3:17 And these were the sons of Levi by their names: Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari.

Num 3:18 And these are the names of the sons of Gershon by their families: Libni and Shimei;

Num 3:19 And the sons of Kohath by their families: Amram and Izehar, Hebron and Uzziel;

Num 3:20 And the sons of Merari by their families: Mahli and Mushi. These are the families of the Levites according to the house of their fathers.

Num 3:21 Of Gershon was the family of the Libnites and the family of the Shimites; these are the families of the Gershonites.

Num 3:22 Those that were numbered of them, according to the number of all the males from a month old and upward, even those that were numbered of them, were seven thousand and five hundred.

Num 3:23 The families of the Gershonites shall pitch behind the tabernacle westward.

Num 3:24 And the chief of the house of the father of the Gershonites shall be Eliasaph, the son of Lael.

Num 3:25 And the charge of the sons of Gershon in the tabernacle of the congregation shall be the tabernacle, and the tent, the covering thereof, and the hanging for the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,

Num 3:26 And the hangings of the court, and the curtain for the door of the court, which is by the tabernacle and by the altar round about, and the cords of it, for all the service thereof.

Num 3:27 And of Kohath was the family of the Amramites, and the family of the Izecharites, and the family of the Hebronites, and the family of the Uzzielites; these are the families of the Kohathites.

Num 3:28 In the number of all the males from a month old and upward were eight thousand and six hundred, keeping the charge of the sanctuary.

Num 3:29 The families of the sons of Kohath shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle southward.

Num 3:30 And the chief of the house of the father of the families of the Kohathites shall be Elizaphan, the son of Uzziel.

Num 3:31 And their charge shall be the ark, and the table, and the candlestick, and the altars, and the vessels of the sanctuary wherewith they minister, and the hanging, and all the service thereof.

Num 3:32 And Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, shall be chief over the chief of the Levites and have the oversight of them that keep the charge of the sanctuary.

Num 3:33 Of Merari was the family of the Mahlites and the family of the Mushites; these are the families of Merari.

Num 3:34 And those that were numbered of them, according to the number of all the males from a month old and upward, were six thousand and two hundred.

Num 3:35 And the chief of the house of the father of the families of Merari was Zuriel, the son of Abihail; these shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle northward.

Num 3:36 And under the custody and charge of the sons of Merari shall be the boards of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof, and the sockets thereof, and all the vessels thereof, and all that serveth thereto,

Num 3:37 And the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords.

Num 3:38 But those that encamp before the tabernacle toward the east, even before the tabernacle of the congregation eastward, shall be Moses, and Aaron, and his sons, keeping the charge of the sanctuary for the charge of the children of Israel; and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

Num 3:39 All that were numbered of the Levites, which Moses and Aaron numbered at the commandment of the Lord, throughout their families, all the males from a month old and upward, were twenty and two thousand.

Num 3:40 And the Lord said unto Moses, Number all the firstborn of the males of the children of Israel from a month old and upward and take the number of their names.

Num 3:41 And thou shalt take the Levites for me (I am the Lord), instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel, and the cattle of the Levites, instead of all the firstlings among the cattle of the children of Israel.

Num 3:42 And Moses numbered, as the Lord commanded him, all the firstborn among the children of Israel.

Num 3:43 And all the firstborn males by the number of names, from a month old and upward of those that were numbered of them, were twenty and two thousand two hundred and threescore and thirteen.

Num 3:44 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 3:45 Take the Levites, instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel, and the cattle of the Levites, instead of their cattle; and the Levites shall be mine; I am the Lord.

Num 3:46 And for those that are to be redeemed of the two hundred and threescore and thirteen of the firstborn of the children of Israel, which are more than the Levites,

Num 3:47 Thou shalt even take five shekels apiece by the poll, after the shekel of the sanctuary shalt thou take them (the shekel is twenty gerahs);

Num 3:48 And thou shalt give the money, wherewith the odd number of them is to be redeemed, unto Aaron and to his sons.

Num 3:49 And Moses took the redemption money of them that were over and above them that were redeemed by the Levites;

Num 3:50 Of the firstborn of the children of Israel took he the money--a thousand three hundred and threescore and five shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary;

Num 3:51 And Moses gave the money of them that were redeemed unto Aaron and to his sons, according to the word of the Lord as the Lord commanded Moses.

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## Chapter 4 ([top](#))

### Levites assigned duties according to their age--Instructions concerning the tabernacle

Num 4:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

Num 4:2 Take the sum of the sons of Kohath from among the sons of Levi, after their families by the house of their fathers,

Num 4:3 From thirty years old and upward even until fifty years old, all that enter into the host, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

Num 4:4 This shall be the service of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation, about the most holy things.

Num 4:5 And when the camp setteth forward, Aaron shall come and his sons; and they shall take down the covering veil, and cover the ark of testimony with it,



Num 4:6 And shall put thereon the covering of badgers' skins, and shall spread over it a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in the staves thereof.

Num 4:7 And upon the table of showbread they shall spread a cloth of blue and put thereon the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and covers to cover withal; and the continual bread shall be thereon;

Num 4:8 And they shall spread upon them a cloth of scarlet, and cover the same with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put in the staves thereof.

Num 4:9 And they shall take a cloth of blue and cover the candlestick of the light, and his lamps, and his tongs, and his snuff dishes, and all the oil vessels thereof, wherewith they minister unto it;

Num 4:10 And they shall put it and all the vessels thereof within a covering of badgers' skins and shall put it upon a bar.

Num 4:11 And upon the golden altar they shall spread a cloth of blue, and cover it with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put to the staves thereof;

Num 4:12 And they shall take all the instruments of ministry wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and put them in a cloth of blue, and cover them with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put them on a bar.

Num 4:13 And they shall take away the ashes from the altar and spread a purple cloth thereon;

Num 4:14 And they shall put upon it all the vessels thereof wherewith they minister about it, even the censers, the fleshhooks, and the shovels, and the basins, all the vessels of the altar; and they shall spread upon it a covering of badgers' skins and put to the staves of it.

Num 4:15 And when Aaron and his sons have made an end of covering the sanctuary and all the vessels of the sanctuary as the camp is to set forward, after that, the sons of Kohath shall come to bear it; but they shall not touch any holy thing, lest they die. These things are the burden of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation.

Num 4:16 And to the office of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, pertaineth the oil for the light, and the sweet incense, and the daily meat offering, and the anointing oil, and the oversight of all the tabernacle, and of all that therein is, in the sanctuary, and in the vessels thereof.

Num 4:17 And the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

Num 4:18 Cut ye not off the tribe of the families of the Kohathites from among the Levites;

Num 4:19 But thus do unto them, that they may live and not die when they approach unto the most holy things; Aaron and his sons shall go in and appoint them everyone to his service and to his burden;

Num 4:20 But they shall not go in to see when the holy things are covered, lest they die.

Num 4:21 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 4:22 Take also the sum of the sons of Gershon, throughout the houses of their fathers by their families;

Num 4:23 From thirty years old and upward until fifty years old shalt thou number them--all that enter in to perform the service, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

Num 4:24 This is the service of the families of the Gershonites: to serve and for burdens;

Num 4:25 And they shall bear the curtains of the tabernacle, and the tabernacle of the congregation, his covering, and the covering of the badgers' skins that is above upon it, and the hanging for the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,

Num 4:26 And the hangings of the court, and the hanging for the door of the gate of the court, which is by the tabernacle and by the altar round about, and their cords, and all the instruments of their service, and all that is made for them; so shall they serve.

Num 4:27 At the appointment of Aaron and his sons shall be all the service of the sons of the Gershonites, in all their burdens, and in all their service; and ye shall appoint unto them in charge all their burdens.

Num 4:28 This is the service of the families of the sons of Gershon in the tabernacle of the congregation; and their charge shall be under the hand of Ithamar, the son of Aaron, the priest.

Num 4:29 As for the sons of Merari, thou shalt number them after their families by the house of their fathers;

Num 4:30 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old shalt thou number them, everyone that entereth into the service, to do the work of the tabernacle of the congregation.

Num 4:31 And this is the charge of their burden, according to all their service in the tabernacle of the congregation: the boards of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof, and sockets thereof,

Num 4:32 And the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords, with all their instruments, and with all their service; and by name ye shall reckon the instruments of the charge of their burden.

Num 4:33 This is the service of the families of the sons of Merari, according to all their service in the tabernacle of the congregation, under the hand of Ithamar, the son of Aaron, the priest.

Num 4:34 And Moses, and Aaron, and the chief of the congregation numbered the sons of the Kohathites after their families and after the house of their fathers,

Num 4:35 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, everyone that entereth into the service, for the work in the tabernacle of the congregation;

Num 4:36 And those that were numbered of them by their families were two thousand seven hundred and fifty.

Num 4:37 These were they that were numbered of the families of the Kohathites, all that might do service in the tabernacle of the congregation, which Moses and Aaron did number according to the commandments of the Lord by the hand of Moses.

Num 4:38 And those that were numbered of the sons of Gershon throughout their families and by the house of their fathers,

Num 4:39 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, everyone that entereth into the service, for the work of the tabernacle of the congregation,

Num 4:40 Even those that were numbered of them, throughout their families, by the house of their fathers, were two thousand and six hundred and thirty.

Num 4:41 These are they that were numbered of the families of the sons of Gershon, of all that might do service in the tabernacle of the congregation, whom Moses and Aaron did number according to the commandment of the Lord.

Num 4:42 And those that were numbered of the families of the sons of Merari throughout their families by the house of their fathers,

Num 4:43 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, everyone that entereth into the service for the work of the tabernacle of the congregation,

Num 4:44 Even those that were numbered of them after their families, were three thousand and two hundred.

Num 4:45 These be those that were numbered of the families of the sons of Merari, whom Moses and Aaron numbered according to the word of the Lord by the hand of Moses.

Num 4:46 All those that were numbered of the Levites, whom Moses, and Aaron, and the chief of Israel numbered after their families and after the house of their fathers,

Num 4:47 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, everyone that came to do the service of the ministry and the service of the burden in the tabernacle of the congregation,

Num 4:48 Even those that were numbered of them, were eight thousand and five hundred and fourscore.

Num 4:49 According to the commandment of the Lord they were numbered by the hand of Moses, everyone according to his service and according to his burden; thus were they numbered of him as the Lord commanded Moses.

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## Chapter 5 ([top](#))

### Unclean removed from camps--Atonement for sins required--Law of jealousies

Num 5:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 5:2 Command the children of Israel that they put out of the camp every leper, and everyone that hath an issue, and whosoever is defiled by the dead;

Num 5:3 Both male and female shall ye put out; without the camp shall ye put them, that they defile not their camps, in the midst whereof I dwell.

Num 5:4 And the children of Israel did so and put them out without the camp; as the Lord spake unto Moses, so did the children of Israel.

Num 5:5 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 5:6 Speak unto the children of Israel: When a man or woman shall commit any sin that men commit, to do a trespass against the Lord, and that person be guilty,

Num 5:7 Then they shall confess their sin which they have done; and he shall recompense his trespass with the principal thereof, and add unto it the fifth part thereof, and give it unto him against whom he hath trespassed.

Num 5:8 But if the man have no kinsman to recompense the trespass unto, let the trespass be recompensed unto the Lord, even to the priest, beside the ram of the atonement, whereby an atonement shall be made for him.

Num 5:9 And every offering of all the holy things of the children of Israel which they bring unto the priest shall be his.

Num 5:10 And every man's hallowed things shall be his; whatsoever any man giveth the priest, it shall be his.

Num 5:11 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 5:12 Speak unto the children of Israel and say unto them, If any man's wife go aside and commit a trespass against him,

Num 5:13 And a man lie with her carnally, and it be hid from the eyes of her husband, and be kept close, and she be defiled, and there be no witnesses against her, neither she be taken with the manner,

Num 5:14 And the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be defiled--or if the spirit of jealousy come upon him, and he be jealous of his wife, and she be not defiled--

Num 5:15 Then shall the man bring his wife unto the priest, and he shall bring her offering for her, the tenth part of an ephah of barley meal; he shall pour no oil upon it nor put frankincense thereon, for it is an offering of jealousy, an offering of memorial, bringing iniquity to remembrance.

Num 5:16 And the priest shall bring her near and set her before the Lord;

Num 5:17 And the priest shall take holy water in an earthen vessel; and of the dust that is in the floor of the tabernacle the priest shall take and put it into the water;

Num 5:18 And the priest shall set the woman before the Lord, and uncover the woman's head, and put the offering of memorial in her hands, which is the jealousy offering; and the priest shall have in his hand the bitter water that causeth the curse.

Num 5:19 And the priest shall charge her by an oath and say unto the woman, If no man have lain with thee, and if thou hast not gone aside to uncleanness with another instead of thy husband, be thou free from this bitter water that causeth the curse;

Num 5:20 But if thou hast gone aside to another instead of thy husband, and if thou be defiled, and some man have lain with thee beside thine husband,

Num 5:21 Then the priest shall charge the woman with an oath of cursing; and the priest shall say unto the woman, The Lord make thee a curse and an oath among thy people, when the Lord doth make thy thigh to rot, and thy belly to swell;

Num 5:22 And this water that causeth the curse shall go into thy bowels, to make thy belly to swell and thy thigh to rot. And the woman shall say, Amen, amen.

Num 5:23 And the priest shall write these curses in a book, and he shall blot them out with the bitter water;

Num 5:24 And he shall cause the woman to drink the bitter water that causeth the curse; and the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her and become bitter.

Num 5:25 Then the priest shall take the jealousy offering out of the woman's hand, and shall wave the offering before the Lord, and offer it upon the altar;

Num 5:26 And the priest shall take a handful of the offering, even the memorial thereof, and burn it upon the altar, and afterward shall cause the woman to drink the water.

Num 5:27 And when he hath made her to drink the water, then it shall come to pass that if she be defiled and have done trespass against her husband, that the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her and become bitter, and her belly shall swell, and her thigh shall rot; and the woman shall be a curse among her people.

Num 5:28 And if the woman be not defiled but be clean, then she shall be free and shall conceive seed.

Num 5:29 This is the law of jealousies when a wife goeth aside to another instead of her husband and is defiled,

Num 5:30 Or when the spirit of jealousy cometh upon him, and he be jealous over his wife and shall set the woman before the Lord, and the priest shall execute upon her all this law.

Num 5:31 Then shall the man be guiltless from iniquity, and this woman shall bear her iniquity.

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## Chapter 6 ([top](#))

### The law of the Nazarite--Aaron and his sons given words to bless the children of Israel

Num 6:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 6:2 Speak unto the children of Israel and say unto them, When either man or woman shall separate themselves to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate themselves unto the Lord,

Num 6:3 He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink and shall drink no vinegar of wine or vinegar of strong drink; neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes nor eat moist grapes or dried.

Num 6:4 All the days of his separation shall he eat nothing that is made of the vine tree, from the kernels even to the husk.

Num 6:5 All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no razor come upon his head; until the days be fulfilled in the which he separateth himself unto the Lord, he shall be holy and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow.

Num 6:6 All the days that he separateth himself unto the Lord, he shall come at no dead body.

Num 6:7 He shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister when they die, because the consecration of his God is upon his head.

Num 6:8 All the days of his separation he is holy unto the Lord.

Num 6:9 And if any man die very suddenly by him, and he hath defiled the head of his consecration, then he shall shave his head in the day of his cleansing; on the seventh day shall he shave it.

Num 6:10 And on the eighth day he shall bring two turtles or two young pigeons to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation;

Num 6:11 And the priest shall offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering and make an atonement for him, for that he sinned by the dead and shall hallow his head that same day.

Num 6:12 And he shall consecrate unto the Lord the days of his separation and shall bring a lamb of the first year for a trespass offering; but the days that were before shall be lost because his separation was defiled.

Num 6:13 And this is the law of the Nazarite; when the days of his separation are fulfilled, he shall be brought unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation;

Num 6:14 And he shall offer his offering unto the Lord, one he lamb of the first year without blemish for a burnt offering, and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish for a sin offering, and one ram without blemish for peace offerings,

Num 6:15 And a basket of unleavened bread, cakes of fine flour, mingled with oil, and wafers of unleavened bread, anointed with oil, and their meat offering, and their drink offerings.

Num 6:16 And the priest shall bring them before the Lord and shall offer his sin offering and his burnt offering;

Num 6:17 And he shall offer the ram for a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the Lord with the basket of unleavened bread; the priest shall offer also his meat offering and his drink offering.

Num 6:18 And the Nazarite shall shave the head of his separation at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shall take the hair of the head of his separation, and put it in the fire which is under the sacrifice of the peace offerings.

Num 6:19 And the priest shall take the sodden shoulder of the ram, and one unleavened cake out of the basket, and one unleavened wafer and shall put them upon the hands of the Nazarite after the hair of his separation is shaven;

Num 6:20 And the priest shall wave them for a wave offering before the Lord; this is holy for the priest, with the wave breast and heave shoulder; and after that, the Nazarite may drink wine.

Num 6:21 This is the law of the Nazarite who hath vowed and of his offering unto the Lord for his separation, besides that that his hand shall get; according to the vow which he vowed, so he must do after the law of his separation.

Num 6:22 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 6:23 Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them,

Num 6:24 The Lord bless thee and keep thee;

Num 6:25 The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee;

Num 6:26 The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace.

Num 6:27 And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel, and I will bless them.

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Chapter 7 ([top](#))

Dedication of the tabernacle and altar--Offerings given--God speaks to Moses from the mercy seat

Num 7:1 And it came to pass on the day that Moses had fully set up the tabernacle, and had anointed it, and sanctified it and all the instruments thereof, both the altar and all the vessels thereof, and had anointed them, and sanctified them,

Num 7:2 That the princes of Israel, heads of the house of their fathers, who were the princes of the tribes and were over them that were numbered, offered;

Num 7:3 And they brought their offering before the Lord: six covered wagons, and twelve oxen, a wagon for two of the princes and for each one an ox; and they brought them before the tabernacle.

Num 7:4 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 7:5 Take it of them, that they may be to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; and thou shalt give them unto the Levites, to every man according to his service.

Num 7:6 And Moses took the wagons and the oxen and gave them unto the Levites.

Num 7:7 Two wagons and four oxen he gave unto the sons of Gershon, according to their service;

Num 7:8 And four wagons and eight oxen he gave unto the sons of Merari, according unto their service, under the hand of Ithamar, the son of Aaron, the priest.

Num 7:9 But unto the sons of Kohath he gave none because the service of the sanctuary belonging unto them was that they should bear upon their shoulders.

Num 7:10 And the princes offered for dedicating of the altar in the day that it was anointed, even the princes offered their offering before the altar.

Num 7:11 And the Lord said unto Moses, They shall offer their offering, each prince on his day, for the dedicating of the altar.

Num 7:12 And he that offered his offering the first day was Nahshon, the son of Amminadab, of the tribe of Judah;

Num 7:13 And his offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them were full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:14 One spoon of ten shekels of gold, full of incense;

Num 7:15 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:16 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:17 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Nahshon, the son of Amminadab.

Num 7:18 On the second day Nethaneel, the son of Zuar, prince of Issachar, did offer;

Num 7:19 He offered for his offering one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:20 One spoon of gold of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:21 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:22 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:23 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Nethaneel, the son of Zuar.

Num 7:24 On the third day Eliab, the son of Helon, prince of the children of Zebulun, did offer;

Num 7:25 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:26 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:27 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:28 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:29 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Eliab, the son of Helon.

Num 7:30 On the fourth day Elizur, the son of Shedeur, prince of the children of Reuben, did offer;

Num 7:31 His offering was one silver charger of the weight of a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:32 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:33 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:34 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:35 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Elizur, the son of Shedeur.

Num 7:36 On the fifth day Shelumiel, the son of Zurishaddai, prince of the children of Simeon, did offer;

Num 7:37 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:38 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:39 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:40 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:41 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Shelumiel, the son of Zurishaddai.

Num 7:42 On the sixth day Eliasaph, the son of Deuel, prince of the children of Gad, offered;

Num 7:43 His offering was one silver charger of the weight of a hundred and thirty shekels; a silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:44 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:45 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:46 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:47 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Eliasaph, the son of Deuel.



Num 7:48 On the seventh day Elishama, the son of Ammihud, prince of the children of Ephraim, offered;

Num 7:49 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:50 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:51 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:52 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:53 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Elishama, the son of Ammihud.

Num 7:54 On the eighth day offered Gamaliel, the son of Pedahzur, prince of the children of Manasseh;

Num 7:55 His offering was one silver charger of the weight of a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:56 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:57 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:58 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:59 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Gamaliel, the son of Pedahzur.

Num 7:60 On the ninth day Abidan, the son of Gideoni, prince of the children of Benjamin, offered;

Num 7:61 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:62 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:63 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:64 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:65 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Abidan, the son of Gideoni.

Num 7:66 On the tenth day Ahiezer, the son of Ammishaddai, prince of the children of Dan, offered;

Num 7:67 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:68 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:69 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:70 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:71 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Ahiezer, the son of Ammishaddai.

Num 7:72 On the eleventh day Pagiel, the son of Ocran, prince of the children of Asher, offered;

Num 7:73 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:74 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:75 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:76 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:77 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Pagiel, the son of Ocran.

Num 7:78 On the twelfth day Ahira, the son of Enan, prince of the children of Naphtali, offered;

Num 7:79 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty shekels; one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering;

Num 7:80 One golden spoon of ten shekels, full of incense;

Num 7:81 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year for a burnt offering;

Num 7:82 One kid of the goats for a sin offering;

Num 7:83 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year; this was the offering of Ahira, the son of Enan.

Num 7:84 This was the dedication of the altar, in the day when it was anointed, by the princes of Israel: twelve chargers of silver, twelve silver bowls, twelve spoons of gold;

Num 7:85 Each charger of silver weighing a hundred and thirty shekels, each bowl seventy; all the silver vessels weighed two thousand and four hundred shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary;

Num 7:86 The golden spoons were twelve, full of incense, weighing ten shekels apiece, after the shekel of the sanctuary; all the gold of the spoons was a hundred and twenty shekels.

Num 7:87 All the oxen for the burnt offering were twelve bullocks, the rams twelve, the lambs of the first year twelve with their meat offering, and the kids of the goats for a sin offering twelve.

Num 7:88 And all the oxen for the sacrifice of the peace offerings were twenty and four bullocks, the rams sixty, the he goats sixty, the lambs of the first year sixty. This was the dedication of the altar, after that it was anointed.

Num 7:89 And when Moses was gone into the tabernacle of the congregation to speak with him, then he heard the voice of one speaking unto him from off the mercy seat that was upon the ark of the testimony, from between the two cherubim; and he spake unto him.

## Consecration of the Levites--Their ages and time of service

Num 8:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 8:2 Speak unto Aaron and say unto him, When thou lightest the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light over against the candlestick.

Num 8:3 And Aaron did so; he lighted the lamps thereof over against the candlestick as the Lord commanded Moses.

Num 8:4 And this work of the candlestick was of beaten gold; unto the shaft thereof, unto the flowers thereof, was beaten work; according unto the pattern which the Lord had showed Moses, so he made the candlestick.

Num 8:5 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 8:6 Take the Levites from among the children of Israel and cleanse them.

Num 8:7 And thus shalt thou do unto them to cleanse them: Sprinkle water of purifying upon them, and let them shave all their flesh, and let them wash their clothes and so make themselves clean.

Num 8:8 Then let them take a young bullock with his meat offering, even fine flour, mingled with oil; and another young bullock shalt thou take for a sin offering.

Num 8:9 And thou shalt bring the Levites before the tabernacle of the congregation; and thou shalt gather the whole assembly of the children of Israel together.

Num 8:10 And thou shalt bring the Levites before the Lord; and the children of Israel shall put their hands upon the Levites;

Num 8:11 And Aaron shall offer the Levites before the Lord for an offering of the children of Israel, that they may execute the service of the Lord.

Num 8:12 And the Levites shall lay their hands upon the heads of the bullocks; and thou shalt offer the one for a sin offering and the other for a burnt offering unto the Lord to make an atonement for the Levites.

Num 8:13 And thou shalt set the Levites before Aaron and before his sons and offer them for an offering unto the Lord.

Num 8:14 Thus shalt thou separate the Levites from among the children of Israel; and the Levites shall be mine.

Num 8:15 And after that shall the Levites go in to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; and thou shalt cleanse them and offer them for an offering,

Num 8:16 For they are wholly given unto me from among the children of Israel; instead of such as open every womb, even instead of the firstborn of all the children of Israel, have I taken them unto me.

Num 8:17 For all the firstborn of the children of Israel are mine, both man and beast; on the day that I smote every firstborn in the land of Egypt, I sanctified them for myself.

Num 8:18 And I have taken the Levites for all the firstborn of the children of Israel.

Num 8:19 And I have given the Levites as a gift to Aaron and to his sons from among the children of Israel, to do the service of the children of Israel in the tabernacle of the

congregation and to make an atonement for the children of Israel--that there be no plague among the children of Israel when the children of Israel come nigh unto the sanctuary.

Num 8:20 And Moses, and Aaron, and all the congregation of the children of Israel did to the Levites according unto all that the Lord commanded Moses concerning the Levites; so did the children of Israel unto them.

Num 8:21 And the Levites were purified, and they washed their clothes; and Aaron offered them as an offering before the Lord; and Aaron made an atonement for them to cleanse them.

Num 8:22 And after that went the Levites in to do their service in the tabernacle of the congregation before Aaron and before his sons; as the Lord had commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did they unto them.

Num 8:23 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 8:24 This is it that belongeth unto the Levites: From twenty and five years old and upward they shall go in to wait upon the service of the tabernacle of the congregation;

Num 8:25 And from the age of fifty years they shall cease waiting upon the service thereof and shall serve no more,

Num 8:26 But shall minister with their brethren in the tabernacle of the congregation, to keep the charge, and shall do no service. Thus shalt thou do unto the Levites touching their charge.

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## Chapter 9 ([top](#))

### Instruction concerning the passover--Cloud guides the Israelites

Num 9:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the first month of the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

Num 9:2 Let the children of Israel also keep the passover at his appointed season.

Num 9:3 In the fourteenth day of this month, at even, ye shall keep it in his appointed season; according to all the rites of it and according to all the ceremonies thereof shall ye keep it.

Num 9:4 And Moses spake unto the children of Israel that they should keep the passover.

Num 9:5 And they kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the first month at even in the wilderness of Sinai; according to all that the Lord commanded Moses, so did the children of Israel.

Num 9:6 And there were certain men, who were defiled by the dead body of a man, that they could not keep the passover on that day; and they came before Moses and before Aaron on that day.

Num 9:7 And those men said unto him, We are defiled by the dead body of a man. Wherefore are we kept back, that we may not offer an offering of the Lord in his appointed season among the children of Israel?

Num 9:8 And Moses said unto them, Stand still, and I will hear what the Lord will command concerning you.

Num 9:9 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 9:10 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If any man of you or of your posterity shall be unclean by reason of a dead body or be in a journey afar off, yet he shall keep the passover unto the Lord.

Num 9:11 The fourteenth day of the second month at even they shall keep it and eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

Num 9:12 They shall leave none of it unto the morning nor break any bone of it; according to all the ordinances of the passover they shall keep it.

Num 9:13 But the man that is clean, and is not in a journey, and forbeareth to keep the passover, even the same soul shall be cut off from among his people; because he brought not the offering of the Lord in his appointed season, that man shall bear his sin.

Num 9:14 And if a stranger shall sojourn among you and will keep the passover unto the Lord, according to the ordinance of the passover and according to the manner thereof, so shall he do; ye shall have one ordinance, both for the stranger and for him that was born in the land.

Num 9:15 And on the day that the tabernacle was reared up, the cloud covered the tabernacle, namely the tent of the testimony; and at even there was upon the tabernacle as it were the appearance of fire until the morning.

Num 9:16 So it was always; the cloud covered it by day, and the appearance of fire by night.

Num 9:17 And when the cloud was taken up from the tabernacle, then after that, the children of Israel journeyed; and in the place where the cloud abode, there the children of Israel pitched their tents.

Num 9:18 At the commandment of the Lord, the children of Israel journeyed; and at the commandment of the Lord, they pitched; as long as the cloud abode upon the tabernacle, they rested in their tents.

Num 9:19 And when the cloud tarried long upon the tabernacle many days, then the children of Israel kept the charge of the Lord and journeyed not.

Num 9:20 And so it was, when the cloud was a few days upon the tabernacle, according to the commandment of the Lord, they abode in their tents; and according to the commandment of the Lord, they journeyed.

Num 9:21 And so it was, when the cloud abode from even unto the morning, and that the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they journeyed; whether it was by day or by night that the cloud was taken up, they journeyed.

Num 9:22 Or whether it were two days, or a month, or a year that the cloud tarried upon the tabernacle, remaining thereon, the children of Israel abode in their tents and journeyed not; but when it was taken up, they journeyed.

Num 9:23 At the commandment of the Lord, they rested in their tents; and at the commandment of the Lord, they journeyed; they kept the charge of the Lord at the commandment of the Lord by the hand of Moses.

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Chapter 10 ([top](#))

Trumpets to be blown as signals--God commands Israelites to move from Sinai to Paran--Moses prays for safety as the ark is moved

Num 10:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 10:2 Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them, that thou mayest use them for the calling of the assembly and for the journeyings of the camps.

Num 10:3 And when they shall blow with them, all the assembly shall assemble themselves to thee at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

Num 10:4 And if they blow but with one trumpet, then the princes, which are heads of the thousands of Israel, shall gather themselves unto thee.

Num 10:5 When ye blow an alarm, then the camps that lie on the east parts shall go forward.

Num 10:6 When ye blow an alarm the second time, then the camps that lie on the south side shall take their journey; they shall blow an alarm for their journeys.

Num 10:7 But when the congregation is to be gathered together, ye shall blow, but ye shall not sound an alarm.

Num 10:8 And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance forever throughout your generations.

Num 10:9 And if ye go to war in your land against the enemy that oppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be remembered before the Lord, your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies.

Num 10:10 Also in the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings, that they may be to you for a memorial before your God; I am the Lord, your God.

Num 10:11 And it came to pass on the twentieth day of the second month, in the second year, that the cloud was taken up from off the tabernacle of the testimony.

Num 10:12 And the children of Israel took their journeys out of the wilderness of Sinai; and the cloud rested in the wilderness of Paran.

Num 10:13 And they first took their journey according to the commandment of the Lord by the hand of Moses.

Num 10:14 In the first place went the standard of the camp of the children of Judah according to their armies; and over his host was Nahshon, the son of Amminadab.

Num 10:15 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Issachar was Nethaneel, the son of Zuar.

Num 10:16 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Zebulun was Eliab, the son of Helon.

Num 10:17 And the tabernacle was taken down; and the sons of Gershon and the sons of Merari set forward, bearing the tabernacle.

Num 10:18 And the standard of the camp of Reuben set forward according to their armies; and over his host was Elizur, the son of Shedeur.

Num 10:19 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Simeon was Shelumiel, the son of Zurishaddai.

Num 10:20 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Gad was Eliasaph, the son of Deuel.

Num 10:21 And the Kohathites set forward, bearing the sanctuary; and the other did set up the tabernacle against they came.

Num 10:22 And the standard of the camp of the children of Ephraim set forward according to their armies; and over his host was Elishama, the son of Ammihud.

Num 10:23 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Manasseh was Gamaliel, the son of Pedahzur.

Num 10:24 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Benjamin was Abidan, the son of Gideoni.

Num 10:25 And the standard of the camp of the children of Dan set forward, which was the rearward of all the camps throughout their hosts; and over his host was Ahiezer, the son of Ammishaddai.

Num 10:26 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Asher was Pagiel, the son of Ocran.

Num 10:27 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Naphtali was Ahira, the son of Enan.

Num 10:28 Thus were the journeyings of the children of Israel according to their armies when they set forward.

Num 10:29 And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Raguel, the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it you; come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel.

Num 10:30 And he said unto him, I will not go; but I will depart to mine own land and to my kindred.

Num 10:31 And he said, Leave us not, I pray thee, forasmuch as thou knowest how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and thou mayest be to us instead of eyes.

Num 10:32 And it shall be, if thou go with us, yea, it shall be that what goodness the Lord shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee.

Num 10:33 And they departed from the mount of the Lord three days' journey; and the ark of the covenant of the Lord went before them in the three days' journey, to search out a resting place for them.

Num 10:34 And the cloud of the Lord was upon them by day when they went out of the camp.

Num 10:35 And it came to pass, when the ark set forward, that Moses said, Rise up, Lord, and let thine enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee.

Num 10:36 And when it rested, he said, Return, O Lord, unto the many thousands of Israel.

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Chapter 11 ([top](#))

Wickedness causes burning at Taberah--People want food other than manna--Moses complains of his burden--Seventy elders called to assist him--Quail given and people smitten

Num 11:1 And when the people complained, it displeased the Lord; and the Lord heard it; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the Lord burnt among them and consumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp.

Num 11:2 And the people cried unto Moses; and when Moses prayed unto the Lord, the fire was quenched.

Num 11:3 And he called the name of the place Taberah because the fire of the Lord burnt among them.

Num 11:4 And the mixed multitude that was among them fell a lusting. And the children of Israel also wept again and said, Who shall give us flesh to eat?

Num 11:5 We remember the fish which we did eat in Egypt freely, the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlic;

Num 11:6 But now our soul is dried away; there is nothing at all besides this manna before our eyes.

Num 11:7 And the manna was as coriander seed and the color thereof as the color of bdellium.

Num 11:8 And the people went about, and gathered it, and ground it in mills or beat it in a mortar, and baked it in pans, and made cakes of it; and the taste of it was as the taste of fresh oil.

Num 11:9 And when the dew fell upon the camp in the night, the manna fell upon it.

Num 11:10 Then Moses heard the people weep throughout their families, every man in the door of his tent; and the anger of the Lord was kindled greatly; Moses also was displeased.

Num 11:11 And Moses said unto the Lord, Wherefore hast thou afflicted thy servant? And wherefore have I not found favor in thy sight, that thou layest the burden of all this people upon me?

Num 11:12 Have I conceived all this people? Have I begotten them, that thou shouldest say unto me, Carry them in thy bosom as a nursing father beareth the sucking child unto the land which thou swarest unto their fathers?

Num 11:13 Whence should I have flesh to give unto all this people? For they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh that we may eat.

Num 11:14 I am not able to bear all this people alone because it is too heavy for me.

Num 11:15 And if thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee, out of hand if I have found favor in thy sight; and let me not see my wretchedness.

Num 11:16 And the Lord said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee.

Num 11:17 And I will come down and talk with thee there; and I will take of the Spirit which is upon thee and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.

Num 11:18 And say thou unto the people, Sanctify yourselves against tomorrow, and ye shall eat flesh. For ye have wept in the ears of the Lord, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? For it was well with us in Egypt. Therefore, the Lord will give you flesh, and ye shall eat.



Num 11:19 Ye shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five days, neither ten days, nor twenty days--

Num 11:20 But even a whole month--until it come out at your nostrils and it be loathsome unto you because that ye have despised the Lord which is among you and have wept before him, saying, Why came we forth out of Egypt?

Num 11:21 And Moses said, The people, among whom I am, are six hundred thousand footmen; and thou hast said, I will give them flesh, that they may eat a whole month.

Num 11:22 Shall the flocks and the herds be slain for them to suffice them? Or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them to suffice them?

Num 11:23 And the Lord said unto Moses, Is the Lord's hand waxed short? Thou shalt see now whether my word shall come to pass unto thee or not.

Num 11:24 And Moses went out, and told the people the words of the Lord, and gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle.

Num 11:25 And the Lord came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the Spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders; and it came to pass that, when the Spirit rested upon them, they prophesied and did not cease.

Num 11:26 But there remained two of the men in the camp--the name of the one was Eldad and the name of the other Medad; and the Spirit rested upon them; and they were of them that were written but went not out unto the tabernacle; and they prophesied in the camp.

Num 11:27 And there ran a young man, and told Moses, and said, Eldad and Medad do prophesy in the camp.

Num 11:28 And Joshua, the son of Nun, the servant of Moses, one of his young men, answered and said, My lord, Moses, forbid them.

Num 11:29 And Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? Would God that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit upon them.

Num 11:30 And Moses gat him into the camp, he and the elders of Israel.

Num 11:31 And there went forth a wind from the Lord, and brought quails from the sea, and let them fall by the camp, as it were a day's journey on this side and as it were a day's journey on the other side, round about the camp, and as it were two cubits high upon the face of the earth.

Num 11:32 And the people stood up all that day, and all that night, and all the next day; and they gathered the quails; he that gathered least gathered ten homers; and they spread them all abroad for themselves round about the camp.

Num 11:33 And while the flesh was yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the wrath of the Lord was kindled against the people; and the Lord smote the people with a very great plague.

Num 11:34 And he called the name of that place Kibroth-hattaavah because there they buried the people that lusted.

Num 11:35 And the people journeyed from Kibroth-hattaavah unto Hazeroth and abode at Hazeroth.

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## Chapter 12 ([top](#))

### God rebukes and punishes Miriam and Aaron

Num 12:1 And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman.

Num 12:2 And they said, Hath the Lord, indeed, spoken only by Moses? Hath he not spoken also by us? And the Lord heard it.

Num 12:3 (Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)

Num 12:4 And the Lord spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam: Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out.

Num 12:5 And the Lord came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam; and they both came forth.

Num 12:6 And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I, the Lord, will make myself known unto him in a vision and will speak unto him in a dream.

Num 12:7 My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.

Num 12:8 With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the Lord shall he behold. Wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

Num 12:9 And the anger of the Lord was kindled against them, and he departed.

Num 12:10 And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow; and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and behold, she was leprous.

Num 12:11 And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not the sin upon us wherein we have done foolishly and wherein we have sinned.

Num 12:12 Let her not be as one dead, of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother's womb.

Num 12:13 And Moses cried unto the Lord, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.

Num 12:14 And the Lord said unto Moses, If her father had but spit in her face, should she not be ashamed seven days? Let her be shut out from the camp seven days; and after that, let her be received in again.

Num 12:15 And Miriam was shut out from the camp seven days; and the people journeyed not till Miriam was brought in again.

Num 12:16 And afterward the people removed from Hazeroth and pitched in the wilderness of Paran.

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## Chapter 13 ([top](#))

### Men sent to spy out the land and return with their report

Num 13:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 13:2 Send thou men that they may search the land of Canaan which I give unto the children of Israel; of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, everyone a ruler among them.

Num 13:3 And Moses by the commandment of the Lord sent them from the wilderness of Paran; all those men were heads of the children of Israel.

Num 13:4 And these were their names: of the tribe of Reuben, Shammua, the son of Zaccur;

Num 13:5 Of the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat, the son of Hori;

Num 13:6 Of the tribe of Judah, Caleb, the son of Jephunneh;

Num 13:7 Of the tribe of Issachar, Igal, the son of Joseph;

Num 13:8 Of the tribe of Ephraim, Oshea the son of Nun;

Num 13:9 Of the tribe of Benjamin, Palti, the son of Raphu;

Num 13:10 Of the tribe of Zebulun, Gaddiel, the son of Sodi.

Num 13:11 Of the tribe of Joseph, namely of the tribe of Manasseh, Gaddi, the son of Susi;

Num 13:12 Of the tribe of Dan, Ammiel, the son of Gemalli;

Num 13:13 Of the tribe of Asher, Sethur, the son of Michael;

Num 13:14 Of the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi, the son of Vophsi;

Num 13:15 Of the tribe of Gad, Geuel, the son of Machi.

Num 13:16 These are the names of the men which Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses called Oshea, the son of Nun, Jehoshua.

Num 13:17 And Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said unto them, Get you up this way southward, and go up into the mountain,

Num 13:18 And see the land, what it is, and the people that dwelleth therein, whether they be strong or weak, few or many;

Num 13:19 And what the land is that they dwell in, whether it be good or bad, and what cities they be that they dwell in, whether in tents or in strongholds;

Num 13:20 And what the land is, whether it be fat or lean, whether there be wood therein or not. And be of good courage and bring of the fruit of the land. Now the time was the time of the first ripe grapes.

Num 13:21 So they went up and searched the land from the wilderness of Zin unto Rehob, as men come to Hamath.

Num 13:22 And they ascended by the south and came unto Hebron, where Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmai, the children of Anak, were. (Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.)

Num 13:23 And they came unto the brook of Eshcol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff, and they brought of the pomegranates and of the figs.

Num 13:24 The place was called the brook Eshcol because of the cluster of grapes which the children of Israel cut down from thence.

Num 13:25 And they returned from searching of the land after forty days.

Num 13:26 And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh, and brought back word unto them and unto all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land.

Num 13:27 And they told him and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us; and surely it floweth with milk and honey, and this is the fruit of it.

Num 13:28 Nevertheless, the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled and very great; and, moreover, we saw the children of Anak there.

Num 13:29 The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south; and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and by the coast of Jordan.

Num 13:30 And Caleb stilled the people before Moses and said, Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

Num 13:31 But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.

Num 13:32 And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

Num 13:33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers; and so we were in their sight.

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## Chapter 14 ([top](#))

People complain and yearn for Egypt--Joshua and Caleb's good report of Canaan angers the people--God is provoked--Moses obtains pardon for the people--Unfaithful not permitted to enter Canaan--Those who invade without God's approval are defeated

Num 14:1 And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.

Num 14:2 And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron. And the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would God that we had died in this wilderness!

Num 14:3 And wherefore hath the Lord brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? Were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

Num 14:4 And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

Num 14:5 Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

Num 14:6 And Joshua, the son of Nun, and Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes;

Num 14:7 And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.

Num 14:8 If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land and give it us--a land which floweth with milk and honey.

Num 14:9 Only rebel not ye against the Lord; neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us; their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us; fear them not.

Num 14:10 And all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And the glory of the Lord appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel.

Num 14:11 And the Lord said unto Moses, How long will this people provoke me? And how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have showed among them?

Num 14:12 I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they.

Num 14:13 And Moses said unto the Lord, Then the Egyptians shall hear it (for thou broughtest up this people in thy might from among them),

Num 14:14 And they will tell it to the inhabitants of this land; for they have heard that thou, Lord, art among this people, that thou, Lord, art seen face to face, and that thy cloud standeth over them, and that thou goest before them by daytime in a pillar of a cloud and in a pillar of fire by night.

Num 14:15 Now if thou shalt kill all this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of thee will speak, saying,

Num 14:16 Because the Lord was not able to bring this people into the land which he sware unto them, therefore, he hath slain them in the wilderness.

Num 14:17 And now, I beseech thee, let the power of my Lord be great, according as thou hast spoken, saying,

Num 14:18 The Lord is long-suffering and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

Num 14:19 Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people according unto the greatness of thy mercy and as thou hast forgiven this people from Egypt even until now.

Num 14:20 And the Lord said, I have pardoned according to thy word;

Num 14:21 But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord.

Num 14:22 Because all those men which have seen my glory and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice,

Num 14:23 Surely they shall not see the land which I sware unto their fathers; neither shall any of them that provoked me see it.

Num 14:24 But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it.

Num 14:25 (Now the Amalekites and the Canaanites dwelt in the valley.) Tomorrow turn you, and get you into the wilderness by the way of the Red Sea.

Num 14:26 And the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

Num 14:27 How long shall I bear with this evil congregation which murmur against me? I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel which they murmur against me.

Num 14:28 Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the Lord, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you;

Num 14:29 Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness, and all that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me.

Num 14:30 Doubtless ye shall not come into the land, concerning which I sware to make you dwell therein, save Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua, the son of Nun.

Num 14:31 But your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in; and they shall know the land which ye have despised.

Num 14:32 But as for you, your carcasses, they shall fall in this wilderness.

Num 14:33 And your children shall wander in the wilderness forty years and bear your whoredoms until your carcasses be wasted in the wilderness.

Num 14:34 After the number of the days in which he searched the land, even forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, even forty years; and ye shall know my breach of promise.

Num 14:35 I, the Lord, have said, I will surely do it unto all this evil congregation that are gathered together against me; in this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die.

Num 14:36 And the men which Moses sent to search the land, who returned and made all the congregation to murmur against him by bringing up a slander upon the land--

Num 14:37 Even those men that did bring up the evil report upon the land--died by the plague before the Lord.

Num 14:38 But Joshua, the son of Nun, and Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, which were of the men that went to search the land, lived still.

Num 14:39 And Moses told these sayings unto all the children of Israel; and the people mourned greatly.

Num 14:40 And they rose up early in the morning and gat them up into the top of the mountain, saying, Lo, we be here and will go up unto the place which the Lord hath promised; for we have sinned.

Num 14:41 And Moses said, Wherefore now do ye transgress the commandment of the Lord? But it shall not prosper.

Num 14:42 Go not up, for the Lord is not among you, that ye be not smitten before your enemies.

Num 14:43 For the Amalekites and the Canaanites are there before you, and ye shall fall by the sword; because ye are turned away from the Lord, therefore, the Lord will not be with you.

Num 14:44 But they presumed to go up unto the hilltop; nevertheless, the ark of the covenant of the Lord and Moses departed not out of the camp.

Num 14:45 Then the Amalekites came down and the Canaanites which dwelt in that hill and smote them and discomfited them, even unto Hormah.

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Chapter 15 ([top](#))

Offerings commanded--Punishment for deliberate sin

Num 15:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 15:2 Speak unto the children of Israel and say unto them, When ye be come into the land of your habitations which I give unto you,

Num 15:3 And will make an offering by fire unto the Lord, a burnt offering, or a sacrifice in performing a vow, or in a freewill offering, or in your solemn feasts, to make a sweet savor unto the Lord, of the herd or of the flock,

Num 15:4 Then shall he that offereth his offering unto the Lord bring a meat offering of a tenth deal of flour, mingled with the fourth part of a hin of oil.

Num 15:5 And the fourth part of a hin of wine for a drink offering shalt thou prepare with the burnt offering or sacrifice for one lamb.

Num 15:6 Or for a ram, thou shalt prepare for a meat offering two tenth deals of flour, mingled with the third part of a hin of oil.

Num 15:7 And for a drink offering thou shalt offer the third part of a hin of wine for a sweet savor unto the Lord.

Num 15:8 And when thou preparest a bullock for a burnt offering, or for a sacrifice in performing a vow, or peace offerings unto the Lord,

Num 15:9 Then shall he bring with a bullock a meat offering of three tenth deals of flour, mingled with half a hin of oil.

Num 15:10 And thou shalt bring for a drink offering half a hin of wine, for an offering made by fire, of a sweet savor unto the Lord.

Num 15:11 Thus shall it be done for one bullock, or for one ram, or for a lamb, or a kid.

Num 15:12 According to the number that ye shall prepare, so shall ye do to everyone according to their number.

Num 15:13 All that are born of the country shall do these things after this manner, in offering an offering made by fire, of a sweet savor unto the Lord.

Num 15:14 And if a stranger sojourn with you, or whosoever be among you in your generations, and will offer an offering made by fire, of a sweet savor unto the Lord, as ye do, so he shall do.

Num 15:15 One ordinance shall be both for you of the congregation and also for a stranger that sojourneth with you, an ordinance forever in your generations; as ye are, so shall the stranger be before the Lord.

Num 15:16 One law and one manner shall be for you and for the stranger that sojourneth with you.

Num 15:17 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 15:18 Speak unto the children of Israel and say unto them, When ye come into the land whither I bring you,

Num 15:19 Then it shall be that, when ye eat of the bread of the land, ye shall offer up a heave offering unto the Lord.

Num 15:20 Ye shall offer up a cake of the first of your dough for a heave offering; as ye do the heave offering of the threshing floor, so shall ye heave it.

Num 15:21 Of the first of your dough ye shall give unto the Lord a heave offering in your generations.

Num 15:22 And if ye have erred and not observed all these commandments which the Lord hath spoken unto Moses,

Num 15:23 Even all that the Lord hath commanded you by the hand of Moses, from the day that the Lord commanded Moses and henceforward among your generations,

Num 15:24 Then it shall be, if aught be committed by ignorance without the knowledge of the congregation, that all the congregation shall offer one young bullock for a burnt offering, for a sweet savor unto the Lord, with his meat offering and his drink offering according to the manner, and one kid of the goats for a sin offering.

Num 15:25 And the priest shall make an atonement for all the congregation of the children of Israel; and it shall be forgiven them, for it is ignorance; and they shall bring their offering, a sacrifice made by fire unto the Lord, and their sin offering before the Lord, for their ignorance;

Num 15:26 And it shall be forgiven all the congregation of the children of Israel and the stranger that sojourneth among them, seeing all the people were in ignorance.

Num 15:27 And if any soul sin through ignorance, then he shall bring a she goat of the first year for a sin offering.

Num 15:28 And the priest shall make an atonement for the soul that sinneth ignorantly, when he sinneth by ignorance before the Lord, to make an atonement for him; and it shall be forgiven him.

Num 15:29 Ye shall have one law for him that sinneth through ignorance, both for him that is born among the children of Israel and for the stranger that sojourneth among them.

Num 15:30 But the soul that doeth aught presumptuously, whether he be born in the land or a stranger, the same reproacheth the Lord; and that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

Num 15:31 Because he hath despised the word of the Lord and hath broken his commandment, that soul shall utterly be cut off; his iniquity shall be upon him.

Num 15:32 And while the children of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man that gathered sticks upon the sabbath day.

Num 15:33 And they that found him gathering sticks brought him unto Moses, and Aaron, and unto all the congregation.

Num 15:34 And they put him in ward because it was not declared what should be done to him.

Num 15:35 And the Lord said unto Moses, The man shall be surely put to death; all the congregation shall stone him with stones without the camp.

Num 15:36 And all the congregation brought him without the camp and stoned him with stones, and he died, as the Lord commanded Moses.

Num 15:37 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,



Num 15:38 Speak unto the children of Israel and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue;

Num 15:39 And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the Lord, and do them, and that ye seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a whoring,

Num 15:40 That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God.

Num 15:41 I am the Lord, your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God; I am the Lord, your God.

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## Chapter 16 ([top](#))

### Rebellion of Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and others--Earth swallows the rebellious--Fire consumes two hundred fifty--Plagues kill fourteen thousand

Num 16:1 Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men;

Num 16:2 And they rose up before Moses with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown;

Num 16:3 And they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron and said unto them, Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them. Wherefore, then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the Lord?

Num 16:4 And when Moses heard it, he fell upon his face;

Num 16:5 And he spake unto Korah and unto all his company, saying, Even tomorrow the Lord will show who are his and who is holy and will cause him to come near unto him; even him whom he hath chosen will he cause to come near unto him.

Num 16:6 This do: Take you censers, Korah and all his company;

Num 16:7 And put fire therein, and put incense in them before the Lord tomorrow; and it shall be that the man whom the Lord doth choose, he shall be holy; ye take too much upon you, ye sons of Levi.

Num 16:8 And Moses said unto Korah, Hear, I pray you, ye sons of Levi;

Num 16:9 Seemeth it but a small thing unto you that the God of Israel hath separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself to do the service of the tabernacle of the Lord and to stand before the congregation to minister unto them?

Num 16:10 And he hath brought thee near to him and all thy brethren, the sons of Levi, with thee. And seek ye the high priesthood also?

Num 16:11 For which cause both thou and all thy company are gathered together against the Lord. And what is Aaron, that ye murmur against him?

Num 16:12 And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, which said, We will not come up.

Num 16:13 Is it a small thing that thou hast brought us up out of a land that floweth with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, except thou make thyself altogether a prince over us?

Num 16:14 Moreover, thou hast not brought us into a land that floweth with milk and honey or given us inheritance of fields and vineyards. Wilt thou put out the eyes of these men? We will not come up.

Num 16:15 And Moses was very wroth and said unto the Lord, Respect not thou their offering; I have not taken one ass from them; neither have I hurt one of them.

Num 16:16 And Moses said unto Korah, Be thou and all thy company before the Lord, thou, and they, and Aaron, tomorrow;

Num 16:17 And take every man his censer, and put incense in them, and bring ye before the Lord every man his censer, two hundred and fifty censers--thou also and Aaron, each of you his censer.

Num 16:18 And they took every man his censer, and put fire in them, and laid incense thereon, and stood in the door of the tabernacle of the congregation with Moses and Aaron.

Num 16:19 And Korah gathered all the congregation against them unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation; and the glory of the Lord appeared unto all the congregation.

Num 16:20 And the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

Num 16:21 Separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment.

Num 16:22 And they fell upon their faces and said, O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin and wilt thou be wroth with all the congregation?

Num 16:23 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 16:24 Speak unto the congregation, saying, Get you up from about the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram.

Num 16:25 And Moses rose up and went unto Dathan and Abiram; and the elders of Israel followed him.

Num 16:26 And he spake unto the congregation, saying, Depart, I pray you, from the tents of these wicked men and touch nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed in all their sins.

Num 16:27 So they gat up from the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram on every side; and Dathan and Abiram came out and stood in the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons, and their little children.

Num 16:28 And Moses said, Hereby ye shall know that the Lord hath sent me to do all these works; for I have not done them of mine own mind.

Num 16:29 If these men die the common death of all men, or if they be visited after the visitation of all men, then the Lord hath not sent me.

Num 16:30 But if the Lord make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth and swallow them up with all that appertain unto them, and they go down quick into the pit, then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the Lord.

Num 16:31 And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them;

Num 16:32 And the earth opened her mouth and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods.

Num 16:33 They and all that appertained to them went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them; and they perished from among the congregation.

Num 16:34 And all Israel that were round about them fled at the cry of them; for they said, Lest the earth swallow us up also.

Num 16:35 And there came out a fire from the Lord and consumed the two hundred and fifty men that offered incense.

Num 16:36 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 16:37 Speak unto Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, that he take up the censers out of the burning and scatter thou the fire yonder; for they are hallowed,

Num 16:38 The censers of these sinners against their own souls; let them make them broad plates for a covering of the altar; for they offered them before the Lord; therefore, they are hallowed; and they shall be a sign unto the children of Israel.

Num 16:39 And Eleazar, the priest, took the brazen censers, wherewith they that were burnt had offered; and they were made broad plates for a covering of the altar,

Num 16:40 To be a memorial unto the children of Israel, that no stranger, which is not of the seed of Aaron, come near to offer incense before the Lord, that he be not as Korah and as his company; as the Lord said to him by the hand of Moses.

Num 16:41 But on the morrow all the congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron, saying, Ye have killed the people of the Lord.

Num 16:42 And it came to pass, when the congregation was gathered against Moses and against Aaron, that they looked toward the tabernacle of the congregation; and behold, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord appeared.

Num 16:43 And Moses and Aaron came before the tabernacle of the congregation.

Num 16:44 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 16:45 Get you up from among this congregation, that I may consume them as in a moment. And they fell upon their faces.

Num 16:46 And Moses said unto Aaron, Take a censer, and put fire therein from off the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly unto the congregation, and make an atonement for them; for there is wrath gone out from the Lord; the plague is begun.

Num 16:47 And Aaron took as Moses commanded and ran into the midst of the congregation; and behold, the plague was begun among the people; and he put on incense and made an atonement for the people.

Num 16:48 And he stood between the dead and the living; and the plague was stayed.

Num 16:49 Now they that died in the plague were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, besides them that died about the matter of Korah.

Num 16:50 And Aaron returned unto Moses unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation; and the plague was stayed.

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## Chapter 17 ([top](#))

God commands twelve rods be laid up in the tabernacle--Aaron's rod blooms and is a token against rebels--People continue to murmur

Num 17:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 17:2 Speak unto the children of Israel and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of their fathers, of all their princes according to the house of their fathers, twelve rods; write thou every man's name upon his rod.

Num 17:3 And thou shalt write Aaron's name upon the rod of Levi; for one rod shall be for the head of the house of their fathers.

Num 17:4 And thou shalt lay them up in the tabernacle of the congregation before the testimony, where I will meet with you.

Num 17:5 And it shall come to pass that the man's rod whom I shall choose shall blossom; and I will make to cease from me the murmurings of the children of Israel, whereby they murmur against you.

Num 17:6 And Moses spake unto the children of Israel; and every one of their princes gave him a rod apiece, for each prince one, according to their fathers' houses, even twelve rods; and the rod of Aaron was among their rods.

Num 17:7 And Moses laid up the rods before the Lord in the tabernacle of witness.

Num 17:8 And it came to pass that on the morrow, Moses went into the tabernacle of witness; and behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.

Num 17:9 And Moses brought out all the rods from before the Lord unto all the children of Israel; and they looked and took every man his rod.

Num 17:10 And the Lord said unto Moses, Bring Aaron's rod again before the testimony, to be kept for a token against the rebels; and thou shalt quite take away their murmurings from me, that they die not.

Num 17:11 And Moses did so; as the Lord commanded him, so did he.

Num 17:12 And the children of Israel spake unto Moses, saying, Behold, we die; we perish; we all perish.

Num 17:13 Whosoever cometh anything near unto the tabernacle of the Lord shall die. Shall we be consumed with dying?

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## Chapter 18 ([top](#))

Charge to the Levites--Tithes to support them

Num 18:1 And the Lord said unto Aaron, Thou, and thy sons, and thy father's house with thee shall bear the iniquity of the sanctuary; and thou and thy sons with thee shall bear the iniquity of your priesthood.

Num 18:2 And thy brethren also of the tribe of Levi, the tribe of thy father, bring thou with thee, that they may be joined unto thee and minister unto thee; but thou and thy sons with thee shall minister before the tabernacle of witness.

Num 18:3 And they shall keep thy charge and the charge of all the tabernacle; only they shall not come nigh the vessels of the sanctuary and the altar, that neither they, nor ye also, die.

Num 18:4 And they shall be joined unto thee and keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, for all the service of the tabernacle; and a stranger shall not come nigh unto you.

Num 18:5 And ye shall keep the charge of the sanctuary and the charge of the altar, that there be no wrath any more upon the children of Israel.

Num 18:6 And I, behold, I have taken your brethren, the Levites, from among the children of Israel; to you they are given as a gift for the Lord, to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation.

Num 18:7 Therefore, thou and thy sons with thee shall keep your priest's office for everything of the altar and within the veil; and ye shall serve; I have given your priest's office unto you as a service of gift; and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

Num 18:8 And the Lord spake unto Aaron, Behold, I also have given thee the charge of mine heave offerings of all the hallowed things of the children of Israel; unto thee have I given them by reason of the anointing, and to thy sons, by an ordinance forever.

Num 18:9 This shall be thine of the most holy things, reserved from the fire: every oblation of theirs, every meat offering of theirs, and every sin offering of theirs, and every trespass offering of theirs, which they shall render unto me, shall be most holy for thee and for thy sons.

Num 18:10 In the most holy place shalt thou eat it; every male shall eat it; it shall be holy unto thee.

Num 18:11 And this is thine: the heave offering of their gift, with all the wave offerings of the children of Israel; I have given them unto thee, and to thy sons, and to thy daughters with thee by a statute forever; everyone that is clean in thy house shall eat of it.

Num 18:12 All the best of the oil, and all the best of the wine, and of the wheat, the firstfruits of them which they shall offer unto the Lord, them have I given thee.

Num 18:13 And whatsoever is first ripe in the land, which they shall bring unto the Lord, shall be thine; everyone that is clean in thine house shall eat of it.

Num 18:14 Everything devoted in Israel shall be thine.

Num 18:15 Everything that openeth the matrix in all flesh, which they bring unto the Lord, whether it be of men or beasts, shall be thine; nevertheless, the firstborn of man shalt thou surely redeem, and the firstling of unclean beasts shalt thou redeem.

Num 18:16 And those that are to be redeemed, from a month old shalt thou redeem, according to thine estimation, for the money of five shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary, which is twenty gerahs.

Num 18:17 But the firstling of a cow, or the firstling of a sheep, or the firstling of a goat thou shalt not redeem; they are holy; thou shalt sprinkle their blood upon the altar and shalt burn their fat for an offering made by fire, for a sweet savor unto the Lord.

Num 18:18 And the flesh of them shall be thine, as the wave breast and as the right shoulder are thine.

Num 18:19 All the heave offerings of the holy things, which the children of Israel offer unto the Lord, have I given thee, and thy sons, and thy daughters with thee by a statute forever; it is a covenant of salt forever before the Lord unto thee and to thy seed with thee.

Num 18:20 And the Lord spake unto Aaron, Thou shalt have no inheritance in their land; neither shalt thou have any part among them; I am thy part and thine inheritance among the children of Israel.

Num 18:21 And behold, I have given the children of Levi all the tenth in Israel for an inheritance, for their service which they serve, even the service of the tabernacle of the congregation.

Num 18:22 Neither must the children of Israel henceforth come nigh the tabernacle of the congregation, lest they bear sin and die.

Num 18:23 But the Levites shall do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they shall bear their iniquity; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations that among the children of Israel they have no inheritance.

Num 18:24 But the tithes of the children of Israel, which they offer as a heave offering unto the Lord, I have given to the Levites to inherit; therefore, I have said unto them, Among the children of Israel they shall have no inheritance.

Num 18:25 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 18:26 Thus speak unto the Levites and say unto them, When ye take of the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then ye shall offer up a heave offering of it for the Lord, even a tenth part of the tithe.

Num 18:27 And this your heave offering shall be reckoned unto you as though it were the corn of the threshing floor and as the fullness of the winepress.

Num 18:28 Thus ye also shall offer a heave offering unto the Lord of all your tithes which ye receive of the children of Israel; and ye shall give thereof the Lord's heave offering to Aaron, the priest.

Num 18:29 Out of all your gifts ye shall offer every heave offering of the Lord, of all the best thereof, even the hallowed part thereof out of it.

Num 18:30 Therefore, thou shalt say unto them, When ye have heaved the best thereof from it, then it shall be counted unto the Levites as the increase of the threshing floor and as the increase of the winepress.

Num 18:31 And ye shall eat it in every place, ye and your households; for it is your reward for your service in the tabernacle of the congregation.

Num 18:32 And ye shall bear no sin by reason of it when ye have heaved from it the best of it; neither shall ye pollute the holy things of the children of Israel, lest ye die.

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Chapter 19 ([top](#))

**Water of separation for purification of the unclean**

Num 19:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

Num 19:2 This is the ordinance of the law which the Lord hath commanded, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel that they bring thee a red heifer without spot, wherein is no blemish and upon which never came yoke.

Num 19:3 And ye shall give her unto Eleazar, the priest, that he may bring her forth without the camp, and one shall slay her before his face;

Num 19:4 And Eleazar, the priest, shall take of her blood with his finger and sprinkle of her blood directly before the tabernacle of the congregation seven times.

Num 19:5 And one shall burn the heifer in his sight; her skin, and her flesh, and her blood, with her dung, shall he burn;

Num 19:6 And the priest shall take cedar wood, and hyssop, and scarlet and cast it into the midst of the burning of the heifer.

Num 19:7 Then the priest shall wash his clothes, and he shall bathe his flesh in water; and afterward he shall come into the camp, and the priest shall be unclean until the even.

Num 19:8 And he that burneth her shall wash his clothes in water, and bathe his flesh in water, and shall be unclean until the even.

Num 19:9 And a man that is clean shall gather up the ashes of the heifer and lay them up without the camp in a clean place; and it shall be kept for the congregation of the children of Israel for a water of separation; it is a purification for sin.

Num 19:10 And he that gathereth the ashes of the heifer shall wash his clothes and be unclean until the even; and it shall be unto the children of Israel and unto the stranger that sojourneth among them for a statute forever.

Num 19:11 He that toucheth the dead body of any man shall be unclean seven days.

Num 19:12 He shall purify himself with it on the third day, and on the seventh day he shall be clean; but if he purify not himself the third day, then the seventh day he shall not be clean.

Num 19:13 Whosoever toucheth the dead body of any man that is dead, and purifieth not himself, defileth the tabernacle of the Lord; and that soul shall be cut off from Israel; because the water of separation was not sprinkled upon him, he shall be unclean; his uncleanness is yet upon him.

Num 19:14 This is the law when a man dieth in a tent: All that come into the tent and all that is in the tent shall be unclean seven days;

Num 19:15 And every open vessel which hath no covering bound upon it is unclean.

Num 19:16 And whosoever toucheth one that is slain with a sword in the open fields, or a dead body, or a bone of a man, or a grave shall be unclean seven days.

Num 19:17 And for an unclean person they shall take of the ashes of the burnt heifer of purification for sin, and running water shall be put thereto in a vessel;

Num 19:18 And a clean person shall take hyssop, and dip it in the water, and sprinkle it upon the tent, and upon all the vessels, and upon the persons that were there, and upon him that touched a bone, or one slain, or one dead, or a grave;

Num 19:19 And the clean person shall sprinkle upon the unclean on the third day and on the seventh day; and on the seventh day he shall purify himself, and wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and shall be clean at even.

Num 19:20 But the man that shall be unclean and shall not purify himself, that soul shall be cut off from among the congregation because he hath defiled the sanctuary of the Lord; the water of separation hath not been sprinkled upon him; he is unclean.

Num 19:21 And it shall be a perpetual statute unto them that he that sprinkleth the water of separation shall wash his clothes; and he that toucheth the water of separation shall be unclean until even.

Num 19:22 And whatsoever the unclean person toucheth shall be unclean; and the soul that toucheth it shall be unclean until even.

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## Chapter 20 ([top](#))

**Miriam dies in desert of Zin--Moses smites rock and brings forth water--God decrees that Moses and Aaron will not enter the promised land--Aaron dies**

Num 20:1 Then came the children of Israel, even the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin in the first month; and the people abode in Kadesh; and Miriam died there and was buried there.

Num 20:2 And there was no water for the congregation; and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron.

Num 20:3 And the people chided with Moses and spake, saying, Would God that we had died when our brethren died before the Lord!

Num 20:4 And why have ye brought up the congregation of the Lord into this wilderness, that we and our cattle should die there?

Num 20:5 And wherefore have ye made us to come up out of Egypt, to bring us in unto this evil place? It is no place of seed, or of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates; neither is there any water to drink.

Num 20:6 And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they fell upon their faces; and the glory of the Lord appeared unto them.

Num 20:7 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 20:8 Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou and Aaron, thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock; so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.

Num 20:9 And Moses took the rod from before the Lord as he commanded him.

Num 20:10 And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock. And he said unto them, Hear now, ye rebels. Must we fetch you water out of this rock?

Num 20:11 And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he smote the rock twice; and the water came out abundantly; and the congregation drank, and their beasts also.

Num 20:12 And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore, ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.



Num 20:13 This is the water of Meribah because the children of Israel strove with the Lord, and he was sanctified in them.

Num 20:14 And Moses sent messengers from Kadesh unto the king of Edom: Thus saith thy brother Israel, Thou knowest all the travail that hath befallen us,

Num 20:15 How our fathers went down into Egypt, and we have dwelt in Egypt a long time, and the Egyptians vexed us and our fathers;

Num 20:16 And when we cried unto the Lord, he heard our voice, and sent an angel, and hath brought us forth out of Egypt; and behold, we are in Kadesh, a city in the uttermost of thy border.

Num 20:17 Let us pass, I pray thee, through thy country; we will not pass through the fields or through the vineyards; neither will we drink of the water of the wells; we will go by the king's highway; we will not turn to the right hand nor to the left until we have passed thy borders.

Num 20:18 And Edom said unto him, Thou shalt not pass by me, lest I come out against thee with the sword.

Num 20:19 And the children of Israel said unto him, We will go by the highway; and if I and my cattle drink of thy water, then I will pay for it; I will only, without doing anything else, go through on my feet.

Num 20:20 And he said, Thou shalt not go through. And Edom came out against him with much people and with a strong hand.

Num 20:21 Thus Edom refused to give Israel passage through his border; wherefore, Israel turned away from him.

Num 20:22 And the children of Israel, even the whole congregation, journeyed from Kadesh and came unto Mount Hor.

Num 20:23 And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in Mount Hor, by the coast of the land of Edom, saying,

Num 20:24 Aaron shall be gathered unto his people; for he shall not enter into the land which I have given unto the children of Israel because ye rebelled against my word at the water of Meribah.

Num 20:25 Take Aaron and Eleazar, his son, and bring them up unto Mount Hor,

Num 20:26 And strip Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar, his son; and Aaron shall be gathered unto his people and shall die there.

Num 20:27 And Moses did as the Lord commanded; and they went up into Mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation.

Num 20:28 And Moses stripped Aaron of his garments and put them upon Eleazar, his son; and Aaron died there in the top of the mount; and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount.

Num 20:29 And when all the congregation saw that Aaron was dead, they mourned for Aaron thirty days, even all the house of Israel.

Israelites destroy Canaanites at Hormah--People murmur, and fiery serpents sent--People who look at brazen serpent live--Amorites attack and are defeated

Num 21:1 And when king Arad, the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south, heard tell that Israel came by the way of the spies, then he fought against Israel and took some of them prisoners.

Num 21:2 And Israel vowed a vow unto the Lord and said, If thou wilt, indeed, deliver this people into my hand, then I will utterly destroy their cities.

Num 21:3 And the Lord hearkened to the voice of Israel and delivered up the Canaanites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities; and he called the name of the place Hormah.

Num 21:4 And they journeyed from Mount Hor by the way of the Red Sea, to compass the land of Edom; and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way.

Num 21:5 And the people spake against God and against Moses: Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no bread; neither is there any water; and our soul loatheth this light bread.

Num 21:6 And the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died.

Num 21:7 Therefore, the people came to Moses and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against thee; pray unto the Lord that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people.

Num 21:8 And the Lord said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent and set it upon a pole; and it shall come to pass that everyone that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.

Num 21:9 And Moses made a serpent of brass and put it upon a pole; and it came to pass that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

Num 21:10 And the children of Israel set forward and pitched in Oboth.

Num 21:11 And they journeyed from Oboth and pitched at Ijeabarim, in the wilderness which is before Moab, toward the sunrising.

Num 21:12 From thence they removed and pitched in the valley of Zared.

Num 21:13 From thence they removed and pitched on the other side of Arnon, which is in the wilderness that cometh out of the coasts of the Amorites; for Arnon is the border of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites.

Num 21:14 Wherefore, it is said in the book of the wars of the Lord, What he did in the Red Sea, and in the brooks of Arnon,

Num 21:15 And at the stream of the brooks that goeth down to the dwelling of Ar, and lieth upon the border of Moab.

Num 21:16 And from thence they went to Beer; that is the well whereof the Lord spake unto Moses, Gather the people together, and I will give them water.

Num 21:17 Then Israel sang this song: Spring up, O well; sing ye unto it;

Num 21:18 The princes digged the well; the nobles of the people digged it, by the direction of the lawgiver, with their staves. And from the wilderness they went to Mattanah,

Num 21:19 And from Mattanah to Nahaliel, and from Nahaliel to Bamoth,

Num 21:20 And from Bamoth in the valley, that is in the country of Moab, to the top of Pisgah, which looketh toward Jeshimon.

Num 21:21 And Israel sent messengers unto Sihon, king of the Amorites, saying,

Num 21:22 Let me pass through thy land; we will not turn into the fields or into the vineyards; we will not drink of the waters of the well; but we will go along by the king's highway until we be past thy borders.

Num 21:23 And Sihon would not suffer Israel to pass through his border; but Sihon gathered all his people together and went out against Israel into the wilderness; and he came to Jahaz and fought against Israel.

Num 21:24 And Israel smote him with the edge of the sword and possessed his land from Arnon unto Jabbok, even unto the children of Ammon; for the border of the children of Ammon was strong.

Num 21:25 And Israel took all these cities; and Israel dwelt in all the cities of the Amorites, in Heshbon and in all the villages thereof.

Num 21:26 For Heshbon was the city of Sihon, the king of the Amorites, who had fought against the former king of Moab and taken all his land out of his hand, even unto Arnon.

Num 21:27 Wherefore, they that speak in proverbs say, Come unto Heshbon; let the city of Sihon be built and prepared;

Num 21:28 For there is a fire gone out of Heshbon, a flame from the city of Sihon; it hath consumed Ar of Moab and the lords of the high places of Arnon.

Num 21:29 Woe to thee, Moab! Thou art undone, O people of Chemosh! He hath given his sons that escaped, and his daughters, into captivity unto Sihon, king of the Amorites.

Num 21:30 We have shot at them; Heshbon is perished even unto Dibon, and we have laid them waste even unto Nophah, which reacheth unto Medeba.

Num 21:31 Thus Israel dwelt in the land of the Amorites.

Num 21:32 And Moses sent to spy out Jaazer; and they took the villages thereof and drove out the Amorites that were there.

Num 21:33 And they turned and went up by the way of Bashan; and Og, the king of Bashan, went out against them, he and all his people, to the battle at Edrei.

Num 21:34 And the Lord said unto Moses, Fear him not; for I have delivered him into thy hand, and all his people, and his land; and thou shalt do to him as thou didst unto Sihon, king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon.

Num 21:35 So they smote him, and his sons, and all his people until there was none left him alive; and they possessed his land.

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Chapter 22 ([top](#))

Balak asks Balaam to curse Israel--God tells Balaam not to curse the Israelites--Balaam is stopped by an angel

Num 22:1 And the children of Israel set forward and pitched in the plains of Moab on this side Jordan by Jericho.

Num 22:2 And Balak, the son of Zippor, saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites.

Num 22:3 And Moab was sore afraid of the people because they were many; and Moab was distressed because of the children of Israel.

Num 22:4 And Moab said unto the elders of Midian, Now shall this company lick up all that are round about us as the ox licketh up the grass of the field. And Balak, the son of Zippor, was king of the Moabites at that time.

Num 22:5 He sent messengers, therefore, unto Balaam, the son of Beor, to Pethor, which is by the river of the land of the children of his people, to call him, saying, Behold, there is a people come out from Egypt; behold, they cover the face of the earth, and they abide over against me.

Num 22:6 Come now, therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people; for they are too mighty for me; peradventure I shall prevail, that we may smite them, and that I may drive them out of the land; for I know that he whom thou blessest is blessed, and he whom thou cursest is cursed.

Num 22:7 And the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with the rewards of divination in their hand; and they came unto Balaam and spake unto him the words of Balak.

Num 22:8 And he said unto them, Lodge here this night, and I will bring you word again as the Lord shall speak unto me; and the princes of Moab abode with Balaam.

Num 22:9 And God came unto Balaam and said, What men are these with thee?

Num 22:10 And Balaam said unto God, Balak, the son of Zippor, king of Moab, hath sent unto me, saying,

Num 22:11 Behold, there is a people come out of Egypt, which covereth the face of the earth; come now, curse me them; peradventure I shall be able to overcome them and drive them out.

Num 22:12 And God said unto Balaam, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people, for they are blessed.

Num 22:13 And Balaam rose up in the morning and said unto the princes of Balak, Get you into your land; for the Lord refuseth to give me leave to go with you.

Num 22:14 And the princes of Moab rose up, and they went unto Balak and said, Balaam refuseth to come with us.

Num 22:15 And Balak sent yet again princes, more, and more honorable than they.

Num 22:16 And they came to Balaam and said to him, Thus saith Balak, the son of Zippor, Let nothing, I pray thee, hinder thee from coming unto me;

Num 22:17 For I will promote thee unto very great honor, and I will do whatsoever thou sayest unto me; come, therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people.

Num 22:18 And Balaam answered and said unto the servants of Balak, If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord, my God, to do less or more.

Num 22:19 Now, therefore, I pray you, tarry ye also here this night, that I may know what the Lord will say unto me more.

Num 22:20 And God came unto Balaam at night and said unto him, If the men come to call thee, rise up if thou wilt go with them; but yet the word which I shall say unto thee shalt thou speak.

Num 22:21 And Balaam rose up in the morning, and saddled his ass, and went with the princes of Moab.

Num 22:22 And God's anger was kindled because he went; and the angel of the Lord stood in the way for an adversary against him. Now he was riding upon his ass, and his two servants were with him.

Num 22:23 And the ass saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way and his sword drawn in his hand; and the ass turned aside out of the way and went into the field; and Balaam smote the ass to turn her into the way.

Num 22:24 But the angel of the Lord stood in a path of the vineyards, a wall being on this side and a wall on that side.

Num 22:25 And when the ass saw the angel of the Lord, she thrust herself unto the wall and crushed Balaam's foot against the wall; and he smote her again.

Num 22:26 And the angel of the Lord went further and stood in a narrow place, where was no way to turn either to the right hand or to the left.

Num 22:27 And when the ass saw the angel of the Lord, she fell down under Balaam; and Balaam's anger was kindled, and he smote the ass with a staff.

Num 22:28 And the Lord opened the mouth of the ass. And she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?

Num 22:29 And Balaam said unto the ass, Because thou hast mocked me; I would there were a sword in mine hand, for now would I kill thee.

Num 22:30 And the ass said unto Balaam, Am not I thine ass upon which thou hast ridden ever since I was thine unto this day? Was I ever wont to do so unto thee? And he said, Nay.

Num 22:31 Then the Lord opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand; and he bowed down his head and fell flat on his face.

Num 22:32 And the angel of the Lord said unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten thine ass these three times? Behold, I went out to withstand thee, because thy way is perverse before me.

Num 22:33 And the ass saw me and turned from me these three times; unless she had turned from me, surely now also I had slain thee and saved her alive.

Num 22:34 And Balaam said unto the angel of the Lord, I have sinned; for I knew not that thou stoodest in the way against me. Now, therefore, if it displease thee, I will get me back again.

Num 22:35 And the angel of the Lord said unto Balaam, Go with the men; but only the word that I shall speak unto thee, that thou shalt speak. So Balaam went with the princes of Balak.

Num 22:36 And when Balak heard that Balaam was come, he went out to meet him unto a city of Moab, which is in the border of Arnon, which is in the utmost coast.

Num 22:37 And Balak said unto Balaam, Did I not earnestly send unto thee to call thee? Wherefore camest thou not unto me? Am I not able, indeed, to promote thee to honor?

Num 22:38 And Balaam said unto Balak, Lo, I am come unto thee. Have I now any power at all to say anything? The word that God putteth in my mouth, that shall I speak.

Num 22:39 And Balaam went with Balak, and they came unto Kirjath-huzoth.

Num 22:40 And Balak offered oxen and sheep and sent to Balaam and to the princes that were with him.

Num 22:41 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Balak took Balaam and brought him up into the high places of Baal, that thence he might see the utmost part of the people.

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## Chapter 23 ([top](#))

### Balaam defies Balak and blesses Israel

Num 23:1 And Balaam said unto Balak, Build me here seven altars and prepare me here seven oxen and seven rams.

Num 23:2 And Balak did as Balaam had spoken; and Balak and Balaam offered on every altar a bullock and a ram.

Num 23:3 And Balaam said unto Balak, Stand by thy burnt offering, and I will go; peradventure the Lord will come to meet me; and whatsoever he showeth me I will tell thee. And he went to a high place.

Num 23:4 And God met Balaam; and he said unto him, I have prepared seven altars, and I have offered upon every altar a bullock and a ram.

Num 23:5 And the Lord put a word in Balaam's mouth and said, Return unto Balak, and thus thou shalt speak.

Num 23:6 And he returned unto him, and lo, he stood by his burnt sacrifice, he and all the princes of Moab.

Num 23:7 And he took up his parable and said, Balak, the king of Moab, hath brought me from Aram, out of the mountains of the east, saying, Come, curse me Jacob, and come, defy Israel.

Num 23:8 How shall I curse whom God hath not cursed? Or how shall I defy whom the Lord hath not defied?

Num 23:9 For from the top of the rocks I see him, and from the hills I behold him; lo, the people shall dwell alone and shall not be reckoned among the nations.

Num 23:10 Who can count the dust of Jacob and the number of the fourth part of Israel? Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!

Num 23:11 And Balak said unto Balaam, What hast thou done unto me? I took thee to curse mine enemies, and behold, thou hast blessed them altogether.

Num 23:12 And he answered and said, Must I not take heed to speak that which the Lord hath put in my mouth?

Num 23:13 And Balak said unto him, Come, I pray thee, with me unto another place, from whence thou mayest see them; thou shalt see but the utmost part of them and shalt not see them all; and curse me them from thence.

Num 23:14 And he brought him into the field of Zophim, to the top of Pisgah, and built seven altars, and offered a bullock and a ram on every altar.

Num 23:15 And he said unto Balak, Stand here by thy burnt offering while I meet the Lord yonder.

Num 23:16 And the Lord met Balaam, and put a word in his mouth, and said, Go again unto Balak and say thus.

Num 23:17 And when he came to him, behold, he stood by his burnt offering, and the princes of Moab with him. And Balak said unto him, What hath the Lord spoken?

Num 23:18 And he took up his parable and said, Rise up, Balak, and hear; hearken unto me, thou son of Zippor;

Num 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent. Hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Num 23:20 Behold, I have received commandment to bless; and he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it.

Num 23:21 He hath not beheld iniquity in Jacob; neither hath he seen perverseness in Israel; the Lord, his God, is with him, and the shout of a king is among them.

Num 23:22 God brought them out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of a unicorn.

Num 23:23 Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob; neither is there any divination against Israel; according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought!

Num 23:24 Behold, the people shall rise up as a great lion and lift up himself as a young lion; he shall not lie down until he eat of the prey and drink the blood of the slain.

Num 23:25 And Balak said unto Balaam, Neither curse them at all nor bless them at all.

Num 23:26 But Balaam answered and said unto Balak, Told not I thee, saying, All that the Lord speaketh, that I must do?

Num 23:27 And Balak said unto Balaam, Come, I pray thee, I will bring thee unto another place; peradventure it will please God that thou mayest curse me them from thence.

Num 23:28 And Balak brought Balaam unto the top of Peor, that looketh toward Jeshimon.

Num 23:29 And Balaam said unto Balak, Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven bullocks and seven rams.

Num 23:30 And Balak did as Balaam had said and offered a bullock and a ram on every altar.

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Chapter 24 ([top](#))

**Balaam prophesies the destiny of Israel and the Star of Jacob**

Num 24:1 And when Balaam saw that it pleased the Lord to bless Israel, he went not as at other times to seek for enchantments, but he set his face toward the wilderness.

Num 24:2 And Balaam lifted up his eyes, and he saw Israel abiding in his tents according to their tribes; and the Spirit of God came upon him.

Num 24:3 And he took up his parable and said, Balaam, the son of Beor, hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said--

Num 24:4 He hath said, which heard the words of God, which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance but having his eyes open,

Num 24:5 How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel!

Num 24:6 As the valleys are they spread forth, as gardens by the river's side, as the trees of lignaloes which the Lord hath planted, and as cedar trees beside the waters.

Num 24:7 He shall pour the water out of his buckets, and his seed shall be in many waters, and his king shall be higher than Agag, and his kingdom shall be exalted.

Num 24:8 God brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of a unicorn; he shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce them through with his arrows.

Num 24:9 He couched; he lay down as a lion and as a great lion. Who shall stir him up? Blessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee.

Num 24:10 And Balak's anger was kindled against Balaam, and he smote his hands together; and Balak said unto Balaam, I called thee to curse mine enemies, and behold, thou hast altogether blessed them these three times.

Num 24:11 Therefore, now flee thou to thy place; I thought to promote thee unto great honor; but lo, the Lord hath kept thee back from honor.

Num 24:12 And Balaam said unto Balak, Spake I not also to thy messengers which thou sentest unto me, saying,

Num 24:13 If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the commandment of the Lord, to do either good or bad of mine own mind; but what the Lord saith, that will I speak?

Num 24:14 And now, behold, I go unto my people; come, therefore, and I will advertise thee what this people shall do to thy people in the latter days.

Num 24:15 And he took up his parable and said, Balaam, the son of Beor, hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said--

Num 24:16 He hath said, which heard the words of God and knew the knowledge of the Most High, which saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance but having his eyes open,

Num 24:17 I shall see him, but not now; I shall behold him, but not nigh; there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Scepter shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.

Num 24:18 And Edom shall be a possession; Seir also shall be a possession for his enemies; and Israel shall do valiantly.

Num 24:19 Out of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion and shall destroy him that remaineth of the city.



Num 24:20 And when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable and said, Amalek was the first of the nations, but his latter end shall be that he perish forever.

Num 24:21 And he looked on the Kenites, and took up his parable, and said, Strong is thy dwelling place, and thou puttest thy nest in a rock.

Num 24:22 Nevertheless, the Kenite shall be wasted until Asshur shall carry thee away captive.

Num 24:23 And he took up his parable and said, Alas, who shall live when God doeth this!

Num 24:24 And ships shall come from the coast of Chittim, and shall afflict Asshur, and shall afflict Eber; and he also shall perish forever.

Num 24:25 And Balaam rose up, and went, and returned to his place; and Balak also went his way.

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## Chapter 25 ([top](#))

God angered by Israel's whoredom and idolatry--Plagues kill many--Execution of offenders ends plague--Midianites to be vexed and smitten

Num 25:1 And Israel abode in Shittim, and the people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab.

Num 25:2 And they called the people unto the sacrifices of their gods; and the people did eat and bowed down to their gods.

Num 25:3 And Israel joined himself unto Baal-peor; and the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel.

Num 25:4 And the Lord said unto Moses, Take all the heads of the people and hang them up before the Lord against the sun, that the fierce anger of the Lord may be turned away from Israel.

Num 25:5 And Moses said unto the judges of Israel, Slay ye every one his men that were joined unto Baal-peor.

Num 25:6 And behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

Num 25:7 And when Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation and took a javelin in his hand;

Num 25:8 And he went after the man of Israel into the tent and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel and the woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.

Num 25:9 And those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand.

Num 25:10 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 25:11 Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my jealousy.

Num 25:12 Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace;

Num 25:13 And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of an everlasting priesthood because he was zealous for his God and made an atonement for the children of Israel.

Num 25:14 Now the name of the Israelite that was slain, even that was slain with the Midianitish woman, was Zimri, the son of Salu, a prince of a chief house among the Simeonites.

Num 25:15 And the name of the Midianitish woman that was slain was Cozbi, the daughter of Zur; he was head over a people and of a chief house in Midian.

Num 25:16 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 25:17 Vex the Midianites and smite them;

Num 25:18 For they vex you with their wives, wherewith they have beguiled you in the matter of Peor, and in the matter of Cozbi, the daughter of a prince of Midian, their sister, which was slain in the day of the plague for Peor's sake.

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Chapter 26 ([top](#))

**Israel numbered again--Law of inheritance--Levites numbered**

Num 26:1 And it came to pass after the plague, that the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, saying,

Num 26:2 Take the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel from twenty years old and upward, throughout their fathers' house, all that are able to go to war in Israel.

Num 26:3 And Moses and Eleazar, the priest, spake with them in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying,

Num 26:4 Take the sum of the people from twenty years old and upward, as the Lord commanded Moses and the children of Israel, which went forth out of the land of Egypt:

Num 26:5 Reuben, the eldest son of Israel; the children of Reuben; Hanoch, of whom cometh the family of the Hanochites; of Pallu, the family of the Palluites;

Num 26:6 Of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites; of Carmi, the family of the Carmites.

Num 26:7 These are the families of the Reubenites; and they that were numbered of them were forty and three thousand and seven hundred and thirty.

Num 26:8 And the son of Pallu; Eliab.

Num 26:9 And the sons of Eliab; Nemuel, and Dathan, and Abiram. This is that Dathan and Abiram, which were famous in the congregation, who strove against Moses and against Aaron in the company of Korah when they strove against the Lord;

Num 26:10 And the earth opened her mouth and swallowed them up together with Korah when that company died, what time the fire devoured two hundred and fifty men; and they became a sign.

Num 26:11 Notwithstanding, the children of Korah died not.

Num 26:12 The sons of Simeon after their families; of Nemuel, the family of the Nemuelites; of Jamin, the family of the Jaminites; of Jachin, the family of the Jachinites;

Num 26:13 Of Zerah, the family of the Zarhites; of Shaul, the family of the Shaulites.

Num 26:14 These are the families of the Simeonites, twenty and two thousand and two hundred.

Num 26:15 The children of Gad after their families; of Zephon, the family of the Zephonites; of Haggi, the family of the Haggites; of Shuni, the family of the Shunites;

Num 26:16 Of Ozni, the family of the Oznites; of Eri, the family of the Erites;

Num 26:17 Of Arod, the family of the Arodites; of Areli, the family of the Arelites.

Num 26:18 These are the families of the children of Gad according to those that were numbered of them, forty thousand and five hundred.

Num 26:19 The sons of Judah were Er and Onan; and Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan.

Num 26:20 And the sons of Judah after their families were: of Shelah, the family of the Shelanites; of Pharez, the family of the Phartzites; of Zerah, the family of the Zarhites.

Num 26:21 And the sons of Pharez were: of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites; of Hamul, the family of the Hamulites.

Num 26:22 These are the families of Judah according to those that were numbered of them, threescore and sixteen thousand and five hundred.

Num 26:23 Of the sons of Issachar after their families; of Tola, the family of the Tolaites; of Pua, the family of the Punites;

Num 26:24 Of Jashub, the family of the Jashubites; of Shimron, the family of the Shimronites.

Num 26:25 These are the families of Issachar according to those that were numbered of them, threescore and four thousand and three hundred.

Num 26:26 Of the sons of Zebulun after their families; of Sered, the family of the Sardites; of Elon, the family of the Elonites; of Jahleel, the family of the Jahleelites.

Num 26:27 These are the families of the Zebulunites according to those that were numbered of them, threescore thousand and five hundred.

Num 26:28 The sons of Joseph after their families were Manasseh and Ephraim.

Num 26:29 Of the sons of Manasseh; of Machir, the family of the Machirites; and Machir begat Gilead; of Gilead come the family of the Gileadites.

Num 26:30 These are the sons of Gilead: of Jeezer, the family of the Jeezerites; of Helek, the family of the Helekites;

Num 26:31 And of Asriel, the family of the Asrielites; and of Shechem, the family of the Shechemites;

Num 26:32 And of Shemida, the family of the Shemidaites; and of Hopher, the family of the Hopherites.

Num 26:33 And Zelophehad, the son of Hopher, had no sons, but daughters; and the names of the daughters of Zelophehad were Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.

Num 26:34 These are the families of Manasseh and those that were numbered of them, fifty and two thousand and seven hundred.

Num 26:35 These are the sons of Ephraim after their families: of Shuthelah, the family of the Shuthalhites; of Becher, the family of the Bachrites; of Tahan, the family of the Tahanites.

Num 26:36 And these are the sons of Shuthelah: of Eran, the family of the Eranites.

Num 26:37 These are the families of the sons of Ephraim according to those that were numbered of them, thirty and two thousand and five hundred. These are the sons of Joseph after their families.

Num 26:38 The sons of Benjamin after their families; of Bela, the family of the Belaites; of Ashbel, the family of the Ashbelites; of Ahiram, the family of the Ahiramites;

Num 26:39 Of Shupham, the family of the Shuphamites; of Hupham, the family of the Huphamites.

Num 26:40 And the sons of Bela were Ard and Naaman; of Ard, the family of the Ardites; and of Naaman, the family of the Naamites.

Num 26:41 These are the sons of Benjamin after their families; and they that were numbered of them were forty and five thousand and six hundred.

Num 26:42 These are the sons of Dan after their families: of Shuham, the family of the Shuhamites. These are the families of Dan after their families.

Num 26:43 All the families of the Shuhamites, according to those that were numbered of them, were threescore and four thousand and four hundred.

Num 26:44 Of the children of Asher after their families; of Jimna, the family of the Jimnites; of Jesui, the family of the Jesuites; of Beriah, the family of the Beriites.

Num 26:45 Of the sons of Beriah; of Heber, the family of the Heberites; of Malchiel, the family of the Malchielites.

Num 26:46 And the name of the daughter of Asher was Sarah.

Num 26:47 These are the families of the sons of Asher according to those that were numbered of them, who were fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

Num 26:48 Of the sons of Naphtali after their families; of Jahzeel, the family of the Jahzeelites; of Guni, the family of the Gunites;

Num 26:49 Of Jezer, the family of the Jezerites; of Shillem, the family of the Shillemites.

Num 26:50 These are the families of Naphtali according to their families; and they that were numbered of them were forty and five thousand and four hundred.

Num 26:51 These were the numbered of the children of Israel, six hundred thousand and a thousand seven hundred and thirty.

Num 26:52 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 26:53 Unto these the land shall be divided for an inheritance according to the number of names.

Num 26:54 To many thou shalt give the more inheritance, and to few thou shalt give the less inheritance; to everyone shall his inheritance be given according to those that were numbered of him.

Num 26:55 Notwithstanding, the land shall be divided by lot; according to the names of the tribes of their fathers they shall inherit.

Num 26:56 According to the lot shall the possession thereof be divided between many and few.

Num 26:57 And these are they that were numbered of the Levites after their families; of Gershon, the family of the Gershonites; of Kohath, the family of the Kohathites; of Merari, the family of the Merarites.

Num 26:58 These are the families of the Levites; the family of the Libnites, the family of the Hebronites, the family of the Mahlites, the family of the Mushites, the family of the Korathites. And Kohath begat Amram.

Num 26:59 And the name of Amram's wife was Jochebed, the daughter of Levi, whom her mother bare to Levi in Egypt; and she bare unto Amram, Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam, their sister.

Num 26:60 And unto Aaron was born Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

Num 26:61 And Nadab and Abihu died when they offered strange fire before the Lord.

Num 26:62 And those that were numbered of them were twenty and three thousand, all males from a month old and upward; for they were not numbered among the children of Israel because there was no inheritance given them among the children of Israel.

Num 26:63 These are they that were numbered by Moses and Eleazar, the priest, who numbered the children of Israel in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.

Num 26:64 But among these there was not a man of them whom Moses and Aaron, the priest, numbered when they numbered the children of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai.

Num 26:65 For the Lord had said of them, They shall surely die in the wilderness. And there was not left a man of them, save Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua, the son of Nun.

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## Chapter 27 ([top](#))

### Instruction regarding inheritance--God appoints Joshua to succeed Moses

Num 27:1 Then came the daughters of Zelophehad, the son of Hopher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of Manasseh, the son of Joseph; and these are the names of his daughters: Mahlah, Noah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Tirzah.

Num 27:2 And they stood before Moses, and before Eleazar, the priest, and before the princes and all the congregation by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, saying,

Num 27:3 Our father died in the wilderness, and he was not in the company of them that gathered themselves together against the Lord in the company of Korah, but died in his own sin and had no sons.

Num 27:4 Why should the name of our father be done away from among his family because he hath no son? Give unto us, therefore, a possession among the brethren of our father.

Num 27:5 And Moses brought their cause before the Lord.

Num 27:6 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 27:7 The daughters of Zelophehad speak right; thou shalt surely give them a possession of an inheritance among their father's brethren; and thou shalt cause the inheritance of their father to pass unto them.

Num 27:8 And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a man die and have no son, then ye shall cause his inheritance to pass unto his daughter.

Num 27:9 And if he have no daughter, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his brethren.

Num 27:10 And if he have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his father's brethren.

Num 27:11 And if his father have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto his kinsman that is next to him of his family, and he shall possess it; and it shall be unto the children of Israel a statute of judgment as the Lord commanded Moses.

Num 27:12 And the Lord said unto Moses, Get thee up into this Mount Abarim and see the land which I have given unto the children of Israel.

Num 27:13 And when thou hast seen it, thou also shalt be gathered unto thy people as Aaron, thy brother, was gathered.

Num 27:14 For ye rebelled against my commandment in the desert of Zin, in the strife of the congregation, to sanctify me at the water before their eyes--that is the water of Meribah in Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.

Num 27:15 And Moses spake unto the Lord, saying,

Num 27:16 Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation,

Num 27:17 Which may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in, that the congregation of the Lord be not as sheep which have no shepherd.

Num 27:18 And the Lord said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua, the son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay thine hand upon him;

Num 27:19 And set him before Eleazar, the priest, and before all the congregation, and give him a charge in their sight.

Num 27:20 And thou shalt put some of thine honor upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.

Num 27:21 And he shall stand before Eleazar, the priest, who shall ask counsel for him after the judgment of Urim before the Lord; at his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, both he and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation.

Num 27:22 And Moses did as the Lord commanded him; and he took Joshua and set him before Eleazar, the priest, and before all the congregation;

Num 27:23 And he laid his hands upon him and gave him a charge as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses.

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## Chapter 28 ([top](#))

### Offerings to be observed

Num 28:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 28:2 Command the children of Israel and say unto them, My offering and my bread for my sacrifices made by fire, for a sweet savor unto me, shall ye observe to offer unto me in their due season.

Num 28:3 And thou shalt say unto them, This is the offering made by fire which ye shall offer unto the Lord: two lambs of the first year without spot day by day for a continual burnt offering.

Num 28:4 The one lamb shalt thou offer in the morning, and the other lamb shalt thou offer at even,

Num 28:5 And a tenth part of an ephah of flour for a meat offering, mingled with the fourth part of a hin of beaten oil.

Num 28:6 It is a continual burnt offering, which was ordained in Mount Sinai for a sweet savor, a sacrifice made by fire unto the Lord.

Num 28:7 And the drink offering thereof shall be the fourth part of a hin for the one lamb; in the holy place shalt thou cause the strong wine to be poured unto the Lord for a drink offering.

Num 28:8 And the other lamb shalt thou offer at even; as the meat offering of the morning and as the drink offering thereof, thou shalt offer it, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savor unto the Lord--

Num 28:9 And on the sabbath day two lambs of the first year without spot, and two tenth deals of flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, and the drink offering thereof;

Num 28:10 This is the burnt offering of every sabbath, beside the continual burnt offering and his drink offering.

Num 28:11 And in the beginnings of your months ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the Lord: two young bullocks, and one ram, seven lambs of the first year without spot,

Num 28:12 And three tenth deals of flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, for one bullock; and two tenth deals of flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, for one ram;

Num 28:13 And a several tenth deal of flour, mingled with oil, for a meat offering unto one lamb, for a burnt offering of a sweet savor, a sacrifice made by fire unto the Lord.

Num 28:14 And their drink offerings shall be half a hin of wine unto a bullock, and the third part of a hin unto a ram, and a fourth part of a hin unto a lamb; this is the burnt offering of every month throughout the months of the year.

Num 28:15 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering unto the Lord shall be offered, beside the continual burnt offering and his drink offering.

Num 28:16 And in the fourteenth day of the first month is the passover of the Lord.

Num 28:17 And in the fifteenth day of this month is the feast; seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten.

Num 28:18 In the first day shall be a holy convocation; ye shall do no manner of servile work therein;

Num 28:19 But ye shall offer a sacrifice made by fire for a burnt offering unto the Lord: two young bullocks, and one ram, and seven lambs of the first year; they shall be unto you without blemish.

Num 28:20 And their meat offering shall be of flour, mingled with oil; three tenth deals shall ye offer for a bullock and two tenth deals for a ram;

Num 28:21 A several tenth deal shalt thou offer for every lamb, throughout the seven lambs;

Num 28:22 And one goat for a sin offering, to make an atonement for you.

Num 28:23 Ye shall offer these beside the burnt offering in the morning, which is for a continual burnt offering.

Num 28:24 After this manner ye shall offer daily, throughout the seven days, the meat of the sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savor unto the Lord; it shall be offered beside the continual burnt offering and his drink offering.

Num 28:25 And on the seventh day ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work.

Num 28:26 Also in the day of the firstfruits, when ye bring a new meat offering unto the Lord after your weeks be out, ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work;

Num 28:27 But ye shall offer the burnt offering for a sweet savor unto the Lord: two young bullocks, one ram, seven lambs of the first year;

Num 28:28 And their meat offering of flour, mingled with oil, three tenth deals unto one bullock, two tenth deals unto one ram,

Num 28:29 A several tenth deal unto one lamb, throughout the seven lambs;

Num 28:30 And one kid of the goats, to make an atonement for you.

Num 28:31 Ye shall offer them beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering (they shall be unto you without blemish), and their drink offerings.

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## Chapter 29 ([top](#))

### Holy convocations--Offerings at set times

Num 29:1 And in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work; it is a day of blowing the trumpets unto you.

Num 29:2 And ye shall offer a burnt offering for a sweet savor unto the Lord: one young bullock, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year without blemish;

Num 29:3 And their meat offering shall be of flour, mingled with oil, three tenth deals for a bullock, and two tenth deals for a ram,

Num 29:4 And one tenth deal for one lamb, throughout the seven lambs;

Num 29:5 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering, to make an atonement for you,

Num 29:6 Beside the burnt offering of the month, and his meat offering, and the daily burnt offering, and his meat offering, and their drink offerings, according unto their manner, for a sweet savor, a sacrifice made by fire unto the Lord.

Num 29:7 And ye shall have on the tenth day of this seventh month a holy convocation; and ye shall afflict your souls; ye shall not do any work therein;

Num 29:8 But ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the Lord for a sweet savor: one young bullock, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year; they shall be unto you without blemish.

Num 29:9 And their meat offering shall be of flour, mingled with oil, three tenth deals to a bullock, and two tenth deals to one ram,

Num 29:10 A several tenth deal for one lamb, throughout the seven lambs;



Num 29:11 One kid of the goats for a sin offering, beside the sin offering of atonement, and the continual burnt offering, and the meat offering of it, and their drink offerings.

Num 29:12 And on the fifteenth day of the seventh month ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work, and ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord seven days.

Num 29:13 And ye shall offer a burnt offering, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savor unto the Lord: thirteen young bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year; they shall be without blemish;

Num 29:14 And their meat offering shall be of flour, mingled with oil, three tenth deals unto every bullock of the thirteen bullocks, two tenth deals to each ram of the two rams,

Num 29:15 And a several tenth deal to each lamb of the fourteen lambs;

Num 29:16 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering, beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

Num 29:17 And on the second day ye shall offer twelve young bullocks, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without spot;

Num 29:18 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs shall be according to their number, after the manner;

Num 29:19 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering, beside the continual burnt offering, and the meat offering thereof, and their drink offerings.

Num 29:20 And on the third day eleven bullocks, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish;

Num 29:21 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs shall be according to their number, after the manner;

Num 29:22 And one goat for a sin offering, beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

Num 29:23 And on the fourth day ten bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish;

Num 29:24 Their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs shall be according to their number, after the manner;

Num 29:25 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering, beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

Num 29:26 And on the fifth day nine bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without spot;

Num 29:27 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs shall be according to their number, after the manner;

Num 29:28 And one goat for a sin offering, beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

Num 29:29 And on the sixth day eight bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish;

Num 29:30 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs shall be according to their number, after the manner;

Num 29:31 And one goat for a sin offering, beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

Num 29:32 And on the seventh day seven bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish;

Num 29:33 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs shall be according to their number, after the manner;

Num 29:34 And one goat for a sin offering, beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

Num 29:35 On the eighth day ye shall have a solemn assembly; ye shall do no servile work therein;

Num 29:36 But ye shall offer a burnt offering, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savor unto the Lord: one bullock, one ram, seven lambs of the first year without blemish;

Num 29:37 Their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullock, for the ram, and for the lambs shall be according to their number, after the manner;

Num 29:38 And one goat for a sin offering, beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

Num 29:39 These things ye shall do unto the Lord in your set feasts, beside your vows, and your freewill offerings, for your burnt offerings, and for your meat offerings, and for your drink offerings, and for your peace offerings.

Num 29:40 And Moses told the children of Israel according to all that the Lord commanded Moses.

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## Chapter 30 ([top](#))

### God's commands concerning vows

Num 30:1 And Moses spake unto the heads of the tribes concerning the children of Israel, saying, This is the thing which the Lord hath commanded:

Num 30:2 If a man vow a vow unto the Lord or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

Num 30:3 If a woman also vow a vow unto the Lord and bind herself by a bond, being in her father's house in her youth,

Num 30:4 And her father hear her vow and her bond wherewith she hath bound her soul, and her father shall hold his peace at her, then all her vows shall stand; and every bond wherewith she hath bound her soul shall stand.

Num 30:5 But if her father disallow her in the day that he heareth, not any of her vows or of her bonds wherewith she hath bound her soul shall stand; and the Lord shall forgive her because her father disallowed her.

Num 30:6 And if she had at all a husband when she vowed or uttered aught out of her lips, wherewith she bound her soul,

Num 30:7 And her husband heard it and held his peace at her in the day that he heard it, then her vows shall stand; and her bonds wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

Num 30:8 But if her husband disallowed her on the day that he heard it, then he shall make her vow which she vowed and that which she uttered with her lips, wherewith she bound her soul, of none effect; and the Lord shall forgive her.

Num 30:9 But every vow of a widow and of her that is divorced, wherewith they have bound their souls, shall stand against her.

Num 30:10 And if she vowed in her husband's house or bound her soul by a bond with an oath,

Num 30:11 And her husband heard it, and held his peace at her, and disallowed her not, then all her vows shall stand; and every bond wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

Num 30:12 But if her husband hath utterly made them void on the day he heard them, then whatsoever proceeded out of her lips concerning her vows or concerning the bond of her soul shall not stand; her husband hath made them void; and the Lord shall forgive her.

Num 30:13 Every vow and every binding oath to afflict the soul, her husband may establish it, or her husband may make it void.

Num 30:14 But if her husband altogether hold his peace at her from day to day, then he establisheth all her vows or all her bonds which are upon her; he confirmeth them because he held his peace at her in the day that he heard them.

Num 30:15 But if he shall any ways make them void after that he hath heard them, then he shall bear her iniquity.

Num 30:16 These are the statutes, which the Lord commanded Moses, between a man and his wife, between the father and his daughter, being yet in her youth in her father's house.

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## Chapter 31 ([top](#))

### Midianites defeated and Balaam slain--God instructs Moses regarding captives and spoil

Num 31:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 31:2 Avenge the children of Israel of the Midianites; afterward shalt thou be gathered unto thy people.

Num 31:3 And Moses spake unto the people, saying, Arm some of yourselves unto the war, and let them go against the Midianites and avenge the Lord of Midian.

Num 31:4 Of every tribe a thousand, throughout all the tribes of Israel, shall ye send to the war.

Num 31:5 So there were delivered out of the thousands of Israel, a thousand of every tribe, twelve thousand armed for war.

Num 31:6 And Moses sent them to the war, a thousand of every tribe, them and Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the priest, to the war, with the holy instruments and the trumpets to blow in his hand.

Num 31:7 And they warred against the Midianites as the Lord commanded Moses; and they slew all the males.

Num 31:8 And they slew the kings of Midian beside the rest of them that were slain; namely Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, five kings of Midian; Balaam also, the son of Beor, they slew with the sword.

Num 31:9 And the children of Israel took all the women of Midian captives, and their little ones, and took the spoil of all their cattle, and all their flocks, and all their goods.

Num 31:10 And they burnt all their cities wherein they dwelt and all their goodly castles with fire.

Num 31:11 And they took all the spoil and all the prey, both of men and of beasts.

Num 31:12 And they brought the captives, and the prey, and the spoil unto Moses and Eleazar, the priest, and unto the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the camp at the plains of Moab, which are by Jordan near Jericho.

Num 31:13 And Moses, and Eleazar, the priest, and all the princes of the congregation went forth to meet them without the camp.

Num 31:14 And Moses was wroth with the officers of the host, with the captains over thousands and captains over hundreds, which came from the battle.

Num 31:15 And Moses said unto them, Have ye saved all the women alive?

Num 31:16 Behold, these caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the Lord in the matter of Peor; and there was a plague among the congregation of the Lord.

Num 31:17 Now, therefore, kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by lying with him.

Num 31:18 But all the women children that have not known a man by lying with him keep alive for yourselves.

Num 31:19 And do ye abide without the camp seven days, whosoever hath killed any person and whosoever hath touched any slain; purify both yourselves and your captives on the third day and on the seventh day.

Num 31:20 And purify all your raiment, and all that is made of skins, and all work of goats' hair, and all things made of wood.

Num 31:21 And Eleazar, the priest, said unto the men of war which went to the battle, This is the ordinance of the law which the Lord commanded Moses:

Num 31:22 Only the gold, and the silver, the brass, the iron, the tin, and the lead,

Num 31:23 Everything that may abide the fire, ye shall make it go through the fire, and it shall be clean; nevertheless, it shall be purified with the water of separation; and all that abideth not the fire ye shall make go through the water.

Num 31:24 And ye shall wash your clothes on the seventh day, and ye shall be clean; and afterward ye shall come into the camp.

Num 31:25 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 31:26 Take the sum of the prey that was taken, both of man and of beast, thou and Eleazar, the priest, and the chief fathers of the congregation;

Num 31:27 And divide the prey into two parts--between them that took the war upon them, who went out to battle, and between all the congregation.

Num 31:28 And levy a tribute unto the Lord of the men of war which went out to battle: one soul of five hundred, both of the persons, and of the beeves, and of the asses, and of the sheep;

Num 31:29 Take it of their half and give it unto Eleazar, the priest, for a heave offering of the Lord.

Num 31:30 And of the children of Israel's half, thou shalt take one portion of fifty--of the persons, of the beeves, of the asses, and of the flocks, of all manner of beasts--and give them unto the Levites, which keep the charge of the tabernacle of the Lord.

Num 31:31 And Moses and Eleazar, the priest, did as the Lord commanded Moses.

Num 31:32 And the booty, being the rest of the prey which the men of war had caught, was six hundred thousand and seventy thousand and five thousand sheep,

Num 31:33 And threescore and twelve thousand beeves,

Num 31:34 And threescore and one thousand asses,

Num 31:35 And thirty and two thousand persons in all, of women that had not known man by lying with him.

Num 31:36 And the half, which was the portion of them that went out to war, was in number three hundred thousand and seven and thirty thousand and five hundred sheep;

Num 31:37 And the Lord's tribute of the sheep was six hundred and threescore and fifteen.

Num 31:38 And the beeves were thirty and six thousand, of which the Lord's tribute was threescore and twelve.

Num 31:39 And the asses were thirty thousand and five hundred, of which the Lord's tribute was threescore and one.

Num 31:40 And the persons were sixteen thousand, of which the Lord's tribute was thirty and two persons.

Num 31:41 And Moses gave the tribute, which was the Lord's heave offering, unto Eleazar, the priest, as the Lord commanded Moses.

Num 31:42 And of the children of Israel's half, which Moses divided from the men that warred,

Num 31:43 (Now the half that pertained unto the congregation was three hundred thousand and thirty thousand and seven thousand and five hundred sheep,

Num 31:44 And thirty and six thousand beeves,

Num 31:45 And thirty thousand asses and five hundred,

Num 31:46 And sixteen thousand persons),

Num 31:47 Even of the children of Israel's half, Moses took one portion of fifty, both of man and of beast, and gave them unto the Levites, which kept the charge of the tabernacle of the Lord, as the Lord commanded Moses.

Num 31:48 And the officers which were over thousands of the host, the captains of thousands and captains of hundreds, came near unto Moses;

Num 31:49 And they said unto Moses, Thy servants have taken the sum of the men of war which are under our charge, and there lacketh not one man of us.

Num 31:50 We have, therefore, brought an oblation for the Lord, what every man hath gotten, of jewels of gold, chains, and bracelets, rings, earrings and tablets, to make an atonement for our souls before the Lord.

Num 31:51 And Moses and Eleazar, the priest, took the gold of them, even all wrought jewels.

Num 31:52 And all the gold of the offering that they offered up to the Lord, of the captains of thousands and of the captains of hundreds, was sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty shekels.

Num 31:53 (For the men of war had taken spoil, every man for himself.)

Num 31:54 And Moses and Eleazar, the priest, took the gold of the captains of thousands and of hundreds and brought it into the tabernacle of the congregation for a memorial for the children of Israel before the Lord.

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## Chapter 32 ([top](#))

**Moses reproves Reuben and Gad--Tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half tribe of Manasseh are given inheritance on east side of Jordan**

Num 32:1 Now the children of Reuben and the children of Gad had a very great multitude of cattle; and when they saw the land of Jazer and the land of Gilead, that, behold, the place was a place for cattle,

Num 32:2 The children of Gad and the children of Reuben came and spake unto Moses, and to Eleazar, the priest, and unto the princes of the congregation, saying,

Num 32:3 Ataroth, and Dibon, and Jazer, and Nimrah, and Heshbon, and Elealeh, and Shebam, and Nebo, and Beon,

Num 32:4 Even the country which the Lord smote before the congregation of Israel, is a land for cattle; and thy servants have cattle;

Num 32:5 Wherefore, said they, if we have found grace in thy sight, let this land be given unto thy servants for a possession, and bring us not over Jordan.

Num 32:6 And Moses said unto the children of Gad and to the children of Reuben, Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here?

Num 32:7 And wherefore discourage ye the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the Lord hath given them?

Num 32:8 Thus did your fathers when I sent them from Kadesh-barnea to see the land.

Num 32:9 For when they went up into the valley of Eshcol and saw the land, they discouraged the heart of the children of Israel, that they should not go into the land which the Lord had given them.

Num 32:10 And the Lord's anger was kindled the same time, and he sware, saying,

Num 32:11 Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I sware unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob because they have not wholly followed me,

Num 32:12 Save Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, the Kenezite, and Joshua, the son of Nun; for they have wholly followed the Lord.

Num 32:13 And the Lord's anger was kindled against Israel, and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years until all the generation that had done evil in the sight of the Lord was consumed.

Num 32:14 And behold, ye are risen up in your fathers' stead, an increase of sinful men, to augment yet the fierce anger of the Lord toward Israel.

Num 32:15 For if ye turn away from after him, he will yet again leave them in the wilderness; and ye shall destroy all this people.

Num 32:16 And they came near unto him and said, We will build sheepfolds here for our cattle and cities for our little ones;

Num 32:17 But we ourselves will go ready armed before the children of Israel until we have brought them unto their place; and our little ones shall dwell in the fenced cities because of the inhabitants of the land.

Num 32:18 We will not return unto our houses until the children of Israel have inherited every man his inheritance;

Num 32:19 For we will not inherit with them on yonder side Jordan or forward because our inheritance is fallen to us on this side Jordan eastward.

Num 32:20 And Moses said unto them, If ye will do this thing, if ye will go armed before the Lord to war,

Num 32:21 And will go all of you armed over Jordan before the Lord until he hath driven out his enemies from before him,

Num 32:22 And the land be subdued before the Lord, then afterward ye shall return and be guiltless before the Lord and before Israel; and this land shall be your possession before the Lord.

Num 32:23 But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out.

Num 32:24 Build you cities for your little ones and folds for your sheep; and do that which hath proceeded out of your mouth.

Num 32:25 And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben spake unto Moses, saying, Thy servants will do as my lord commandeth.

Num 32:26 Our little ones, our wives, our flocks, and all our cattle shall be there in the cities of Gilead;

Num 32:27 But thy servants will pass over, every man armed for war, before the Lord to battle, as my lord saith.

Num 32:28 So concerning them, Moses commanded Eleazar, the priest, and Joshua, the son of Nun, and the chief fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel;

Num 32:29 And Moses said unto them, If the children of Gad and the children of Reuben will pass with you over Jordan, every man armed to battle before the Lord, and the land shall be subdued before you, then ye shall give them the land of Gilead for a possession;

Num 32:30 But if they will not pass over with you armed, they shall have possessions among you in the land of Canaan.

Num 32:31 And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben answered, saying, As the Lord hath said unto thy servants, so will we do.

Num 32:32 We will pass over, armed before the Lord, into the land of Canaan, that the possession of our inheritance on this side Jordan may be ours.

Num 32:33 And Moses gave unto them, even to the children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, and unto half the tribe of Manasseh, the son of Joseph, the kingdom of Sihon, king of the Amorites, and the kingdom of Og, king of Bashan, the land with the cities thereof in the coasts, even the cities of the country round about.

Num 32:34 And the children of Gad built Dibon, and Ataroth, and Aroer,

Num 32:35 And Atroth, Shopan, and Jaazer, and Jogbehah,

Num 32:36 And Beth-nimrah, and Beth-haran, fenced cities, and folds for sheep.

Num 32:37 And the children of Reuben built Heshbon, and Elealeh, and Kirjathaim,

Num 32:38 And Nebo, and Baal-meon (their names being changed), and Shibmah, and gave other names unto the cities which they builded.

Num 32:39 And the children of Machir, the son of Manasseh, went to Gilead, and took it, and dispossessed the Amorite which was in it.

Num 32:40 And Moses gave Gilead unto Machir, the son of Manasseh; and he dwelt therein.

Num 32:41 And Jair, the son of Manasseh, went and took the small towns thereof and called them Havoth-jair.

Num 32:42 And Nobah went and took Kenath and the villages thereof and called it Nobah, after his own name.

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Chapter 33 ([top](#))

### Israelite journeys after leaving Egypt--Canaanites to be dispossessed

Num 33:1 These are the journeys of the children of Israel, which went forth out of the land of Egypt with their armies under the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Num 33:2 And Moses wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of the Lord; and these are their journeys according to their goings out.

Num 33:3 And they departed from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on the morrow after the passover the children of Israel went out with a high hand in the sight of all the Egyptians.

Num 33:4 For the Egyptians buried all their firstborn which the Lord had smitten among them; upon their gods also the Lord executed judgments.

Num 33:5 And the children of Israel removed from Rameses and pitched in Succoth.

Num 33:6 And they departed from Succoth and pitched in Etham, which is in the edge of the wilderness.



Num 33:7 And they removed from Etham and turned again unto Pi-hahiroth, which is before Baal-zephon; and they pitched before Migdol.

Num 33:8 And they departed from before Pi-hahiroth, and passed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness, and went three days' journey in the wilderness of Etham, and pitched in Marah.

Num 33:9 And they removed from Marah and came unto Elim; and in Elim were twelve fountains of water and threescore and ten palm trees; and they pitched there.

Num 33:10 And they removed from Elim and encamped by the Red Sea.

Num 33:11 And they removed from the Red Sea and encamped in the wilderness of Sin.

Num 33:12 And they took their journey out of the wilderness of Sin and encamped in Dophkah.

Num 33:13 And they departed from Dophkah and encamped in Alush.

Num 33:14 And they removed from Alush and encamped at Rephidim, where was no water for the people to drink.

Num 33:15 And they departed from Rephidim and pitched in the wilderness of Sinai.

Num 33:16 And they removed from the desert of Sinai and pitched at Kibroth-hattaavah.

Num 33:17 And they departed from Kibroth-hattaavah and encamped at Hazeroth.

Num 33:18 And they departed from Hazeroth and pitched in Rithmah.

Num 33:19 And they departed from Rithmah and pitched at Rimmon-parez.

Num 33:20 And they departed from Rimmon-parez and pitched in Libnah.

Num 33:21 And they removed from Libnah and pitched at Rissah.

Num 33:22 And they journeyed from Rissah and pitched in Kehelathah.

Num 33:23 And they went from Kehelathah and pitched in Mount Shapher.

Num 33:24 And they removed from Mount Shapher and encamped in Haradah.

Num 33:25 And they removed from Haradah and pitched in Makheloth.

Num 33:26 And they removed from Makheloth and encamped at Tahath.

Num 33:27 And they departed from Tahath and pitched at Tarah.

Num 33:28 And they removed from Tarah and pitched in Mithcah.

Num 33:29 And they went from Mithcah and pitched in Hashmonah.

Num 33:30 And they departed from Hashmonah and encamped at Moseroth.

Num 33:31 And they departed from Moseroth and pitched in Bene-jaakan.

Num 33:32 And they removed from Bene-jaakan and encamped at Hor-hagidgad.

Num 33:33 And they went from Hor-hagidgad and pitched in Jotbathah.

Num 33:34 And they removed from Jotbathah and encamped at Ebronah.

Num 33:35 And they departed from Ebronah and encamped at Ezion-gaber.

Num 33:36 And they removed from Ezion-gaber and pitched in the wilderness of Zin, which is Kadesh.

Num 33:37 And they removed from Kadesh and pitched in Mount Hor in the edge of the land of Edom.

Num 33:38 And Aaron, the priest, went up into Mount Hor at the commandment of the Lord and died there in the fortieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the first day of the fifth month.

Num 33:39 And Aaron was a hundred and twenty and three years old when he died in Mount Hor.

Num 33:40 And King Arad, the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south in the land of Canaan, heard of the coming of the children of Israel.

Num 33:41 And they departed from Mount Hor and pitched in Zalmonah.

Num 33:42 And they departed from Zalmonah and pitched in Punon.

Num 33:43 And they departed from Punon and pitched in Oboth.

Num 33:44 And they departed from Oboth and pitched in Ijeabarim in the border of Moab.

Num 33:45 And they departed from Iim and pitched in Dibon-gad.

Num 33:46 And they removed from Dibon-gad and encamped in Almon-diblathaim.

Num 33:47 And they removed from Almon-diblathaim and pitched in the mountains of Abarim before Nebo.

Num 33:48 And they departed from the mountains of Abarim and pitched in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.

Num 33:49 And they pitched by Jordan from Beth-jesimoth even unto Abel-shittim in the plains of Moab.

Num 33:50 And the Lord spake unto Moses in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying,

Num 33:51 Speak unto the children of Israel and say unto them, When ye are passed over Jordan into the land of Canaan,

Num 33:52 Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places;

Num 33:53 And ye shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land and dwell therein; for I have given you the land to possess it.

Num 33:54 And ye shall divide the land by lot for an inheritance among your families; and to the more ye shall give the more inheritance, and to the fewer ye shall give the less inheritance; every man's inheritance shall be in the place where his lot falleth; according to the tribes of your fathers ye shall inherit.

Num 33:55 But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall come to pass that those which ye let remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes and thorns in your sides and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell.

Num 33:56 Moreover, it shall come to pass that I shall do unto you as I thought to do unto them.

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Chapter 34 ([top](#))

### Borders of the land of Canaan--Division of the land

Num 34:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 34:2 Command the children of Israel and say unto them, When ye come into the land of Canaan (this is the land that shall fall unto you for an inheritance, even the land of Canaan with the coasts thereof),

Num 34:3 Then your south quarter shall be from the wilderness of Zin along by the coast of Edom, and your south border shall be the outmost coast of the salt sea eastward;

Num 34:4 And your border shall turn from the south to the ascent of Akkrabbim and pass on to Zin; and the going forth thereof shall be from the south to Kadesh-barnea, and shall go on to Hazar-addar, and pass on to Azmon;

Num 34:5 And the border shall fetch a compass from Azmon unto the river of Egypt, and the goings out of it shall be at the sea.

Num 34:6 And as for the western border, ye shall even have the great sea for a border; this shall be your west border.

Num 34:7 And this shall be your north border: from the great sea ye shall point out for you Mount Hor;

Num 34:8 From Mount Hor ye shall point out your border unto the entrance of Hamath; and the goings forth of the border shall be to Zedad;

Num 34:9 And the border shall go on to Ziphron, and the goings out of it shall be at Hazar-enan; this shall be your north border.

Num 34:10 And ye shall point your east border from Hazar-enan to Shepham;

Num 34:11 And the coast shall go down from Shepham to Riblah on the east side of Ain; and the border shall descend and shall reach unto the side of the sea of Chinnereth eastward;

Num 34:12 And the border shall go down to Jordan, and the goings out of it shall be at the salt sea; this shall be your land with the coasts thereof round about.

Num 34:13 And Moses commanded the children of Israel, saying, This is the land which ye shall inherit by lot, which the Lord commanded to give unto the nine tribes and to the half tribe;

Num 34:14 For the tribe of the children of Reuben, according to the house of their fathers, and the tribe of the children of Gad, according to the house of their fathers, have received their inheritance; and half the tribe of Manasseh have received their inheritance;

Num 34:15 The two tribes and the half tribe have received their inheritance on this side Jordan near Jericho eastward toward the sunrising.

Num 34:16 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 34:17 These are the names of the men which shall divide the land unto you: Eleazar, the priest, and Joshua, the son of Nun.

Num 34:18 And ye shall take one prince of every tribe to divide the land by inheritance.

Num 34:19 And the names of the men are these: of the tribe of Judah, Caleb, the son of Jephunneh;

Num 34:20 And of the tribe of the children of Simeon, Shemuel, the son of Ammihud;

Num 34:21 Of the tribe of Benjamin, Elidad, the son of Chislon;

Num 34:22 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Dan, Bukki, the son of Jogli;

Num 34:23 The prince of the children of Joseph, for the tribe of the children of Manasseh, Hanniel, the son of Ephod;

Num 34:24 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Ephraim, Kemuel, the son of Shiptan;

Num 34:25 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Zebulun, Elizaphan, the son of Parnach;

Num 34:26 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Issachar, Paltiel, the son of Azzan;

Num 34:27 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Asher, Ahihud, the son of Shelomi;

Num 34:28 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Naphtali, Pedahel, the son of Ammihud.

Num 34:29 These are they whom the Lord commanded to divide the inheritance unto the children of Israel in the land of Canaan.

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## Chapter 35 ([top](#))

### Levites to have forty-eight cities; six are cities of refuge--Laws regarding murder

Num 35:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying,

Num 35:2 Command the children of Israel that they give unto the Levites, of the inheritance of their possession, cities to dwell in; and ye shall give also unto the Levites suburbs for the cities round about them.

Num 35:3 And the cities shall they have to dwell in; and the suburbs of them shall be for their cattle, and for their goods, and for all their beasts.

Num 35:4 And the suburbs of the cities, which ye shall give unto the Levites, shall reach from the wall of the city and outward a thousand cubits round about.

Num 35:5 And ye shall measure from without the city on the east side two thousand cubits, and on the south side two thousand cubits, and on the west side two thousand cubits, and on the north side two thousand cubits; and the city shall be in the midst; this shall be to them the suburbs of the cities.

Num 35:6 And among the cities which ye shall give unto the Levites there shall be six cities for refuge, which ye shall appoint for the manslayer, that he may flee thither; and to them ye shall add forty and two cities.

Num 35:7 So all the cities which ye shall give to the Levites shall be forty and eight cities; them shall ye give with their suburbs.

Num 35:8 And the cities which ye shall give shall be of the possession of the children of Israel; from them that have many, ye shall give many; but from them that have few, ye shall give few; everyone shall give of his cities unto the Levites according to his inheritance which he inheriteth.

Num 35:9 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 35:10 Speak unto the children of Israel and say unto them, When ye be come over Jordan into the land of Canaan,

Num 35:11 Then ye shall appoint you cities to be cities of refuge for you, that the slayer may flee thither, which killeth any person at unawares.

Num 35:12 And they shall be unto you cities for refuge from the avenger, that the manslayer die not until he stand before the congregation in judgment.

Num 35:13 And of these cities which ye shall give, six cities shall ye have for refuge.

Num 35:14 Ye shall give three cities on this side Jordan, and three cities shall ye give in the land of Canaan, which shall be cities of refuge.

Num 35:15 These six cities shall be a refuge, both for the children of Israel, and for the stranger, and for the sojourner among them--that everyone that killeth any person unawares may flee thither.

Num 35:16 And if he smite him with an instrument of iron so that he die, he is a murderer; the murderer shall surely be put to death.

Num 35:17 And if he smite him with throwing a stone, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer; the murderer shall surely be put to death.

Num 35:18 Or if he smite him with a hand weapon of wood, wherewith he may die, and he die, he is a murderer; the murderer shall surely be put to death.

Num 35:19 The revenger of blood himself shall slay the murderer; when he meeteth him, he shall slay him.

Num 35:20 But if he thrust him of hatred or hurl at him by laying of wait, that he die;

Num 35:21 Or in enmity smite him with his hand that he die, he that smote him shall surely be put to death; for he is a murderer; the revenger of blood shall slay the murderer when he meeteth him.

Num 35:22 But if he thrust him suddenly without enmity, or have cast upon him anything without laying of wait,

Num 35:23 Or with any stone, wherewith a man may die, seeing him not, and cast it upon him that he die, and was not his enemy, neither sought his harm,

Num 35:24 Then the congregation shall judge between the slayer and the revenger of blood according to these judgments;

Num 35:25 And the congregation shall deliver the slayer out of the hand of the revenger of blood; and the congregation shall restore him to the city of his refuge whither he was fled; and he shall abide in it unto the death of the high priest which was anointed with the holy oil.

Num 35:26 But if the slayer shall at any time come without the border of the city of his refuge whither he was fled,

Num 35:27 And the revenger of blood find him without the borders of the city of his refuge, and the revenger of blood kill the slayer, he shall not be guilty of blood,

Num 35:28 Because he should have remained in the city of his refuge until the death of the high priest; but after the death of the high priest, the slayer shall return into the land of his possession.

Num 35:29 So these things shall be for a statute of judgment unto you throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

Num 35:30 Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the mouth of witnesses; but one witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die.

Num 35:31 Moreover, ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer which is guilty of death; but he shall be surely put to death.

Num 35:32 And ye shall take no satisfaction for him that is fled to the city of his refuge, that he should come again to dwell in the land until the death of the priest.

Num 35:33 So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are; for blood, it defileth the land; and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it.

Num 35:34 Defile not, therefore, the land which ye shall inhabit, wherein I dwell; for I, the Lord, dwell among the children of Israel.

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## Chapter 36 ([top](#))

### Rules of marriage and inheritance

Num 36:1 And the chief fathers of the families of the children of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of the sons of Joseph, came near and spake before Moses and before the princes, the chief fathers of the children of Israel;

Num 36:2 And they said, The Lord commanded my lord to give the land for an inheritance by lot to the children of Israel; and my lord was commanded by the Lord to give the inheritance of Zelophehad, our brother, unto his daughters.

Num 36:3 And if they be married to any of the sons of the other tribes of the children of Israel, then shall their inheritance be taken from the inheritance of our fathers and shall be put to the inheritance of the tribe whereunto they are received; so shall it be taken from the lot of our inheritance.

Num 36:4 And when the jubilee of the children of Israel shall be, then shall their inheritance be put unto the inheritance of the tribe whereunto they are received; so shall their inheritance be taken away from the inheritance of the tribe of our fathers.

Num 36:5 And Moses commanded the children of Israel according to the word of the Lord, saying, The tribe of the sons of Joseph hath said well.

Num 36:6 This is the thing which the Lord doth command concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, Let them marry to whom they think best; only to the family of the tribe of their fathers shall they marry.

Num 36:7 So shall not the inheritance of the children of Israel remove from tribe to tribe; for every one of the children of Israel shall keep himself to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers.

Num 36:8 And every daughter that possesseth an inheritance in any tribe of the children of Israel shall be wife unto one of the family of the tribe of her father, that the children of Israel may enjoy, every man, the inheritance of his fathers.

Num 36:9 Neither shall the inheritance remove from one tribe to another tribe; but every one of the tribes of the children of Israel shall keep himself to his own inheritance.

Num 36:10 Even as the Lord commanded Moses, so did the daughters of Zelophehad;

Num 36:11 For Mahlah, Tirzah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad, were married unto their father's brothers' sons;

Num 36:12 And they were married into the families of the sons of Manasseh, the son of Joseph; and their inheritance remained in the tribe of the family of their father.

Num 36:13 These are the commandments and the judgments which the Lord commanded, by the hand of Moses, unto the children of Israel in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.