

Numbers – Part 10 (Conclusion)

Revision of Numbers - Part 1 - 9:

1. Numbers 1 to 10: Preparing to leave Mount Sinai
2. Numbers 11 to 20: Wandering in the Wilderness
3. Numbers 21 to 36: En Route to Trans-Jordan (Incident of Balak and Balaam)

1. Second Numbering (26:1-65)

- (a) God commanded the second numbering (v.1-2). The total no of men, 20 years and older, was 601,730 (v.51). What was the no in the first census? (1:46). How many were counted in both census?
- (b) Beware of relying on number! Refer to 2 Samuel 24:10.
- (c) The Land of Promise will be divided by lot (v.52-56). God decides our lot in life!
- (d) The tribe of Levi will not receive any land (v.62). Do you want serve God full-time?
- (e) God meant what He said (v..63-65). All died in wilderness except Joshua and Caleb.

2. Inheritance by Daughters (27:1-17) – God is fair to both sons and daughters

3. Joshua succeeds Moses (27:18-23)

- (a) Moses will see but not enter the Promised Land (v.12-14). The Land is a Gift.
- (b) Moses requested for a replacement (v.15-17). It must be God's choice.
- (c) Joshua succeeds Moses (v.18-23). The LORD named him. What does Joshua possess? What is the significance to lay hand? (v.18).

4. Special Offerings & Law on making a vow (28-30)

5. Midianites Defeated (31:1-54)

- (a) Is it right for Israel to avenge against the Midianites? (v.1-2).
- (b) Apparently success of Israel in battle against the Midianites (v.7-12).
- (c) Moses' righteous anger against Israel (v.13-24). Beware of "small things" that will destroy our spiritual lives.

6. Two and a Half Tribes Inherit Trans-Jordan (32:1-42)

- (a) The tribes inherited Trans-Jordan area were Reuben, Gad and ½ tribe of Mannaseh (v.33).
- (b) Moses' initial concern (v.6-7) and the unity displayed by the 2½ tribes (v.16-19) – we must do God's work together.

7. Recount of the 40 years' wandering (33:1-49) and division of Land of Canaan (Promised Land) (33:50-34:29) – Israel must destroy all the Canaanites and their objects and places of worship

8. Levitical Cities and the Cities of Refuge (35:1-34)

9. Laws on Female Inheritance (36:1-13)