

## Numbers – Part 3

### Revision of Numbers - Part 1 & 2:

1. Book of Numbers – the journey of the Israelites in the wilderness for 40 years before entering the Promised Land (Israel).
2. The Israelites were at Mount Sinai for 10 months 20 days to receive God's instructions.
3. God is a God of order to ensure the ≈2M Israelites know the order and movement of the camp. God also appointed leaders and different people in-charge of different duties. This is to teach us accountability to God and we must be faithful to perform our duty.

### 1. Moving of the Tabernacle by the Levites (4: 1-49)

- (a) What is the age limit for this important service? (v.3) Why?
- (b) The seriousness of the service (v.19-20). Remember what happened to Aaron's 2 sons? (3:4). What is God like? Read Hebrews 12:29.
- (c) We are to serve as the Lord commands and calls us to do (v.49)

### 2. Dealing with Defilements (5: 1-31)

- (a) Uncleanness must be put out of the camp (v.1-4)
  - Every Leper
  - Every one with an issue (wound overflowing-disease)
  - Every one defiled by the deadBesides health reason, it is more of a spiritual significance to teach biblical separation for believers.
- (b) Those who have sinned (v. 5-10)
  - Confession and repentance of sin
  - Restitution (add 20% more as repayment)
- (c) The law of Jealousy (v. 11-31)  
God is very fair in dealing with such case of suspicion. God is the Judge.

### 3. The Nazarite Vow (6: 1-21) – Meaning of “Nazarite” is “Separate”

This is a provision by God for the rest of Israel who were not priests to do the work of the priest. God has decided for Aaron's family to be priests while the rest must offer themselves willingly by taking the Nazarite vow to serve as priests.

- (a) 3 Requirements (v.1-8): separate from all fruit of the vine; no razor on his head; separate from dead bodies. Why these requirements? Separated for holy service unto the Lord.
- (b) Accidentally touch a dead person – steps for redemption and consequence (v.9-12)
- (c) Steps to do at the end of the Nazarite vow (v.13-21)

**4. Prayer of Blessings (6: 22-27) – You can pray for others with these words and remember the blessings come from God Himself.**