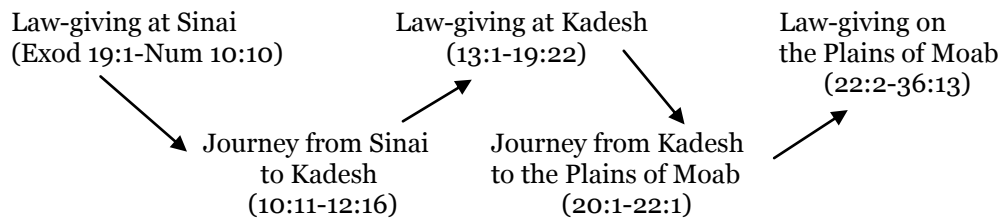


Numbers 5

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A. Mapping the Big Picture

1. Theme – The Wilderness: Extreme Lessons that Count
2. Chronological Outline of Numbers
 - a. Num 1-10 ... 20 days ... 1446/5 BC
 - b. Num 11-25 ... 38 Years, 3 Months, 10 Days ...
 - c. Num 26-36 ... 5-6 Months ... 1406/5 BC
3. Geographic Outline of Numbers



4. Some Keys to the Book
 - a. “God is not a man, that he should lie,
or a son of man, that he should change his mind.
Has he said, and will he not do it?
Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?”
Num 23:19 (ESV) / Emphasis: God’s faithfulness
 - b. “And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron,
‘Because you did not believe in me,
to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel,
therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land
that I have given them.’”
Num 20:12 (ESV) / Emphasis: man’s unfaithfulness

B. Scouting Out Some Details in Num 5

Numbers 1 –
Numbers 2 –
Numbers 3 –
Numbers 4 –
Numbers 5 –

1. (5:1-4) Kick Physical Uncleaness Out
 - a. All Physically Unclean (5:1-2)
 - b. All Genders (5:3-4)
2. (5:5-10) Make Restitution for Wrongs (5:5-10)
 - a. Confess
 - b. Make Restitution
 - c. No Neighbor or Relative?
3. (5:11-31) Investigate Well-founded Jealous Fears
 - a. (:11-13) The Case – Guilty or Innocent
 - b. (:14) The Jealous Husband – Right or Wrong
 - c. (:15) The Husband’s Responsibility – Bring Her & an Offering
 - d. (:16-28) The Priest’s Role
 - i. Holy, Tabernacle Dust Mixed with Water
 - ii. Loosened Hair
 - iii. A Waved, Unfragrant Grain Offering
 - iv. Speak the Curse
 - v. Note the Outcome
 - e. (:29-31) Review of the Law of Jealousy

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C. Undertaking Application

1. A Word to the Wise, Who Do Memorize – See a verse to memorize?
2. Shiny Imprints & Digging for Gold – List a great truth you noticed.
3. Praying to the Lord for Wisdom – Write out a prayer.
4. Gearing Up for the Next Adventure (Num 6)
 - a. What routine things would distinguish a Nazirite from other Israelites (6:1-8)?
 - b. Was there provision if the Nazirite were defiled (6:9-12)?
 - c. Was the status of a Nazirite permanent (6:13-21)?
 - d. Who are some Nazirites name in Scripture?
 - e. Is a Nazarene the same thing – why or why not?
 - f. Where else in Scripture is the Priestly Blessing (or a portion of it) spoken or alluded to?
 - g. Do you know any songs incorporating these words?

D. Further Insight

1. NT Passages to Consider
 - a. Physical Cleanliness
 - i. Col 2:20-24
 - ii.
 - iii.
 - b. Relational Cleanliness
 - i. Matt 5:23-26
 - ii. 1 Jn 3:11-15; 4:7-8
 - iii. Rom 12:10, 17-21
 - c. Marital Cleanliness
 - i. 1 Cor 6:1-11, 15-20
 - ii. 1 Thess 4:1-8
 - iii. Prov 5:15
 - iv. Eph 5:26
2. OT Passages to Consider
 - a. Uncleaness due to Leprosy – Lev 13
 - b. Uncleaness due to Discharges – Lev 15
 - c. Uncleaness due to a Dead Body – Lev 19:11-22
 - d. Death Penalty for Known Adultery – Deut 22:22