

Numbers 8

Lesson 8: Levites – Definitely Standing in the Gap

(Give Top Helpers a Bright, Clean Start)

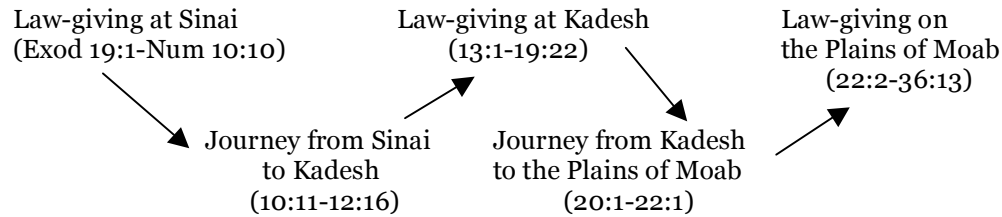
A. Mapping the Big Picture

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 8

Numbers 1 – Delegate -- and Take Stock of God’s Blessing

Numbers 2 – Place What’s Most Important in the Center – God!

Numbers 3 – Identify People who Love God’s Holiness as Leaders

Numbers 4 – Count Capable Men – And Delegate Duties to Them

Numbers 5 – Keep the Camp Clean

Numbers 6 – A Vow of Dedication Demands More

Numbers 7 – Wise Leaders Dedicate Their People & Resources

1. (8:1-4) Give Light to God’s Place of Worship

2. (8:5-22) Give a Clean Start to the Leaders’ Helpers

3. (8:23-26) Distinguish Duties by Age

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4. Some NT Application

Belonging

- a. 1 Peter 1:14-21
- b. 1 Cor 6:20
- c. 1 Cor 7:23
- d. Romans 12:1-2

Purifying People

- e. 1 Cor 7:14
- f. Eph 5:25-26

Praying with Holy Hands

- g. 1 Tim 2:8
- h. 1 Pet 3:7

Choosing Cleansed Leaders

- i. 1 Tim 3:2, 9
- j.

Interceding for Those in Sin

- k. Jude 23
- l.

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 9) – What questions do you have?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

D. Further Insight