

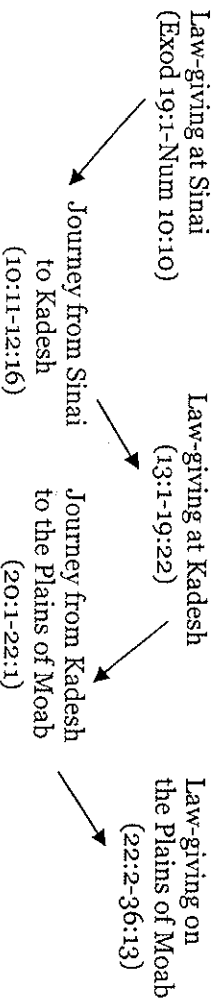
Numbers 3

The Wilderness: Extreme Lessons that Count

Lesson 3: Identify Positive Examples as Your Leaders

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 3

1. (3:1-4) Note the Noteworthy Sons of Aaron
2. (3:5-13) Designate the Tribe of Levi to Serve the Tabernacle
3. (3:14-20) Count the Number of Levites (Over 1 Month)
4. (3:21-39) Places, My Three Sons!
 - a. (3:21-26) Gershonites – Hangings, Coverings & Cords
 - b. (3:27-31) Kohathites – Ark & Special Sanctuary Things
 - c. (3:32) Aaron – Be Patriarch of the Priests
 - d. (3:33-37) Merarites – Frame, Supports, Cords
 - e. (3:38-39) Moses, Aaron & Sons – Face the Sunrise!
5. (3:40-51) Substitute the Levites for Israel’s Firstborn

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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 4)
 - a. What were the Kohathites to do with or for the holy things (4:1-15)?
 - b. Who was responsible for the oils, incense and grain offerings (4:16)?
 - c. What were the Gershonites to do with the Tabernacle (4:21-28)?
 - d. What were the Merarites to do with the Tabernacle (4:29-33)?
 - e. Were all ages welcome to serve these roles concerning the Tabernacle? Why or why not?
 - f. What was the relationship between the Levites and the “firstborn” sons in the nation of Israel (3:40-51)?

D. Further Insight

