

Numbers (Census in 1:1-3, 26:1-4)

Quick Outline

Numbers 1-10:10	Preparing for Adventure & Conquest
Numbers 10:11-21:35	Sin, Futility, Death
Numbers 22-36	Preparing All Over Again (40 Years Later)

Quick Notes

Named “*bemidhbar*” in Hebrew Bible: “In the Wilderness”

Theme:

Unbelief Results in Futility But God Remains Faithful

“If we are faithless, he remains faithful; he cannot deny himself”

- 2 Timothy 2:13

The Israelites Grumble About the journey (11:1-3), food (11:4-6), giants (13:33-14:3), leaders (16:3), judgment (16:41), desert (20:2-5), manna (12:5, 11:6)... See Psalms 95:8-11 & Hebrews 3:15-19

Aaron, Miriam, and Moses all Fail Too

But God is Faithful. See Gen. 15:13-14, 46:2-4

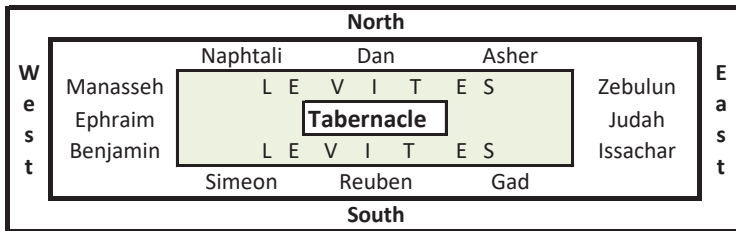
Genesis - From Abraham to Family = 12 Tribes

Exodus- From Family to Nation

Exodus - Deuteronomy- A Homeless Nation

Joshua - a Home for the Nation - Joshua 13-19, 24:13

Israel: Camp Formation



Israel: March Formation

Dan	Ephraim	Levites with Tabernacle Furniture	Reuben	Levites with Tabernacle Itself	Judah	Levites with Ark of Covenant
Asher	Manasseh		Simeon		Issachar	
Naphtali	Benjamin		Gad		Zebulun	

Jesus in Numbers

- Homeless Abraham (Gen 23:19-20) Homeless Israel (Exodus - Deuteronomy) Homeless Jesus (Luke 9:58)
- Balaam's Prophecy (24:17) > Isaiah 9:1-7 > Malachi 4:2 > Luke 1:78-79 > 2 Peter 1:19 (and John 1:5-14)
- The Bronze Serpent (21:19 & John 3:14-15, cf. 2 Chronicles 16:12 & Romans 10:11-13)
- Moses & and the Need for a Better Mediator (12:3, 6-8, Deut. 18:15, 18, Heb 3:1-6, 20:8-11, 1 Cor. 10:1-13)

Numbers in a Week		
Thursday	Numbers 1:1-3, 9:15-23	1st Census
Friday	10:11-13; 11:31-35	From Sinai to Paran
Saturday	Numbers 12	Sin of Aaron & Miriam
Sunday	13:16-14:45	Sin of Unbelief
Monday	20:1-13	Sin of Moses
Tuesday	21:1-9	Brazen Serpent
Wednesday	26:1-4; 32:1-43	2nd Census, Adventure, & Conquest

