Numbers Outline

NUMBERS (COVENANT INSTRUCTION CONTINUES: LAWS OF COMMUNITY LIFE)

Note: “It is the only age in the Bible in which miracle is a daily fact of life.” (Richard Elliott Friedman, Commentary on the Torah, [San Francisco]: Harper San Francisco, 2001, 421) - True of the history in Exodus through Deuteronomy and up to Joshua 5:12.

1. Preparations to Journey from Sinai (Nu 1:1 ‑ Nu 10:10) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

a. Instruction & Census to Authenticate Tribal Pedigrees (Nu 1:1 ‑ Nu 2:34) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

1. The Command to Number Warriors Among the Israelite Tribes (Nu 1:1 - Nu 1:16) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

2. The War-Ready Men of the Ancestral Houses (Tribes) (Nu 1:17 - Nu 1:54) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

3. The 5 Encampments of the Tribes Around the Tabernacle (Nu 2:1 - Nu 2:34 - 1445 B.C. Sinai

(“Each camp consisting of three tribes” - Rotherham, The Emphasized Bible)

{Pentateuch Outline: 14. Generations of Aaron & Moses(Nu 3:1 ‑ Dt 34:12) ‑ 1445 ‑ 1406 B.C. Sinai}

b. Moses & Aaron Begin the Tabernacle Service (Nu 3:1 ‑ Nu 10:10) ‑ 1446-1445 B.C. Sinai

1. The Duties of the Tribe of Levi (Nu 3:1 - Nu 4:49) - 1446 B.C. Sinai

a. General Duties (Nu 3:1 - Nu 3:13) - 1446 B.C. Sinai

1. Of Aaron, Moses, & Sons the of Aaron - Oversight (Nu 3:1 - Nu 3:5,10) 1446 B.C. Sinai

2. Of the Rest of the Levites (Nu 3:6 - Nu 3:13) - 1446

a. Tabernacle Service (Nu 3:6 - Nu 3:10) - 1446 B.C. Sinai

b. Substitution for Firstborn Male Israelites (Nu 3:11 - Nu 3:13) - 1446 B.C. Sinai

b. Names, Duties, Camps, & Numbers of Levite Families (Nu 3:14 - Nu 3:39) - 1446 B.C. Sinai

1. Names of the Families (Nu 3:14 - Nu 3:20) - 1446 B.C. Sinai

2. Duties & Camps of the Families (Nu 3:21 - Nu 3:38) - 1446 B.C. Sinai

3. Total Number in Families (1 Month Old & Up) 22,000 (Nu 3:39) - 1446 B.C. Sinai

c. Redemption of the Firstborn (Commanded & Accomplished) (Nu 3:40 - Nu 3:51) - 1446 B.C. Sinai

d. New Details of Levitical Duties (Nu 4:1 - Nu 4:49) - 1446 B.C. Sinai

2. The Laws of Separation and Alienation (Nu 5:1 - Nu 6:21) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

a. Separation - Of Lepers and Unclean (Nu 5:1 - Nu 5:4 ) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

b. Alienation - Of Those Who Trespass (4604 - treachery) (Nu 5:5 - Nu 5:10) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

c. Alienation - Of a Man from His Wife by Sin or Jealousy (Nu 5:11 - Nu 5:31) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

d. Separation - Of Nazarites (5139 - separate, consecrate)(Nu 6:1 - Nu 6:21) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

3. The Priestly Blessing Upon the Assembly (Nu 6:22 - Nu 6:27) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

4. The Dedication of the Altar (Nu 7:1 - Nu 7:88) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

5. The Lighting of the Lamps (Nu 7:89 - Nu 8:2 ) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

6. The Cleansing of the Levites (Nu 8:3 - Nu 8:26) - 1445, 1446 B.C. Sinai

7. The Second Passover (Nu 9:1 - Nu 9:14) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

8. The Shekinah Glory Cloud (Nu 9:15 - Nu 9:23) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

9. The 2 Silver Trumpets (Nu 10:1 - Nu 10:10) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

a. Their Construction (Nu 10:1 - Nu 10:10) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

b. Their Use (Nu 10:1 - Nu 10:2a) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

1. General Use (To Call Assemblies & Journeys) (Nu 10:2a - Nu 10:2b) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

2. Specific Uses (Nu 10:3 - Nu 10:10) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

a. General Assembly(2 Trumpets-8628; BDB 1075-blast)(Nu 10:3,7) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

b. Assembly of the Leaders (1 Trumpet) (Nu 10:4) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

c. Alarm H8643 *teruwah* = clamor < H7321 *ruwa* = shout(Nu 10:5 - Nu 10:7 ) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

(“A protracted or repeated blowing” - Rotherham, The Emphasized Bible)

c. Their Significance (Nu 10:8 - Nu 10:10) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

1. An Eternal Statute (Nu 10:8) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

2. A Reminder of YHWH (Nu 10:9 - Nu 10:10) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

a. Of Salvation from Enemies (Nu 10:9) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

b. Of Rejoicing (Nu 10:10) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

(“Thus then these silver trumpets were prayer trumpets” - Rotherham, The Emphasized Bible)

2. Resumption of the Journeys ‑ [Israel Wanders in the Wilderness] (Nu 10:11 - Nu 36:13) ‑ 1445 ‑ 1406 B.C. Sinai & Shittim

{Moses & Aaron Lead the Wilderness Journeys}

a. 2nd Group of Journeys ‑ Sinai to Kadesh Barnea (Nu 10:11 ‑ Nu 14:45) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

1. The Beginning of the Journey away from Mount Sinai (Nu 10:11 ‑ Nu 10:36) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

a. The Cloud Lifts (Nu 10:11) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

b. The Camps March (Nu 10:12 ‑ Nu 10:28) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

c. The Brother-in-law of Moses (Hobab) Apparently Joins (Nu 10:29 ‑ Nu 10:31) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

(Hobab’s Descendants were Later in Canaan - Judges 1:16-17; 4:11,17; 1 Samuel 15:6; 27:10; 30:29; 1 Ch 2:55)

d. The March Lasts 3 Days (Nu 10:32 ‑ Nu 10:34) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

e. The Invocations Moses Used When the Ark Went or Rested (Nu 10:35 ‑ Nu 10:36) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

2. The Incidents Along the Way (Nu 11:1 ‑ Nu 14:45) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

a. In Taberah Murmuring Punished by Fire (Nu 11:1 ‑ Nu 11:3 ) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

b. In Kibroth-hattaavah Lustful Appetite Brings Plague (Nu 11:4 ‑ Nu 11:34) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

c. In Hazeroth Miriam & Aaron Punished for Jealousy (Nu 11:35 ‑ Nu 12:15) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

d. In Paran (Rithmah) Unbelief Adds 40 Years to Journey (Nu 12:16 ‑ Nu 14:45) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

1. Twelve Spies Sent to Canaan (Nu 12:16 - Nu 13:24) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

2. The People Rebel When 10 Spies Give an Evil Report (Nu 13:25 - Nu 14:9 ) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

3. YHWH Sentences the 4th Generation to Wander Till Dead(Nu 14:10 - Nu 14:36) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

4. They Try & Fail to Win a Battle (Nu 13:37 - Nu 14:45) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

b. 3rd Group of Journeys ‑ Kadesh to Ezion‑Geber to Kadesh (Nu 15:1 ‑ Nu 20:21) ‑ 1445 ‑ 1407 B.C. Sinai

(Numbers does not explicitly mention the start of this Journey, but see Nu 15:32; 16:13; 20:1; Dt 1:46; 2:1-2)

(See Chart pp. 815-817 in Davis Dictionary of the Bible, 4th Edition, “Wilderness of the Wandering,” pp. 812-817)

1. In Rithmah (?) Laws Given for Canaan (Nu 15:1 ‑ Nu 15:31) ‑ 1445 B.C. Sinai

2. In Mount Shepher (?) a Sabbath Violator Stoned (Nu 15:32 - Nu 15:36) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

3. In Mount Shepher (?) YHWH Commands Fringes on Garments (Nu 15:37 - Nu 15:40) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

4. In Hashmonah (?) Korah, Dathan, & Abiram Rebel & Many Die (Nu 16:1 - Nu 16:50) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

5. In Hashmonah (?) YHWH Causes Aaron’s Rod to Bud (Nu 17:1 - Nu 17:13) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

6. In Hashmonah (?) YHWH Gives Rules to the Priests & Levites(Nu 18:1 - Nu 18:32) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

7. In Hashmonah (?) YHWH Gives the Law of the Red Heifer (Nu 19:1 - Nu 19:22) - 1445 B.C. Sinai

8. In the Wilderness of Zin (Kadesh) Miriam Died (Nu 20:1) - 1407 B.C. Sinai

9. In Kadesh (Meribah) Moses Brought Water from the Rock (Nu 20:2 - Nu 20:13) - 1407 B.C. Sinai

10.In Kadesh Edom Denied Passage to Israel (Nu 20:14 - Nu 20:21) - 1407 B.C. Sinai

c. 4th Group of Journeys ‑ Kadesh to Jordan River (Shittim) (Nu 20:22 ‑ Nu 36:13) ‑ 1407 ‑ 1406 B.C. Sinai & Shittim

1. In Mount Hor Aaron Died (Nu 20:22 - Nu  20:29) - 1406 B.C. Sinai

2. In Hormah near Atharim Israel Destroyed Arad Canaanites (Nu 21:1 - Nu 21:3 ) - 1406 B.C. Sinai

3. In Zalmonah Fiery Serpents Killed Many (Nu 21:4 - Nu 21:9 ) - 1406 B.C. Sinai

4. They Journeyed Past Several Places from Zalmonah to Moab (Nu 21:10 - Nu 21:20) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

5. In Jahaz in Moab They Defeated Sihon King of the Amorites (Nu 21:21 - Nu 21:32) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

6. In Edrei They Defeated Og King of Bashan (Nu 21:33 - Nu 21:35) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

7. In the Plains of Moab Balaam Tried to Curse Them (Nu 22:1 - Nu 24:25) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

8. In the Plains of Moab Moabite Women Seduced Israel (Nu 25:1 - Nu 25:18) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

9. In the Plains of Moab Moses Re-numbered the People (Nu 26:1 - Nu 26:65) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

10.In the Plains of Moab Zelophehad’s Daughters Become Heirs (Nu 27:1 - Nu 27:11) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

11.In the Plains of Moab Moses Anointed Joshua to Succeed Him(Nu 27:12 - Nu 27:23) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

12.In the Plains of Moab - Laws on Offerings, Feasts, & Vows (Nu 28:1 - Nu 30:16) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

13.In the Plains of Moab Israel Took Vengeance on Midian (Nu 31:1 - Nu 31:54) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

14.In the Plains of Moab Inheritance Distributions Began (Nu 32:1 - Nu 36:13) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

a. Reuben, Gad, and ½ of Manasseh Took Sihon and Og’s Land(Nu 32:1 - Nu 32:42) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

b. Israel’s Journey’s and Their Purpose - Inheritance (Nu 33:1 - Nu 33:56) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

c. YHWH Describes the Boundaries of Israel’s Territory (Nu 34:1 - Nu 34:29) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

d. Towns for Special Use (Nu 35:1 - Nu 35:34) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

1. For Levites (Nu 35:1 - Nu 35:5 ) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

2. For Cities of Refuge (Nu 35:6 - Nu 35:34) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan

e. Zelophehad’s Daughters Must Marry & Inherit in Tribe (Nu 36:1 - Nu 36:13) - 1406 B.C. Transjordan