

Numbers 26-36

Numbers 26 The Second Census	
Numbers 27 Zelophehad's Daughters	
Numbers 27:12-23 12Now the Lord said to Moses: "Go up into this Mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given to the children of Israel. 13And when you have seen it, you also shall be gathered to your people , as Aaron your brother was gathered. 14For in the Wilderness of Zin, during the strife of the congregation, you rebelled against My command to hallow Me at the waters before their eyes." (These are the waters of Meribah, at Kadesh in the Wilderness of Zin.)	The Lord speaks of Moses' Upcoming Death Deut 31:1-8
15Then Moses spoke to the Lord, saying: 16"Let the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation , 17who may go out before them and go in before them, who may lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the Lord may not be like sheep which have no shepherd. "	"a man"
18And the Lord said to Moses: "Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a man in whom is the Spirit, and lay your hand on him; 19set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation, and inaugurate him in their sight. 20And you shall give some of your authority to him , that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient. 21"He shall stand before Eleazar the priest , who shall inquire before the Lord for him by the judgment of the Urim. At his word they shall go out, and at his word they shall come in, he and all the children of Israel with him—all the congregation." 22So Moses did as the Lord commanded him. He took Joshua and set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation. 23And he laid his hands on him and inaugurated him, just as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses.	Joshua Succeeds Moses

Numbers 28-30 Offerings, Feasts, Vows	
Numbers 31 Midianites 1And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 2" Take vengeance on the Midianites for the children of Israel. Afterward you shall be gathered to your people." 3So Moses spoke to the people, saying, "Arm some of yourselves for war, and let them go against the Midianites to take vengeance for the Lord on Midian. 4"A thousand from each tribe of all the tribes of Israel you shall send to the war." 5So there were recruited from the divisions of Israel one thousand from each tribe, twelve thousand armed for war. 6Then Moses sent them to the war, one thousand from each tribe; he sent them to the war with Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, with the holy articles and the signal trumpets in his hand. 7And they warred against the Midianites, just as the Lord commanded Moses, and they killed all the males. 8They killed the kings of Midian with the rest of	

<p>those who were killed—Evi, Rekem, Zur, Hur, and Reba, the five kings of Midian. Balaam the son of Beor they also killed with the sword. 9And the children of Israel took the women of Midian captive, with their little ones, and took as spoil all their cattle, all their flocks, and all their goods. 10They also burned with fire all the cities where they dwelt, and all their forts. 11And they took all the spoil and all the booty—of man and beast. 12Then they brought the captives, the booty, and the spoil to Moses, to Eleazar the priest, and to the congregation of the children of Israel, to the camp in the plains of Moab by the Jordan, across from Jericho.</p>	
<p>13And Moses, Eleazar the priest, and all the leaders of the congregation, went to meet them outside the camp. 14But Moses was angry with the officers of the army, with the captains over thousands and captains over hundreds, who had come from the battle. 15And Moses said to them: “Have you kept all the women alive? 16“Look, these women caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to trespass against the Lord in the incident of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the Lord. 17Now therefore, kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman who has known a man intimately. 18But keep alive for yourselves all the young girls who have not known a man intimately. 19“And as for you, remain outside the camp seven days; whoever has killed any person, and whoever has touched any slain, purify yourselves and your captives on the third day and on the seventh day. 20“Purify every garment, everything made of leather, everything woven of goats’ hair, and everything made of wood.” 21Then Eleazar the priest said to the men of war who had gone to the battle, “This is the ordinance of the law which the Lord commanded Moses: 22“Only the gold, the silver, the bronze, the iron, the tin, and the lead, 23“everything that can endure fire, you shall put through the fire, and it shall be clean; and it shall be purified with the water of purification. But all that cannot endure fire you shall put through water. 24“And you shall wash your clothes on the seventh day and be clean, and afterward you may come into the camp.”</p>	Baal Peor
<p>25Now the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 26“Count up the plunder that was taken—of man and beast—you and Eleazar the priest and the chief fathers of the congregation; 27“and divide the plunder into two parts, between those who took part in the war, who went out to battle, and all the congregation. 28“And levy a tribute for the Lord on the men of war who went out to battle: one of every five hundred of the persons, the cattle, the donkeys, and the sheep; 29“take it from their half, and give it to Eleazar the priest as a heave offering to the Lord. 30“And from the children of Israel’s half you shall take one of every fifty, drawn from the persons, the cattle, the donkeys, and the sheep, from all the livestock, and give them to the Levites who keep charge of the tabernacle of the Lord.” 31So Moses and Eleazar the priest did as the Lord commanded Moses. 32The booty remaining from the plunder, which the men of war had taken, was six hundred and seventy-five thousand sheep, 33seventy-two thousand cattle, 34sixty-one thousand donkeys, 35and thirty-two thousand persons in all, of women who had not known a man intimately. 36And the half, the portion for those who had gone out to war, was in number three hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred sheep; 37and the Lord’s tribute of the sheep</p>	

<p>was six hundred and seventy-five. 38The cattle were thirty-six thousand, of which the Lord's tribute was seventy-two. 39The donkeys were thirty thousand five hundred, of which the Lord's tribute was sixty-one. 40The persons were sixteen thousand, of which the Lord's tribute was thirty-two persons. 41So Moses gave the tribute which was the Lord's heave offering to Eleazar the priest, as the Lord commanded Moses.</p> <p>42And from the children of Israel's half, which Moses separated from the men who fought— 43now the half belonging to the congregation was three hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred sheep, 44thirty-six thousand cattle, 45thirty thousand five hundred donkeys, 46and sixteen thousand persons— 47and from the children of Israel's half Moses took one of every fifty, drawn from man and beast, and gave them to the Levites, who kept charge of the tabernacle of the Lord, as the Lord commanded Moses.</p>	
<p>48Then the officers who were over thousands of the army, the captains of thousands and captains of hundreds, came near to Moses; 49and they said to Moses, "Your servants have taken a count of the men of war who are under our command, and not a man of us is missing. 50"Therefore we have brought an offering for the Lord, what every man found of ornaments of gold: armlets and bracelets and signet rings and earrings and necklaces, to make atonement for ourselves before the Lord."</p> <p>51So Moses and Eleazar the priest received the gold from them, all the fashioned ornaments. 52And all the gold of the offering that they offered to the Lord, from the captains of thousands and captains of hundreds, was sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty shekels. 53(The men of war had taken spoil, every man for himself.) 54And Moses and Eleazar the priest received the gold from the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and brought it into the tabernacle of meeting as a memorial for the children of Israel before the Lord.</p>	<p>Not a man was missing</p> <p>Thank-offering</p>
<p>Numbers 32</p> <p>1Now the children of Reuben and the children of Gad had a very great multitude of livestock; and when they saw the land of Jazer and the land of Gilead, that indeed the region was a place for livestock, 2the children of Gad and the children of Reuben came and spoke to Moses, to Eleazar the priest, and to the leaders of the congregation, saying, 3"Ataroth, Dibon, Jazer, Nimrah, Heshbon, Elealeh, Shebam, Nebo, and Beon, 4"the country which the Lord defeated before the congregation of Israel, is a land for livestock, and your servants have livestock." 5Therefore they said, "If we have found favor in your sight, let this land be given to your servants as a possession. Do not take us over the Jordan."</p> <p>6And Moses said to the children of Gad and to the children of Reuben: "Shall your brethren go to war while you sit here? 7"Now why will you discourage the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the Lord has given them? 8"Thus your fathers did when I sent them away from Kadesh Barnea to see the land. 9"For when they went up to the Valley of Eshcol and saw the land, they discouraged the heart of the children of Israel, so that they did not go into the land which the Lord had given them. 10"So the Lord's anger was aroused on that day, and He swore an oath, saying, 11'Surely none of the men who came up from Egypt, from twenty years old and above, shall see the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, because they have not wholly followed Me, 12'except Caleb the</p>	<p>Transjordan Tribes</p>

son of Jephunneh, the Kenizzite, and Joshua the son of Nun, for they have wholly followed the Lord.’ 13“**So the Lord’s anger was aroused against Israel**, and He made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation that had done evil in the sight of the Lord was gone. 14“**And look! You have risen in your father’s place, a brood of sinful men, to increase still more the fierce anger of the Lord against Israel.** 15“For if you turn away from following Him, He will once again leave them in the wilderness, and you will destroy all these people.”

16Then they came near to him and said: “**We will build sheepfolds here for our livestock, and cities for our little ones,** 17“**but we ourselves will be armed, ready to go before the children of Israel until we have brought them to their place; and our little ones will dwell in the fortified cities because of the inhabitants of the land.** 18“**We will not return to our homes until every one of the children of Israel has received his inheritance.** 19“**For we will not inherit with them on the other side of the Jordan and beyond, because our inheritance has fallen to us on this eastern side of the Jordan.**”

20Then Moses said to them: “**If you do this thing**, if you arm yourselves before the Lord for the war, 21“and all your armed men cross over the Jordan before the Lord until He has driven out His enemies from before Him, 22“and the land is subdued before the Lord, then afterward you may return and be blameless before the Lord and before Israel; and this land shall be your possession before the Lord. 23“**But if you do not do so**, then take note, you have sinned against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out. 24“Build cities for your little ones and folds for your sheep, and do what has proceeded out of your mouth.” 25And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben spoke to Moses, saying: “Your servants will do as my lord commands. 26“Our little ones, our wives, our flocks, and all our livestock will be there in the cities of Gilead; 27“but your servants will cross over, every man armed for war, before the Lord to battle, just as my lord says.”

28So Moses gave command concerning them to Eleazar the priest, to Joshua the son of Nun, and to the chief fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel. 29And Moses said to them: “**If the children of Gad and the children of Reuben cross over the Jordan with you, every man armed for battle before the Lord, and the land is subdued before you, then you shall give them the land of Gilead as a possession.** 30“**But if they do not cross over armed with you, they shall have possessions among you in the land of Canaan.**” 31Then the children of Gad and the children of Reuben answered, saying: “As the Lord has said to your servants, so we will do. 32“We will cross over armed before the Lord into the land of Canaan, but the possession of our inheritance shall remain with us on this side of the Jordan.”

33So Moses gave to the children of Gad, to the children of Reuben, and to half the tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph, the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites and the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land with its cities within the borders, the cities of the surrounding country. 34And the children of Gad built Dibon and Ataroth and Aroer, 35Atroth and Shophan and Jazer and Jogbehah, 36Beth Nimrah and Beth Haran, fortified cities, and folds for sheep. 37And the children of Reuben built Heshbon and Elealeh and Kirjathaim, 38Nebo and Baal Meon (their names being changed) and Shibmah; and they gave other names to the cities

which they built. 39And the children of Machir the son of Manasseh went to Gilead and took it, and dispossessed the Amorites who were in it. 40So Moses gave Gilead to Machir the son of Manasseh, and he dwelt in it. 41Also Jair the son of Manasseh went and took its small towns, and called them Havoth Jair. 42Then Nobah went and took Kenath and its villages, and he called it Nobah, after his own name.	
Numbers 33 The Campsites	
Numbers 34-35 Towns, Cities	
Numbers 36 Zelophehad's Daughters Numbers 36:8-10 "And every daughter who possesses an inheritance in any tribe of the children of Israel shall be the wife of one of the family of her father's tribe, so that the children of Israel each may possess the inheritance of his fathers. 9"Thus no inheritance shall change hands from one tribe to another, but every tribe of the children of Israel shall keep its own inheritance." 10Just as the Lord commanded Moses, so did the daughters of Zelophehad;	