

Week # 12 Casual Observations

Monday - March 21 - Lev.26:1-27:34

- Wonder how many times so far God has said to not make and or worship idols or other gods
- How many times has He said to keep His Sabbaths too?
- 26:3-13 If you will....then I will.
- 26:14-39 But if you do not.... Then I will
- 26:14-39 Progressive judgments - 14-17, 18-22, 23-26, 27-33, 34-39
- 26:39-46 But if you confess your sins and your fathers sins then I will....
- 27:1-34 Ways to fund and support the Priesthood and Tabernacle.

Tuesday - March 22 - Num.1:1-2:34

- Census time 20 year old male and up 1:1-46
- 1:52-54 Who can camp where?
- Take census of Levites separately 1:49
- 1:5 "and these are the names...(7) of Judah: Nashon the son of Amminadab." Lk.3:32
- 1:18 "and they declared their births (pedigrees)"
- 1:21-46 Total men of Israel 20 years old and older = 603,550
- 1:47-54 Levites not counted in this tally - they have a different purpose - The Tabernacle

- 2:2-34 "each by his standard, with ensigns of the house of their fathers" (2)

Wednesday - March 23 - Num.3:1-4:33

- 3:1-4 Aaron's sons - Eleazar and Ithamar - priests
- 3:5-10 Levites are given to the priests
- 3:11-13 The payment for the Levites, 1st born of Israel, the payment for the 1st born of Israel, Egypt's 1st born
- 3:14-39 The assigned duties and numbers for each Levite family. Total males 1 month old and up, 22,000
- 3:40-51 The numbering of the 1st born of the Israelites, 1 month old and up = 22,273. Reconcile the difference of 273 - 5 shekels each paid
- 4:1-20 Duties of the Kohathites - 30-50 yr. old
- 4:21-28 Duties of the Gershonites - 30-50 yr. old
- 4:29-33 Duties of the Merarites - 30-50 yr. old

Thursday - March 24 - Num.4:34-6:27

- 4:34-49 The tally of the workers 20-50 yr. old - Kohathites - 2,750; Gershonites - 2,630; Merarites - 3,200; total = 8,580
- 5:1-4 Isolate the unclean from camp - "...where I dwell."

- 5:5-10 Compensation paid to the wronged
- 5:11-31 "The Bitter water that brings a curse"
- 6:1-21 How to regulate and keep a Nazirite vow.
- 6:22-27 How to bless the people and put God's name upon them: "The bless you and protect you.."

Friday - March 25 - Num.7:1-89

- 7:1-89 Twelve days, twelve tribes, twelve offerings for dedication/atonement
- 7:84-88 the totals including - 24 bulls; 60 rams; 60 male goats; 60 male lambs
- 7:89 So God spoke to Moses from in between the two Cherubim

Some interesting points: Lev.26:29,40 The concept of suffering and release from ancestral sins is portrayed here "But when confess their iniquity/sin and the iniquity/sin of their ancestors - their unfaithfulness that they practiced against me.." (40)

When God gave the 1st born of Egypt in place of the 1st born of Israel who in turn were given in place of the Levites, who was He giving them to? Why?