

## Week # 14 Casual Observations

### Monday - April 4 - Num.22:1-24:35

- 22:1-21 Balaam's call to curse Israel
- 22:22-35 Balaam's angelic encounter on the journey - and he still went.
- 22:36-23:12 Balaam's 1<sup>st</sup> glimpse of Israel from "The high places of Baal" (Bamoth-baal) (Pillars of)
- 22:23:13-26 Balaam's 2<sup>nd</sup> look at a part of Israel from the top of Pisgah
- 23:27-24:13 Balaam's 3<sup>rd</sup> view of Israel from top of peor
- Three blessings plus one - 23:7-10; 23:18-24; 24:3-9; and 24:15-24
- 24:17 A heralding of the Messiah (Christ) also 23:21 (see Lk.19:37-38/Ps.118:26)

### Tuesday - April 5 - Num.25:1-26:34/1Chr.714-19; Num.26:35-37/1Chr.7:20-29; Num.26:38-65

- 25:4 "hang them" spoiler alert - Deut 21:22-23
- 25:6-9 The plague averted by a belly piercing
- 25:10-13 Phinehas's zeal gains him and his decedents a permanent priesthood. (And peace)
- 25:16-18 Midianites awarded judgment for Peor
- 26:1-51 A new census after 40+ years in the wilderness - no one over 60?
- 26:52-65 Levites also numbered, are they also all under 60? (with 2 exceptions)
- 1Chr.7:24 "and she built Beth-horon the lower ...

- Joshua's lineage - Father - Nun; grandfather - Elishama; great grandfather - Laadon ....1Chr.7:22-28

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### Wednesday - April 6 - Num.27:1-29:40

- 27:1-11 Good principles for inheritance even today
- 27:12-23 By Godly council Joshua is given Moses' place of authority and leadership. (laying on of hands - something to it even now)
- 27:21 Joshua gains his insight through the priest and the "judgment of the lights" (Urim - plural)
- 28:1-8 Daily Offerings
- 28:9-10 Sabbath Offerings
- 28:11-15 Monthly (1<sup>st</sup> of) Offerings (New Moon)
- 28:16-25 Passover Offerings
- 28:26-31 Feast of Weeks Offerings
- 29:1-6 Feast of Trumpets Offerings
- 29:7-11 Day of Atonement Offerings
- 29:12-40 Feast of Booths (Tents) Offerings

### Thursday - April 7 - Num.30:1-31:54

- 30:1-2 Vows are to be truthful and honored
- 30:3-16 Concerning females and their vows
- 31:1-6 The army assembled and sent with Priestly escort (sent the holy vessels? And trumpets)
- 31:7-13 Victorious except for the spoils of war
- 31:14-19 Correcting their wrongs, kill the ....and...
- 31:20-24 How to clean the spoils and the troupes
- 31:19,23,24 water for impurity ? (Num.5:11-31 or 19:1-13)

- 31:25-47 The dividing of the spoils - who gets what?
- 31:48-54 Not a man was lost - praise and sacrifice offered
- 31:8 Balaam killed; 31:16 Balaam's council

#### **Friday - April 8 - Num.32:1-33:56**

- 32:1-42 The land secured for Reuben, Gad and 1/2 of Manasseh on the east side of the Jordan River
- 32:23 popular phrase - "be sure thy sins will find thee out." KJV
- 33:1-49 The 40 + year journey and its camping places.
- 33:4 upon their gods the Lord executed judgment
- 33:4-8 before crossing the sea - camped at Succoth, Etham and Migdol
- 33:8-17 From the red sea to Marah, to Elim, to red sea, to wilderness of sin, to Dophkah, to Alush, to Rephidim (where was no water) to wilderness of sin, to Kibrothhattaavah, to Hazeroth where they ate their fill of meat.
- 33:17 at Hazeroth Aaron and Miriam rebelled. After Miriam got well they went to the wilderness of Paran (Num.12:16) (it was from here the spies are sent out)
- 33:18-38 Hazeroth to Rithmah to Rimmonparez to Libnah to Rissah to Kehelathah to Shapher to Haradah to Makheloth to Tahath to Tarah to Mithcah to Hashmonah to Benejaakan to Horhagidgad to Jotbath to Ebronah to Eziongaber

to the wilderness of Zin (Kadesh) (Miriam dies here Num.20:1) to Mount Hor on the edge of Edom.

- 33:38-40 Aaron dies on Mount Hor at 123 years old on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month 40 years after leaving Egypt (verse 40 gives a time stamp)
- 33:41-48 From Mount Hor to Zalmonah to Punon to Oboth to Ijeabarim to Dibongad to Almondiblathaim to Mount Abariam before Nebo to the plains of Moab near the Jordan across from Jericho
- 33:50-56 God gives Moses instruction for Joshua for "When" they cross to possess the land promised
- 33:55-56 a strong warning for Joshua and the Israelites if they fail to drive out inhabitants. Num 33:56 "Moreover it shall come to pass, that I shall do unto you, as I thought to do unto them."

Camped 3 places before crossing the sea

Camped 10 places before they sent the spies out (2 year period, give or take)

Camped 19 places unto Mount Hor where Aaron dies after 40 years in the wilderness.

Camped 9 places from Mount Hor till arriving across from Jericho

Total time from leaving Egypt till they cross the Jordan to take Jericho - (?) to be determined