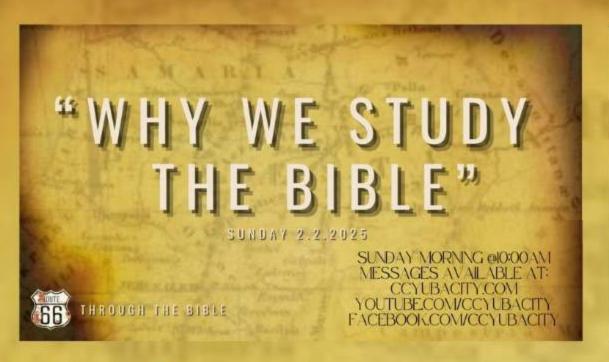
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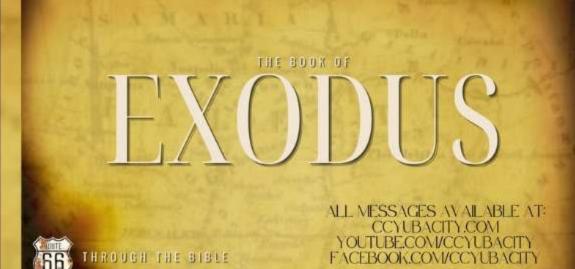
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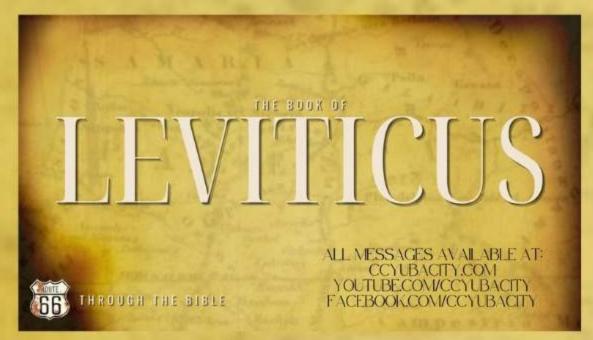


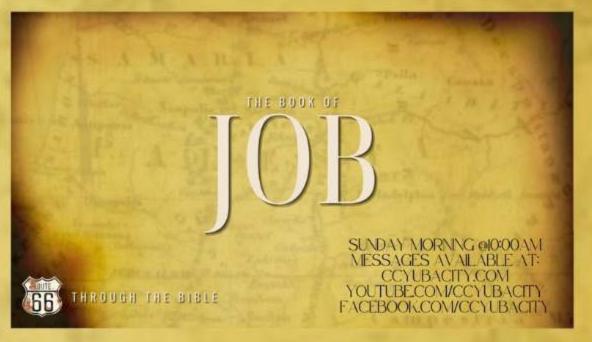














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1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-11:

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VS. 5: "But with most of them, God was not well pleased..."



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VS. 8-10: "Nor let us commit sexual immorality... nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; nor [let us] complain... as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer."

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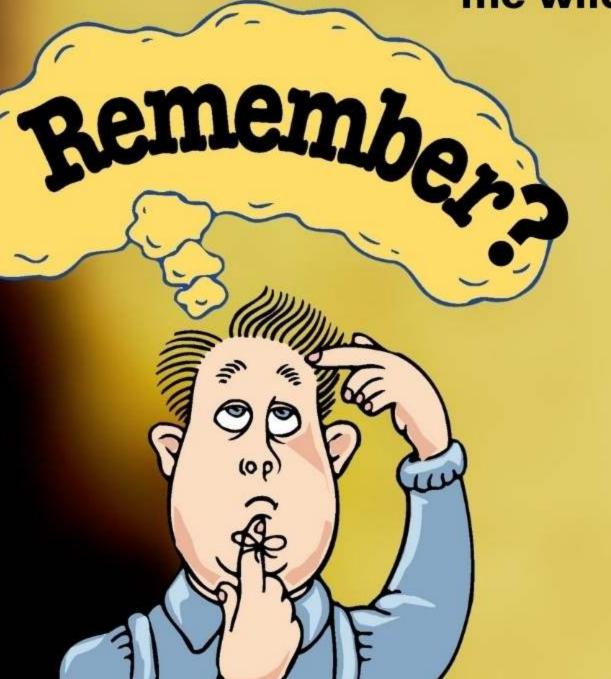
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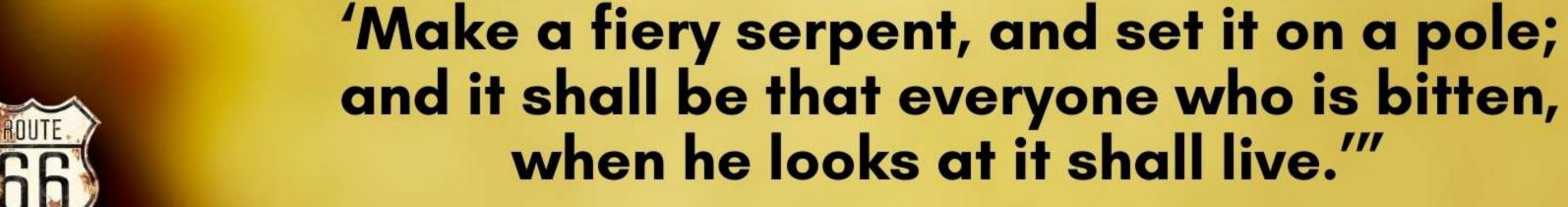
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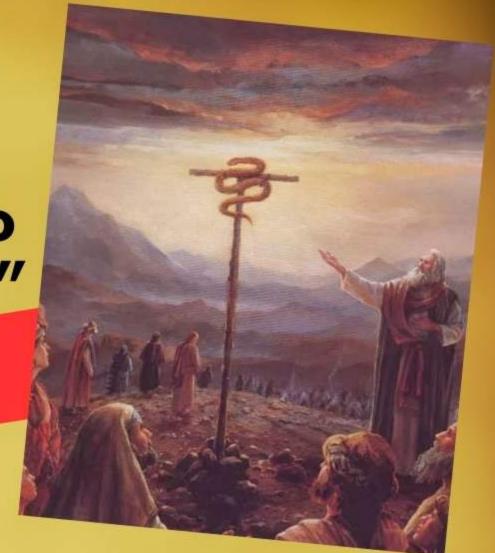
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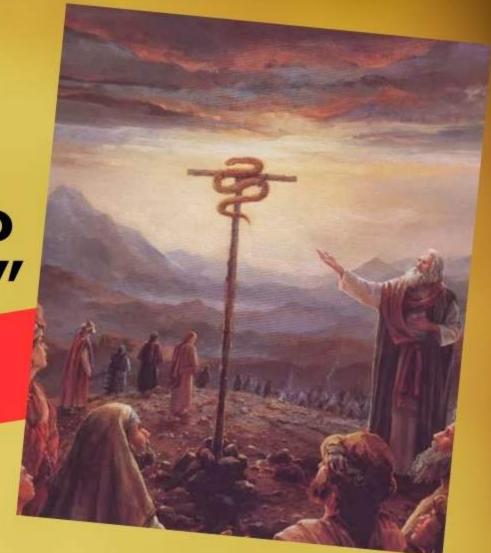
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John 3:14-15: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

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2 Cor. 5:21: "[God] made Him who knew no sin to <u>BE</u> sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."







"Leviticus... is the believer's WORSHIP; Numbers is the believer's WALK... Leviticus speaks of PURITY; Numbers of PILGRIMAGE... Leviticus deals with our spiritual POSITION; Numbers with our spiritual PROGRESS... Leviticus deals with our CONDITION WITHIN; Numbers our CONDUCT WITHOUT... Leviticus is CEREMONIAL; Numbers is HISTORICAL... Leviticus emphasizes PRIVELEGES; Numbers RESPONSIBILITY... Leviticus calls us to FELLOWSHIP with God; Numbers calls us to FAITHFULNESS to God."

Dr. Graham Scroggie ('Know Your Bible')



QUICK FACTS:

AUTHORED BY MOSES: "Moses wrote down the starting points of their journeys... And these are their journeys according to their starting points" (Num. 33:2)

SPANS 40 YEARS (17 Chapters Devoted to Just the LAST Year)

"Numbers" = Gr. "arithmoi" ("arithmetic"): "Take a CENSUS of all the congregation of the children of Israel... according to the NUMBER of names... You and Aaron shall NUMBER them by their armies" (Num. 1:2)





GOD ORGANIZES THE PEOPLE:

"There's a limit to what we can DO and BE for [God] without order & organization. It isn't that order & organization are requirements FOR progress in the Christian life; they ARE progress in the Christian life... Nothing is accomplished in God's kingdom without order & organization."

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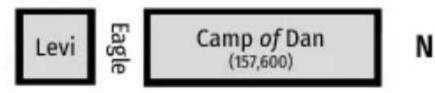


GOD ORGANIZES THE PEOPLE:

"The Levites camped closest to the Tabernacle. That's always the way it is. Those involved in serving the Lord cannot help but experience His presence."

Jon Courson

Numbers 2:1-34



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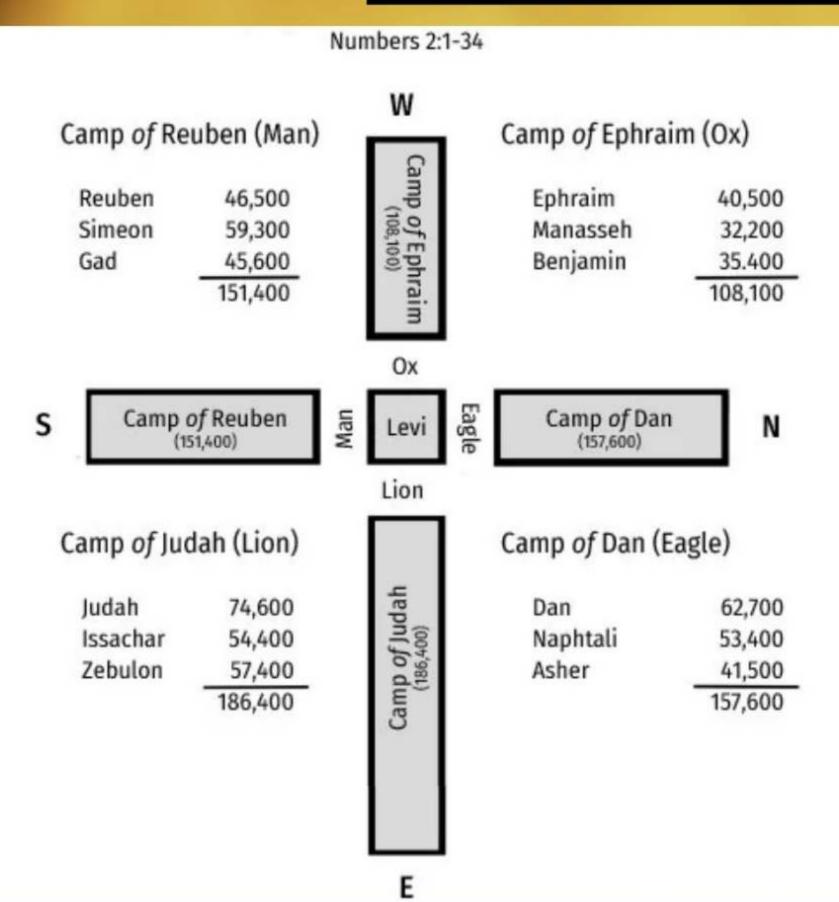
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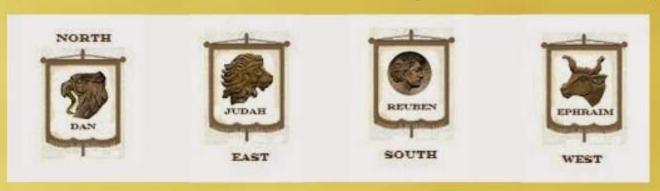


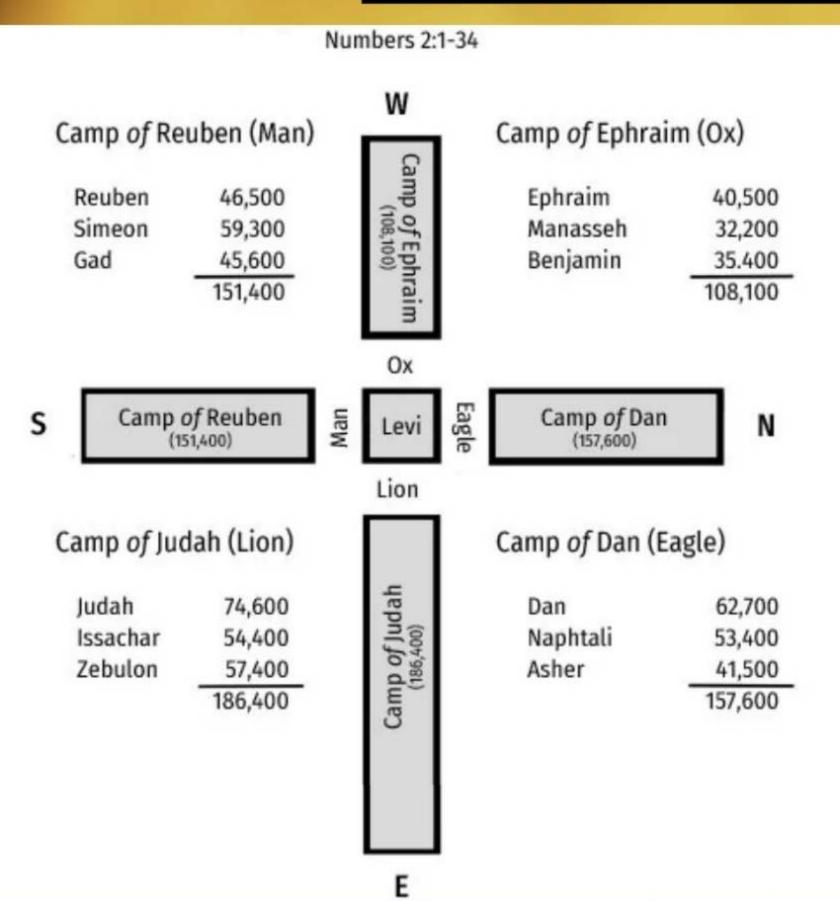
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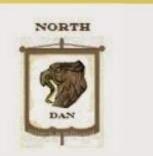
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Ez. 1:10: "each had the face of a man... the face of a lion... the face of an ox... the face of an eagle."

(See also Rev. 4:7)

CONTENT:

Chapters 1-10 - Further instructions <u>AT</u> Mount Sinai... Chapters 10-36 - The Journey <u>FROM</u> Mount Sinai...

HOW THE LORD LED THEM:

- Num. 10:11: "it came to pass on the twentieth [day] of the second month... that the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle of the Testimony."
- Num. 9:22-23: "Whether it was two days, a month, or a year that
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 would remain encamped and not journey; but when [the cloud]
 was taken up, they would journey."



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Num. 11:16(a): "Gather to Me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you <u>KNOW TO BE</u> elders of the people..."

LEADERS NEED TO BE LEADING

VS. 16(b): "...bring them to the tabernacle of meeting, that they may stand there <u>WITH</u> you."

LEADERS NEED TO BE <u>PRESENT</u>

VS. 17(a): "I will take of the <u>SPIRIT</u> that is upon you and will put the <u>SAME</u> upon them..."

LEADERS NEED TO BE LIKE-MINDED

VS. 17(b): "...they shall <u>BEAR THE BURDEN</u> of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone."



LEADERS NEED TO HELP

CHALLENGES to LEADERSHIP:

NUMBERS CHAPTER 12:

VS. 1: "Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses..." ('criticized')

VS. 2: "So they said, 'Has the LORD indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?"

And the LORD heard it."

VS. 8: "Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant Moses?"

VS. 10: "...suddenly Miriam became leprous..."

VS. 13: "Moses cried out to the LORD, saying, "Please heal her, O God, I pray!"



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"The 'Korahs' of ministry are difficult enough... but the people who follow them... who... lack the discernment to oppose the "Korahs" are often MORE painful."



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VS. 41: "ON THE NEXT DAY all the congregation of the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron..."

AN INTERESTING INTERLUDE:

"Balaam's Donkey"

Num. 22:5-6: "[Balak, king of Moab] sent messengers to Balaam the son of Beor... saying: 'A people has come from Egypt... come... curse this people for me, for they

are too mighty..."

Num. 23:11: "I took you to curse my enemies, and... you have blessed them bountifully!"

Num. 23:8: "How shall I curse whom God has not cursed? How shall I denounce whom the LORD has not denounced?"

AN INTERESTING INTERLUDE:

"Balaam's Donkey"

"I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near. A Star shall come out of Jacob; a Scepter... out of Israel."

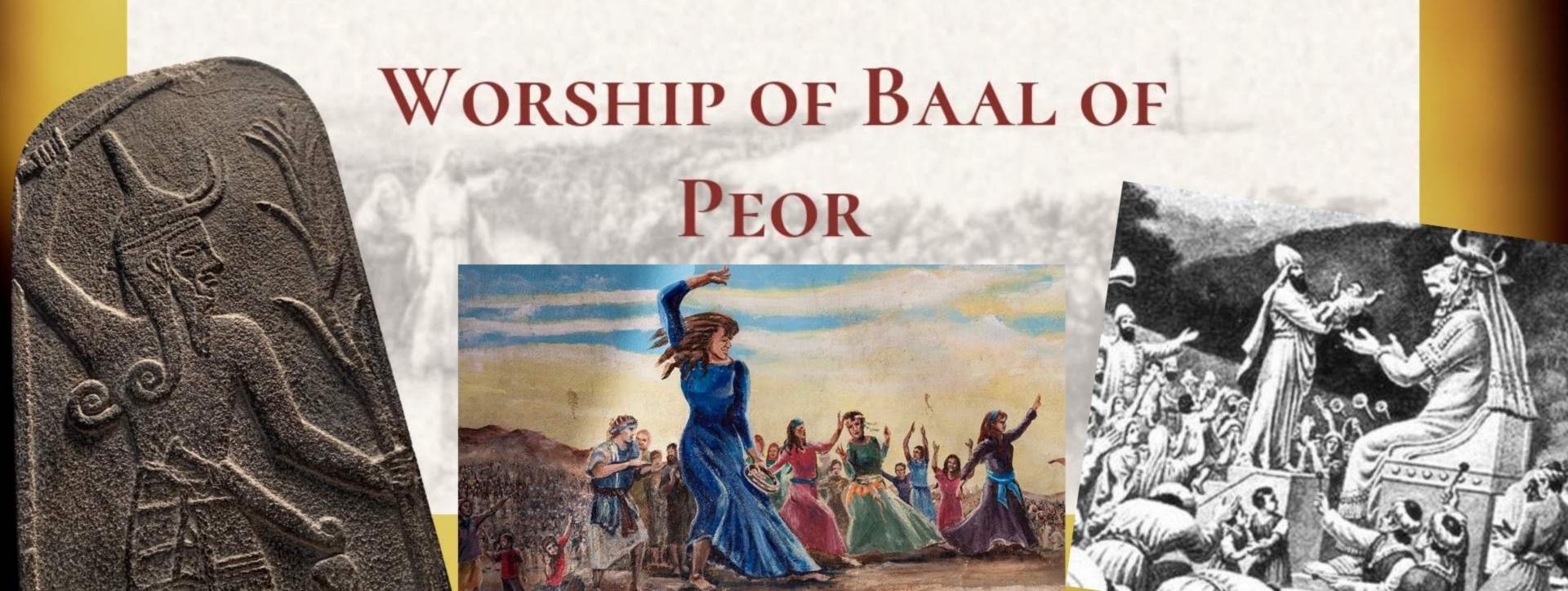
Numbers 24:17

"early Jewish... [and] Christian writers understood this as a reference to the Messiah." - David Guzik

Is This Why They Followed the Star?

AN INTERESTING INTERLUDE:

"So Israel was joined to Baal of Peor, and the anger of the LORD was aroused against Israel." (Num. 25:3)



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Num. 13:28: "NEVERTHELESS the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there [GIANTS]."

VS. 32: "...<u>they gave the children of Israel a bad</u> <u>report... and MADE all the congregation complain...</u> <u>by bringing a bad report of the land</u>..." [Num. 14:36]

VS. 30: "Except for Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun..."



THE WILDERNESS WANDERINGS:

Num. 14:26-35: "How long [shall I bear with] this EVIL CONGREGATION?' - 'As I live,' says the LORD, 'The carcasses of you who have complained... shall fall in this wilderness... you shall BY NO MEANS enter the land which I swore I would make you dwell in. Your little ones, whom YOU SAID would be VICTIMS, I will bring [THEM] in, and [THEY] shall know the land which YOU have despised." - "[As for] you, your sons shall be shepherds in the wilderness FORTY YEARS... According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land... for each day you shall bear your guilt one year... I the LORD have spoken... In this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die."



THE WILDERNESS WANDERINGS:

Numbers Chapters 15 - 19 = 37 YEARS!

"There is very little record of what happened during these years; they are compressed into [a few] chapters, while the single year at Sinai is given over 50 chapters... These years accomplished nothing, except the death of the generation of unbelief."

(David Guzik | EnduringWord.com)

"The movements of God's people when they are OUT of His will are not on His calendar."

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COMPLAINING is a LACK OF FAITH:

Heb. 3:8-11: "Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, in the day of trial in the wilderness, where your fathers tested Me... and saw My works forty years... I was angry with that generation, And... swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest."



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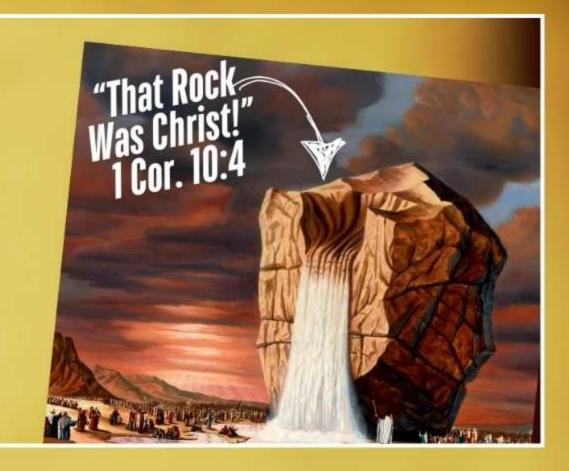
Heb. 3:19: "They could not enter [the Promised Land] because of unbelief."



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EX. 17:6: "strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink."

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink... He who believes in Me shall never thirst... [for] out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." (John 7)



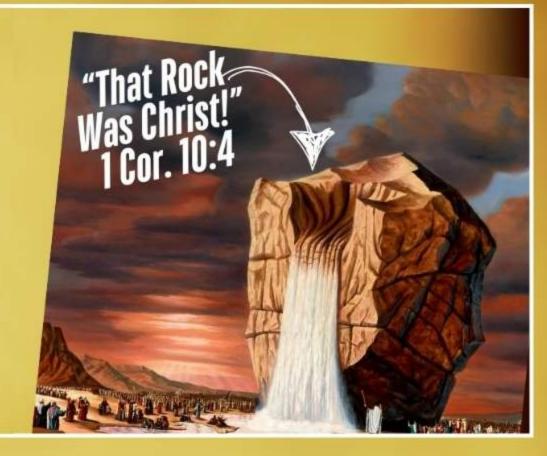
Num. 20:8: "Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water..."

VS. 9-11: "Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?" - "Moses... struck the rock... with his rod; and water came out abundantly..."



MOSES MAKES a MISTAKE (Num. 20):

Num. 20:12: "Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the [people]... you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them."



"Moses ruined a beautiful picture of Jesus' redemptive work... It was unnecessary – and unrighteous – that Jesus be struck again, because the Son of God needed only to suffer once (Hebrews 10:10-12). Jesus can now be approached with words of faith (Romans 10:8-10), as Moses should have used words of faith to bring water to the nation of Israel." (David Guzik)

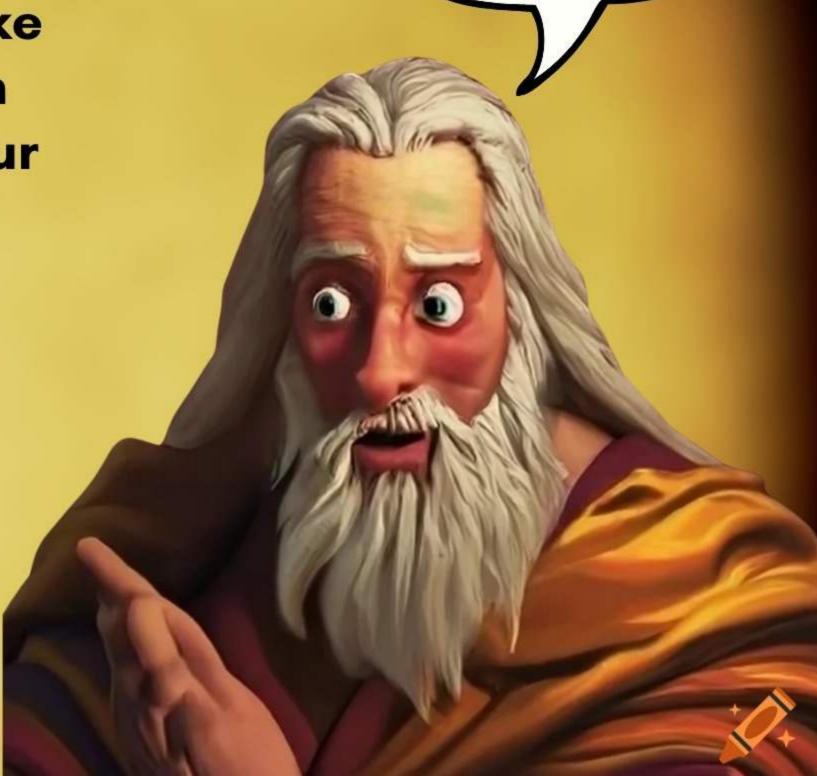


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STAYING on the OTHER SIDE:

Num. 32:1-5: "...the children of Gad and the children of Reuben came and spoke to Moses... '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."



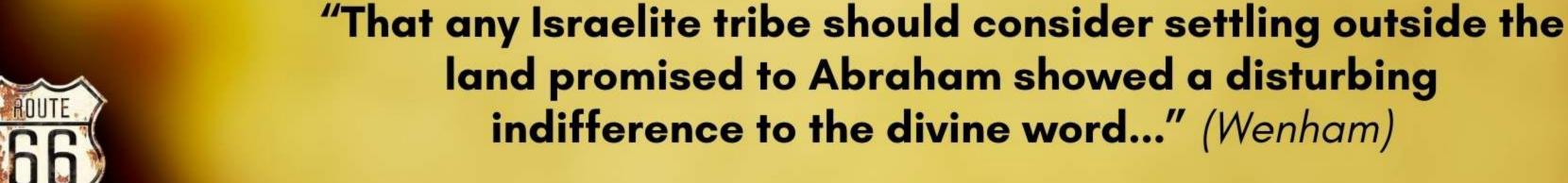
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VS. 14-15: "Look! You have risen in your fathers' place, a brood of sinful men, to increase... the... anger of the Lord against Israel. For if you turn away from following Him, He will once again leave them in the wilderness, and you will destroy all these people."

A NEW LEADER for ISRAEL:

Num. 27:16-17: "Let the Lord set a MAN over the congregation, who may go out before them and go in before them, who may lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation may not be like sheep which have no shepherd."

VS. 18-20: "Take JOSHUA the son of Nun with you, a man in whom [is] the Spirit, and lay your hand on him... before all the congregation, and inaugurate him in their sight. And you shall give [some] of your authority to him, that the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient."



AS NUMBERS CONCLUDES:

Num. 36:13: "These are the commandments and the judgments which the LORD commanded the children of Israel by the hand of Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan, across from Jericho."

"From their encampment at Sinai, God gave Israel the opportunity to grow from being a slave people to being a 'Promised Land' people. He taught them to be ordered, organised, cleansed, separated, blessed, to be reminded of God's deliverance, God's presence, receive tools to advance to the Promised Land. Then, as they set out from Sinai, they found themselves struggling with the flesh - they murmur, complain, and rebel; most of all, they fail to enter into what God has for them by faith - and a generation of unbelief is condemned to perish in the wilderness. God led [them] for some 38 years in the wilderness, with much MOTION but no PROGRESS - enduring more rebellion and murmuring, but essentially waiting until the generation of unbelief... died and a generation willing to trust God... came to maturity."

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"So they set out towards the Promised Land again, and faced the same challenges of the flesh - but dealt with them better this time, until they made their way to the threshold of the Promised Land."

"Staying on the shores of the Jordan River is better than being in the middle of the wilderness... But it isn't the Promised Land yet. They came this far by faith, and they will need faith to take them the rest of the way."



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NUMBERS 6:23-26:

"The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 'Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: 'The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

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