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**1. After Giving Them Laws, God Organized His People. Num. 1-10**

- a. God spoke to Moses in the Tent to take the first census numbering members of each tribe (1).
- b. Camp planning and arrangements honored God with the Tabernacle Tent at the center (2).
- c. Levites ministered to God’s people with care, sacrifice, offerings and vows (3-10).

*“Then the tent of meeting shall set out, with the camp of the Levites in the midst of the camps; as they camp, so shall they set out, each in position, standard by standard,” Num. 2:17*

**2. God Strengthened and Tested His People through Trials and Wandering. Num. 11-25**

- a. All Israel and Moses complained about provisions (11-12). God provided for their needs.
- b. Israel failed with spies at Kadesh (13), but Caleb followed with “a different spirit” (14).
- c. Israel sinned in a rebellion led by Levite Korah, who fell into an earthquake (16).
- d. Moses struck the rock in disbelief, and God denied him entry into Canaan (20).
- e. Israel failed and sinned en route to Moab, worshipped Baal (20-25).

*“Then the Lord said, “I have pardoned, according to your word. But truly, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord, none of the men who have seen my glory and my signs that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and yet have put me to the test these ten times and have not obeyed my voice, shall see the land that I swore to give to their fathers. And none of those who despised me shall see it. But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it,” ... “While Israel lived in Shittim, the people began to whore with the daughters of Moab. These invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. So Israel yoked himself to Baal of Peor. And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel,” Num. 14:20-24 ... 25:1-3*

**3. God Protected and Pointed His People toward His Holy Land. Num. 26-36**

- a. God asked for a second census of the new generation by tribe and person in (26).
- b. Joshua replaced Moses as Israel’s leader, and offerings and vows were given (27-30).
- c. Israel avenged the Midianites, and the Canaan conquest was planned (31-36).

*“And the Lord spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, saying, ‘Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you pass over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their figured stones and destroy all their metal images and demolish all their high places. ... But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then those of them whom you let remain shall be as barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall trouble you in the land where you dwell,’” Num. 33:50-52 ... 55*

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