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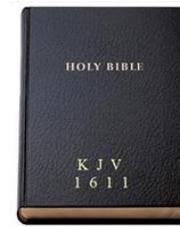
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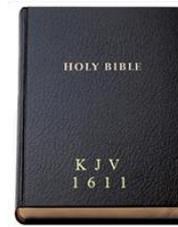
Survey Of The Bible I

Genesis-Deuteronomy



Num 24-30

- Balaam saw Israel encamped in the valley in the form of a CROSS (24:2) cf. (2:1)
 - Agag (24:7) is mentioned 370 years in advance (1 Sam 15:9), unless Agag is a title for Amalekite kings like Pharaoh is for Egyptian kings
 - First appearance of the phrase THE LATTER DAYS (24:14)
 - A STAR= the First Advent; A SCEPTER= the Second Advent (24:17)
 - Amalek is the FIRST OF THE NATIONS in that he was the first to fight against Israel (24:20)
 - Israel plunges into idolatry through fornication with Moabite women, and the rulers were chief in this trespass (25:1-5, 14)
 - The plague that kills 24,000 is the EIGHTH of eight instances of fatalities recorded in Numbers (11:1, 33; 14:37; 15:36; 16:32-35, 49; 21:6; 25:9)
 - The Midianites beguiled Israel in the matter of Peor (25:18) through the council of Balaam (31:16)
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Num 24-30

The Number Of The Children Of Israel

Tribe	Num 1 (1490 BC)	Num 26 (1452 BC)	Difference
Reuben	46,500 (1:21)	43,730 (26:7)	-2,770
Simeon	59,300 (1:23)	22,200 (26:14)	-37,100
Gad	45,650 (1:25)	40,500 (26:18)	-5,150
Judah	74,600 (1:27)	76,500 (26:22)	+1,900
Issachar	54,400 (1:29)	64,300 (26:25)	+9,900
Zebulun	57,400 (1:31)	60,500 (26:27)	+3,100
Ephraim	40,500 (1:33)	32,500 (26:37)	-8,000
Manasseh	32,200 (1:35)	52,700 (26:34)	+20,500
Benjamin	35,400 (1:37)	45,600 (26:41)	+10,200
Dan	62,700 (1:39)	64,400 (26:43)	+1,700
Asher	41,500 (1:41)	53,400 (26:47)	+11,900
Naphtali	53,400 (1:43)	45,400 (26:50)	-8,000
Total	603,550 (1:46)	601,730 (26:51)	-1,820





Num 24-30

- Population determined the **AMOUNT** of land each tribe would inherit (26:54)
 - Lot determined the **AREA** of land each tribe would inherit (26:55)
 - None of the men numbered in second census were numbered in the first census (except Joshua and Caleb) because that entire generation died in the wilderness according to the word of the Lord (26:64-65)
 - **DIED IN HIS OWN SIN (27:3)**= since he died in the wilderness, his sin was probably that of siding with the 10 unbelieving spies at Kadesh-Barnea (14:27-29)
 - Not all issues are apparent to leadership so wise leaders listen to their people
 - Not all answers are apparent to people (or pastors), so wise people (and pastors) will bring their cause before the Lord (27:5)
 - The **SUCCESSION** of inheritance is addressed in (27:8-11), while the **PRESERVATION** of inheritance is addressed in (36:7-8)
 - If a man had no sons to pass his inheritance on to, it would pass on to his daughters (27:8); in order to prevent the inheritance from moving from one tribe to another, any daughters who inherited land had to marry within their tribe (36:6-9)
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Num 24-30

- The man of God should pray for GOD'S choice on who will succeed him (27:16)
Cont: (1 Sam 8:1)
- GIVE HIM A CHARGE IN THEIR SIGHT(27:19)= the people need to SEE who the leader has appointed his successor and HEAR it from his own mouth
- The selection of Joshua should not have surprised anyone since he was an “apprentice” to Moses from the beginning (Exo 19:9; 24:13)

The Order OfThe Offerings (28:1-29:40)

1. The continual burnt offering (28:3-8)
 2. The sabbath day (28:9-10)
 3. The beginning of months (28:11-15)
 4. The feast of passover and the feast of unleavened bread (28:16-25)
 5. The feast of firstfruits and the feast of weeks (28:26-31)
 6. The feast of trumpets (29:1-6)
 7. The day of atonement (29:7-11)
 8. The feast of tabernacles (29:12-38)
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Num 24-30

- STRONG WINE (28:7)= Heb. *Shekar*= “an intoxicant; intensely alcoholic liquor”
 - This is the only time the word is translated STRONG WINE; it is translated STRONG DRINK 21x
 - The number and manner of the offerings during the eight days of the feast of tabernacles was identical for each day except: (1) the number of bullocks offered was reduced by one each day; and (2) on the eighth day, only one bullock was offered, and half the number of rams and lambs that were offered on the other days was offered
 - Vows made to the Lord were to be kept under all circumstances (30:2); it would be better to not make a vow than to make a vow and not keep it (Ecc 5:4-5)
 - Vows made by a woman could be disallowed by her father (if she was single and lived with him), or her husband; if the father or husband heard the vow and did not disallow it, the vow would stand (i.e.- “silence is agreement”)
 - Christians should not make vows (Matt 5:33-37; Jam 5:12)- we should not have to say “I swear” for someone to believe us
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