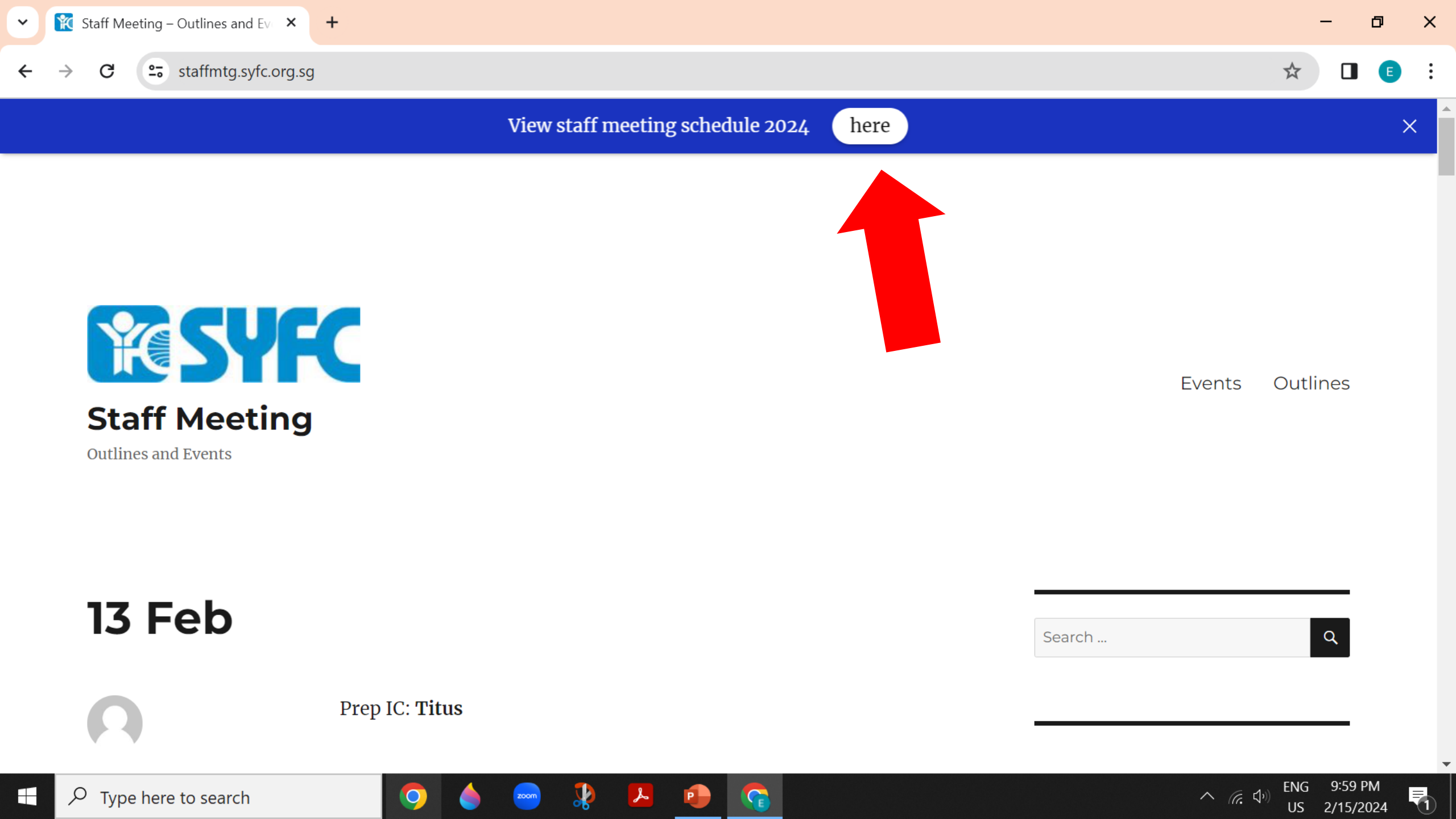


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Numbers 9:1-10:10 (ESV)

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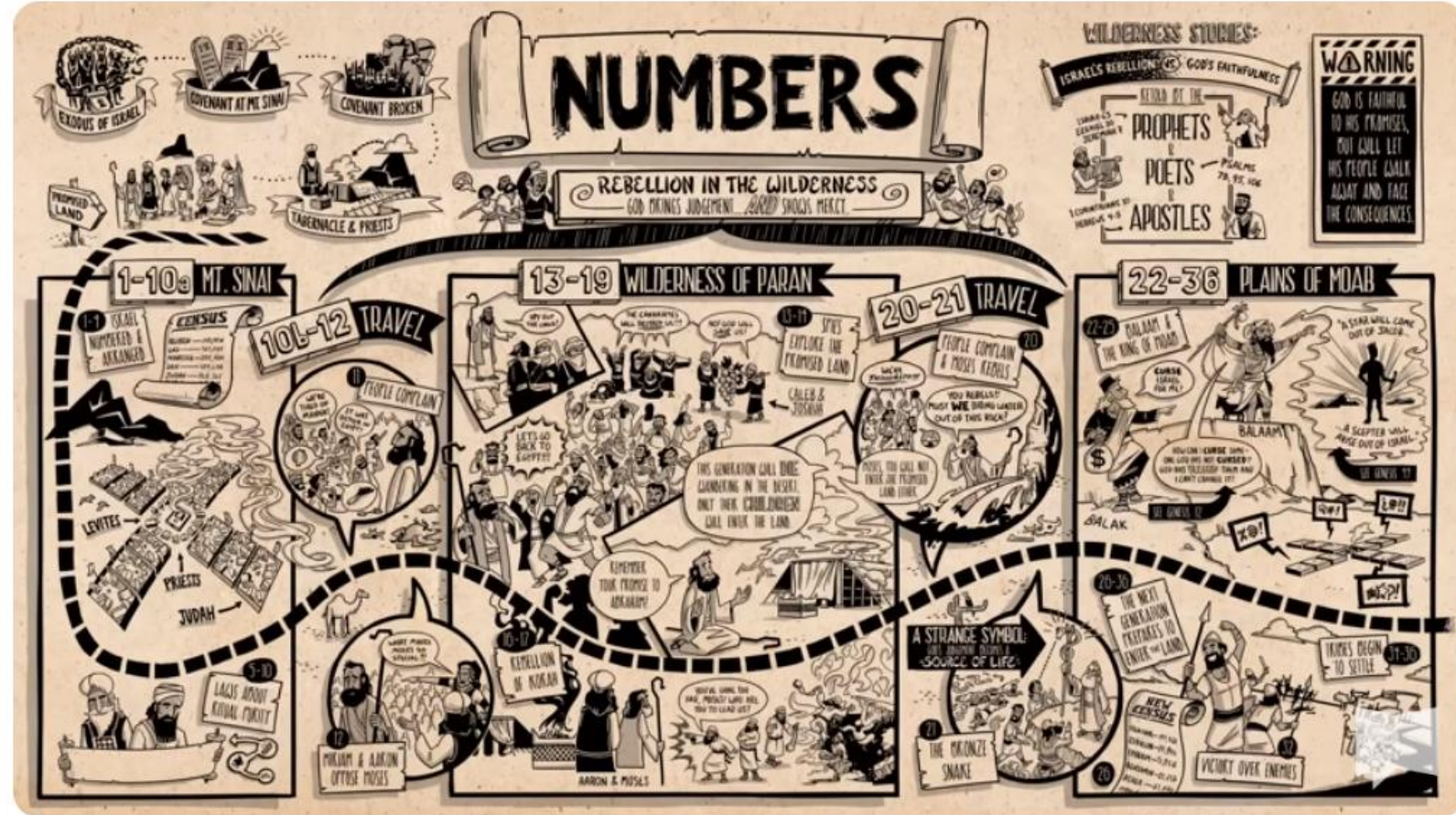
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General
Outline of
Num 1-10



Num 5-10
God's laws
re-iterated

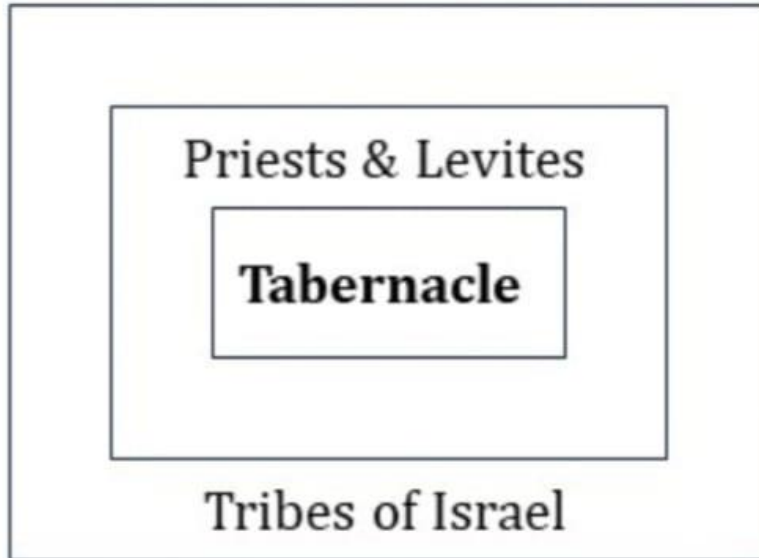


**Num 5-6
Consecration
of the people**



**Num 5
in relation
with others**

(Israel
at Sinai)



Num 1-2
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Singapore

SCDF to sound public warning system sirens islandwide on Total Defence Day



13 Feb 2023 04:44PM
(Updated: 15 Feb 2024 12:21PM)



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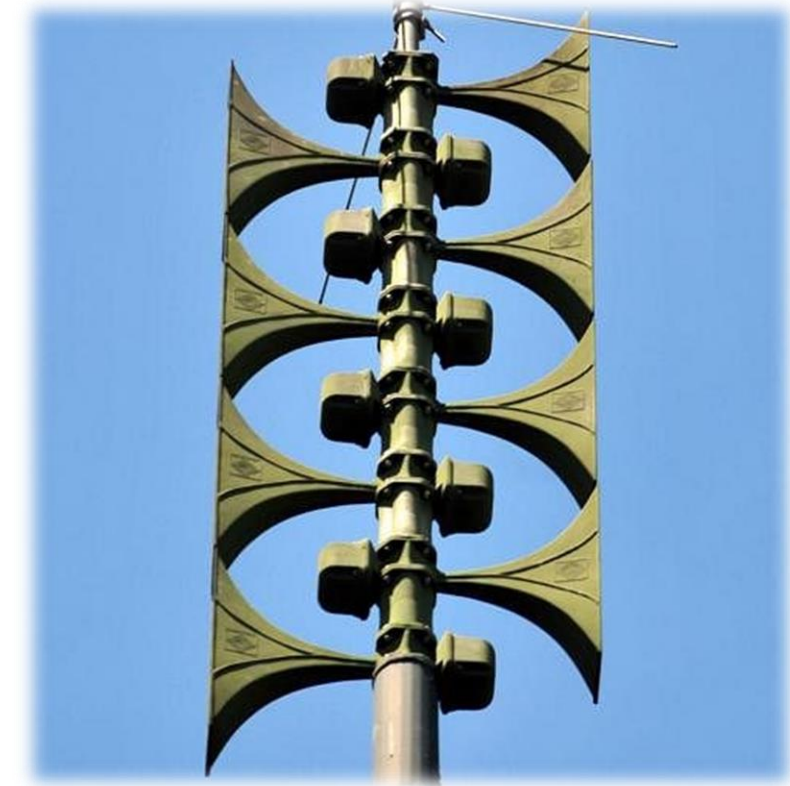
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The Important Message signal is one of three public warning signals and is sounded to alert the population to an important broadcast.

The Public Warning System (PWS) Various Signals & Meanings

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<https://www.scdf.gov.sg/home/civil-defence-shelter/public-warning-system>



Shortened Version



Click on the "Play" button of the different types of Public Warning Signals to hear how it sounds.

Signals	How It Sounds*	Situation	What It Means
"Alarm " Signal		This is sounded when an air raid or shelling is imminent.	Move to a shelter immediately.
"All Clear " Signal		This is sounded when the threat is over.	You can leave the shelter.
"Important Message " Signal		This is sounded to alert the population to an important broadcast on the radio.	Tune in immediately to any local FM radio station or TV channel.

Story Flow

At wilderness of Sinai
(after 13 months since Egypt)

God → Moses → People of Israel

Numbers
9:1-14 (ESV)

God's Instruction:

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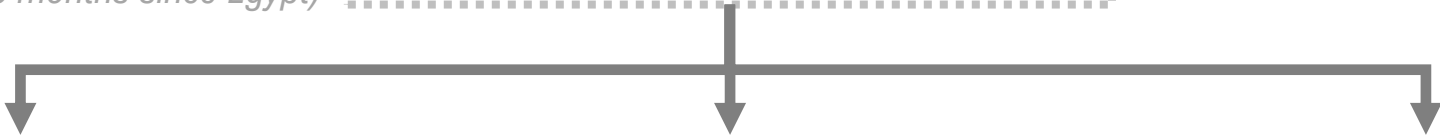
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Numb 9:1-10:10

*How **they** live out
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(Israelites)*

*How **we** live out
as God's people
(Christians Today)*



¹ And the LORD spoke to Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the first month of the second year after they had come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

² ***“Let the people of Israel keep the Passover at its appointed time.***

³ *On the fourteenth day of this month, at twilight, **you shall keep it at its appointed time; according to all its statutes and all its rules you shall keep it.”***

⁴ So Moses told the people of Israel that they should keep the Passover.

⁵ And **they kept the Passover** in the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month, at twilight, in the wilderness of Sinai; according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, **so the people of Israel did.**

⁶ And there were **certain men**
who were unclean through touching a dead body,
so that they could not keep the Passover on that day,
and they came before Moses and Aaron on that day.

⁷ And those men said to him,
*"We are unclean through touching a dead body.
Why are we kept from bringing the LORD's offering at its appointed time
among the people of Israel?"*

⁸ And Moses said to them,
*"**Wait**, that I may hear what the LORD will command concerning you."*

⁹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

¹⁰ "**Speak to the people of Israel**, saying,

If anyone of you or of your descendants is unclean
through touching a dead body, or is on a long journey,
he shall still keep the Passover to the LORD.

¹¹ In the second month on the fourteenth day at twilight they shall keep it.
They shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

¹² They shall leave none of it until the morning, nor break any of its bones;
according to all the statute for the Passover they shall keep it.

¹³ **But if anyone** who is clean and is not on a journey
fails to keep the Passover,
that person shall be cut off from his people
because he did not bring the LORD's offering at its appointed time;
that man shall bear his sin.

¹⁴ **And if a stranger** sojourns among you
and would keep the Passover to the LORD,
according to the statute of the Passover and according to its rule, so shall he do.

You shall have one statute, both for the sojourner and for the native."

*"On the 14th day of this month, at twilight,
you shall keep the Passover
at its appointed time;
according to all its statutes and all its rules
you shall keep it."*

"Wait, that I may hear
what the LORD will command
concerning you."

Incident:
*certain men were unclean
thru' touching a dead body
and they were stopped*



People of Israel 👍

Scenario #1

If anyone (Israelite) **is unclean**

through touching a dead body,
or is on a long journey,

he shall still keep the Passover to the LORD in the **next month**.

he shall eat it (meal) with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

he shall leave none of it until the morning, **nor break any** of its bones;
according to all the statute for the Passover

he shall keep it (Passover).

c.f. Exo 12:1-13

1st Institution of Passover

(before the 10th Plague)

*At wilderness of Sinai
(after 13 months since Egypt)*

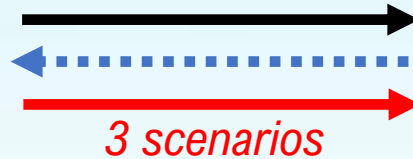
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Compliance of Lord's Leading

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GOD



Moses



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Scenario #2

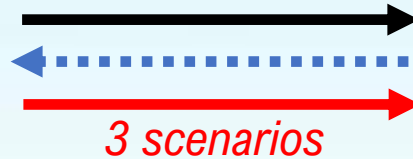
But if anyone (Israelite) **is clean** and is not on a journey
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Scenario #3

And if a stranger (non-Israelite) sojourns among you (Israelites)
and **would keep the Passover** to the LORD,
according to the statute of the Passover
and according to its rule,
so shall he do.

You shall have one statute, both for the sojourner and for the native.

Unclean Israelite

- touch a dead body
- on a long journey

Requirement

7-day ritual of purification
(before being declared ritually cleansed)
1-day liturgical worship

❌ participate if it happens
within these 8-days

✅ participate in the
next month (decentralized)

Clean Israelite

❌ chose not to participate
once a year

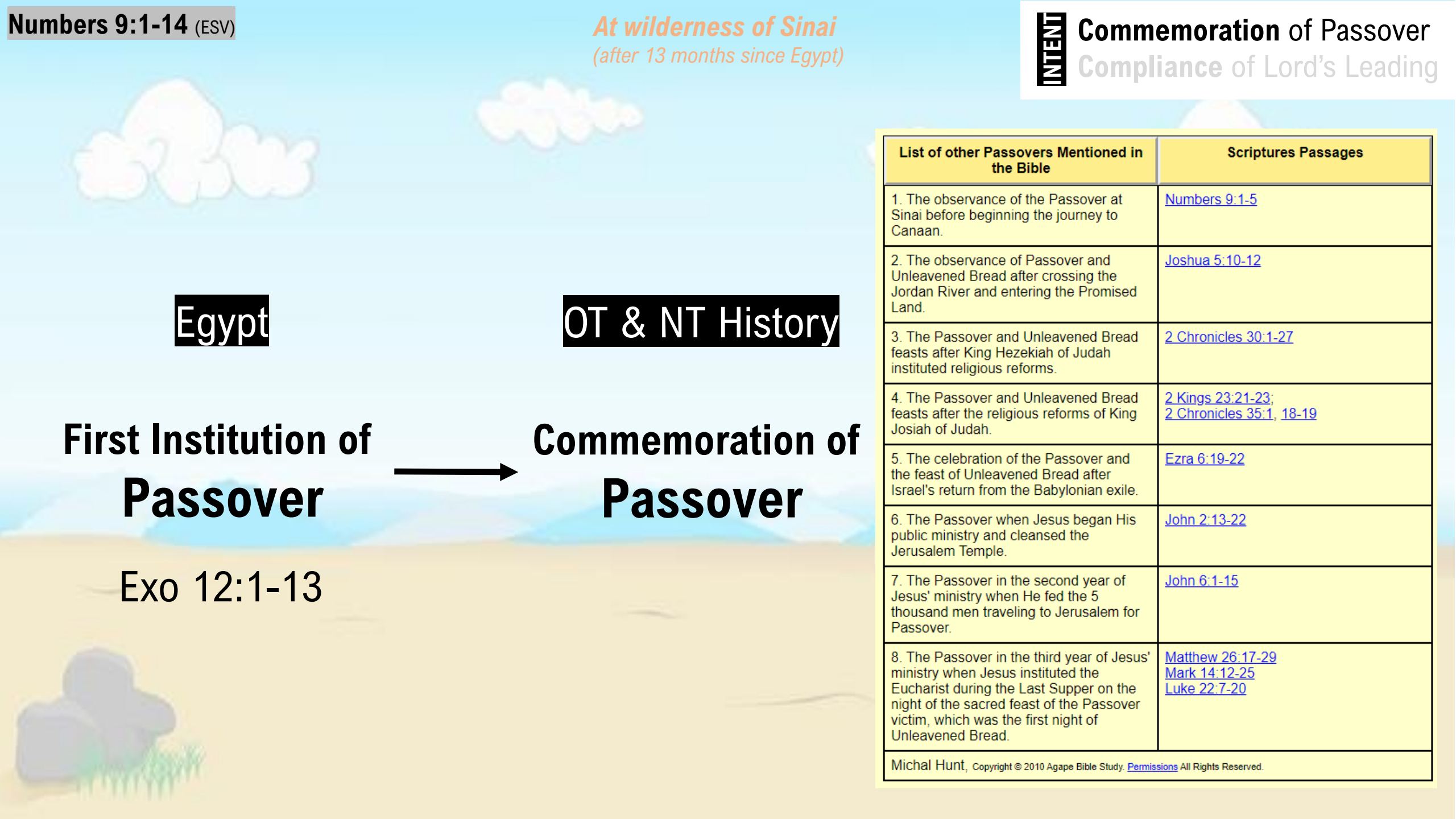
consequence: cut off from his pp

Circumcised Foreigner

✅ participate with Israelites
once a year

Uncircumcised Foreigner

❌ participate



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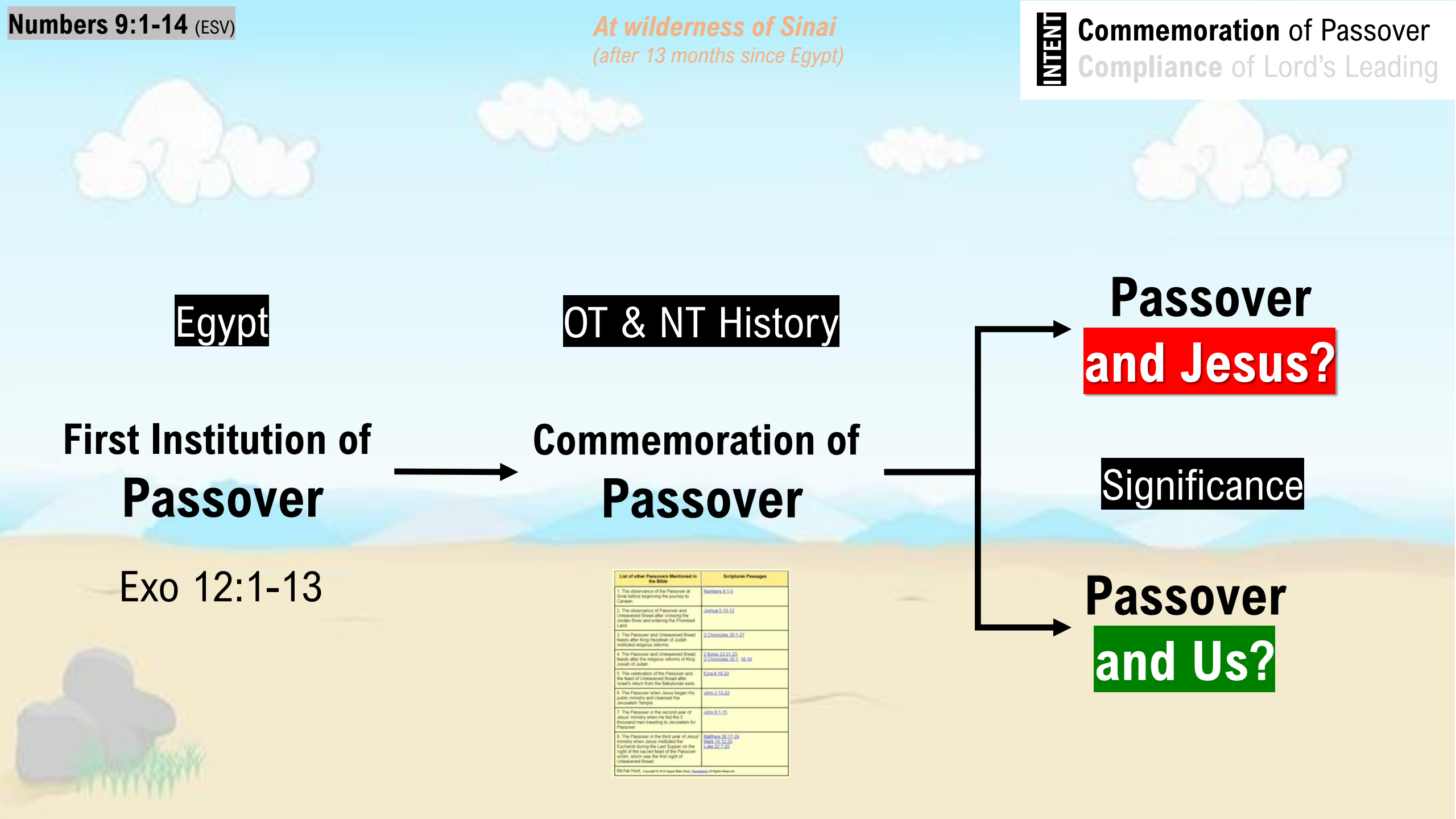
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**Commemoration of
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Exo 12:1-13

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Passover
and Jesus?

Significance

Passover
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1st Institution of The Passover (before the 10th plague)

Exo 12:1-13 (from 12m46s onwards)  **NKJV**

OT: Commemorate the Passover
NT: Connect to the Lord Supper

Jesus is the Passover (The Perfect Lamb)
who represented for us

Jesus is the Salvation (Bread & Wine)
who died and rose again

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The Cloud & The Fire

¹⁵ On the day that the tabernacle was set up,
the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the testimony.
And at evening it was over the tabernacle
like the appearance of fire until morning.

¹⁶ **So it was always:**
the cloud covered it by day and the appearance of fire by night.

¹⁷ And whenever the cloud lifted from over the tent,
after that the people of Israel **set out**,
And in the place where the cloud settled down,
there the people of Israel **camped**.

^{18a} At the command of the LORD the people of Israel **set out**,
and at the command of the LORD they **camped**.

^{18b} As long as the cloud rested over the tabernacle,
they **remained** in camp.

¹⁹ Even when the cloud continued over the tabernacle many days,
the people of Israel **kept the charge** of the LORD
and did not set out.

²⁰ Sometimes the cloud was a few days over the tabernacle,
and according to the command of the LORD they **remained** in camp;
then according to the command of the LORD they **set out**.

²¹ And sometimes the cloud remained from evening until morning.
And when the cloud lifted in the morning, they **set out**,
or if it continued for a day and a night,
when the cloud lifted they **set out**.

²² Whether it was two days, or a month, or a longer time,
that the cloud continued over the tabernacle, abiding there,
the people of Israel **remained** in camp and did not set out,
but when it lifted
they **set out**.

²³ At the command of the LORD they **camped**,
and at the command of the LORD they **set out**.

They **kept the charge** of the LORD, at the command of the LORD by Moses.

By Day: Cloud
By Night: Fire

Cloud

Settled Down



People of Israel

Settle In

“They **kept the charge**
of the LORD,
at the command
of the LORD by Moses.”

Cloud

Lifted Up



People of Israel

Set Out

From
hour(s) to day(s) to month(s)
Sinai → Paran → Moab

Consideration #1

People Involved

c.f. Num 1-4

Consideration #2

Work involved

Sons of Aaron as Priests

- 1. Nadab
- 2. Abihu
- 3. Eleazar
- 4. Ithamar

Sons of Levi

Gershonites

- Libni • Shimei

Kohathites

- Amram • Izhar
- Hebron • Uzziel

Merarites

- Mahli • Mushi

Clan Name

Eliasaph (as chief)
the son of Lael

Elizaphan (as chief)
the son of Uzziel

Zuriel (as chief)
the son of Abihail

Interior Infrastructure

Most holy things

External Infrastructure

Tabernacle Duty

G: 2,630
7,500

K: 2,750
8,600

M: 3,200
6,200

Census 2a 22,000

- ✓ sons of Levi, male
- ✓ 1 mth old & above

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22,273

Census 1b

- ✓ Male (pp of Israel)
- ✓ >1 mth old
- ✓ firstborn

8,580

Census 2b

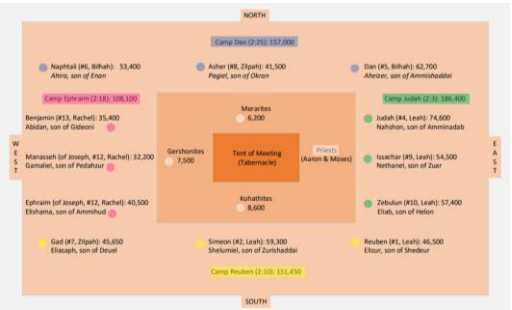
- ✓ sons of Levi
- ✓ 30-50 y/o
- ✓ Levitical duty

From Reuben, Tribe
6 from Simeon,
7 from Judah,
8 from Issachar,
9 from Zebulun,
10 from the sons of Joseph, from Ephraim,
and from Manasseh,
11 from Benjamin,
12 from Dan,
13 from Asher,
14 from Gad,
15 from Naphtali,
16 These were the ones chosen from the congregation,
the chiefs of their ancestral tribes, the heads of the clans of Israel.

Census 1a 603,550

- ✓ Male (12 tribes exclude Levi)
- ✓ 20 yrs old & above
- ✓ able to go war

Judah 74,600	Reuben 46,500	Ephraim 40,500	Dan 62,700
Issachar 54,400	Simeon 59,300	Manasseh 32,200	Asher 41,500
Zebulun 57,400	Gad 45,650	Benjamin 35,400	Naphtali 53,400



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Collective (to move OR to wait) **Individual**

Compassion (kingdom mindset)

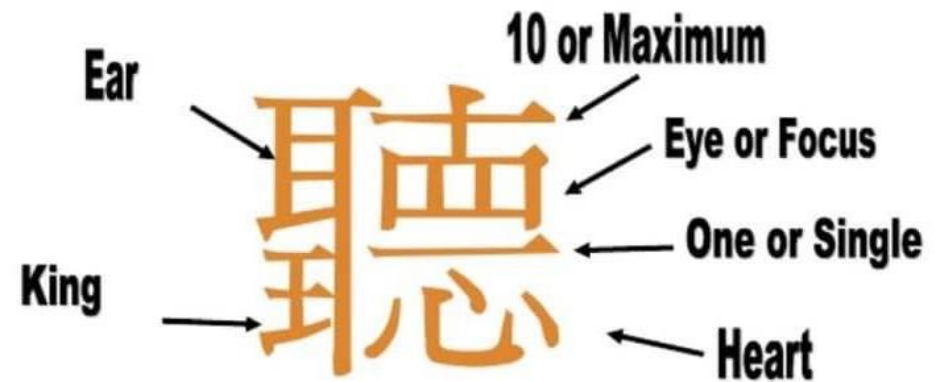
Conviction (motivation in life)

Capability/Competency (breath & depth)

Capacity (stretch)

Character (attitude, behaviour)

Chemistry (pp relations)



The Chinese Characters for Listening:

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. Ear | Gather |
| 2. Eye | Perceive |
| 3. Heart | Sense |
| 4. King | Respect |



Numbers 10 (ESV)

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

² **"Make two silver trumpets.**

Of hammered work you shall make them,
and you shall use them

for summoning the congregation
and for breaking camp.

³ And when both are blown,
all the congregation shall gather themselves to you
at the entrance of the tent of meeting.

⁴ But if they blow only one,
then the chiefs, the heads of the tribes of Israel, shall gather themselves to you.

- ⁵ When you blow an alarm,
the camps that are on the east side shall set out.
- ⁶ And when you blow an alarm the second time,
the camps that are on the south side shall set out.
An alarm is to be blown whenever they are to set out.
- ⁷ But when the assembly is to be gathered together,
you shall blow a long blast,
but you shall not sound an alarm.
- ⁸ And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow the trumpets.
The trumpets shall be to you for a perpetual statute throughout your generations.

⁹ And *when you go to war* in your land
against the adversary who oppresses you,
then you shall sound an alarm with the trumpets,
that **you may be remembered** before the LORD your God,
and **you shall be saved** from your enemies.

¹⁰ On the *day of your gladness* also,
and at your appointed feasts
and at the beginnings of your months,
you shall blow the trumpets
over your burnt offerings
and **over** the sacrifices of **your peace** offerings.

They shall be a reminder of you before your God: I am the LORD your God."

Purpose:

Sons of Aaron

3. Eleazar

4. Ithamar

1) Summon congregation

2) Break camp





3) Remember the LORD your God



Congregation to gather at tabernacle entrance



Tribe Leaders to gather at tabernacle entrance

- 1X  East side (Judah, Issachar, Zebulun) to set out
- 2X  South side (Reuben, Simeon, Gad) to set out
- 3X  West side (Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin) to set out
- 4X  North side (Dan, Asher, Naphtali) to set out



Assembly to gather together



War Time → be remembered
be saved



Glad Time → over burnt offering
Apptd feast over peace offering
Begin month

INTENT

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c.f. Num 29:1-6

Festival of Trumpets

c.f. Rev 8-11

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A Saved Community of God's People



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I take it for granted
I am forgetful

I don't listen
I am distracted/stubborn

I can do it by myself
I am "solo"