

*Re-aligning*

# ***The New Israel***

*who enters into the Promised Land*

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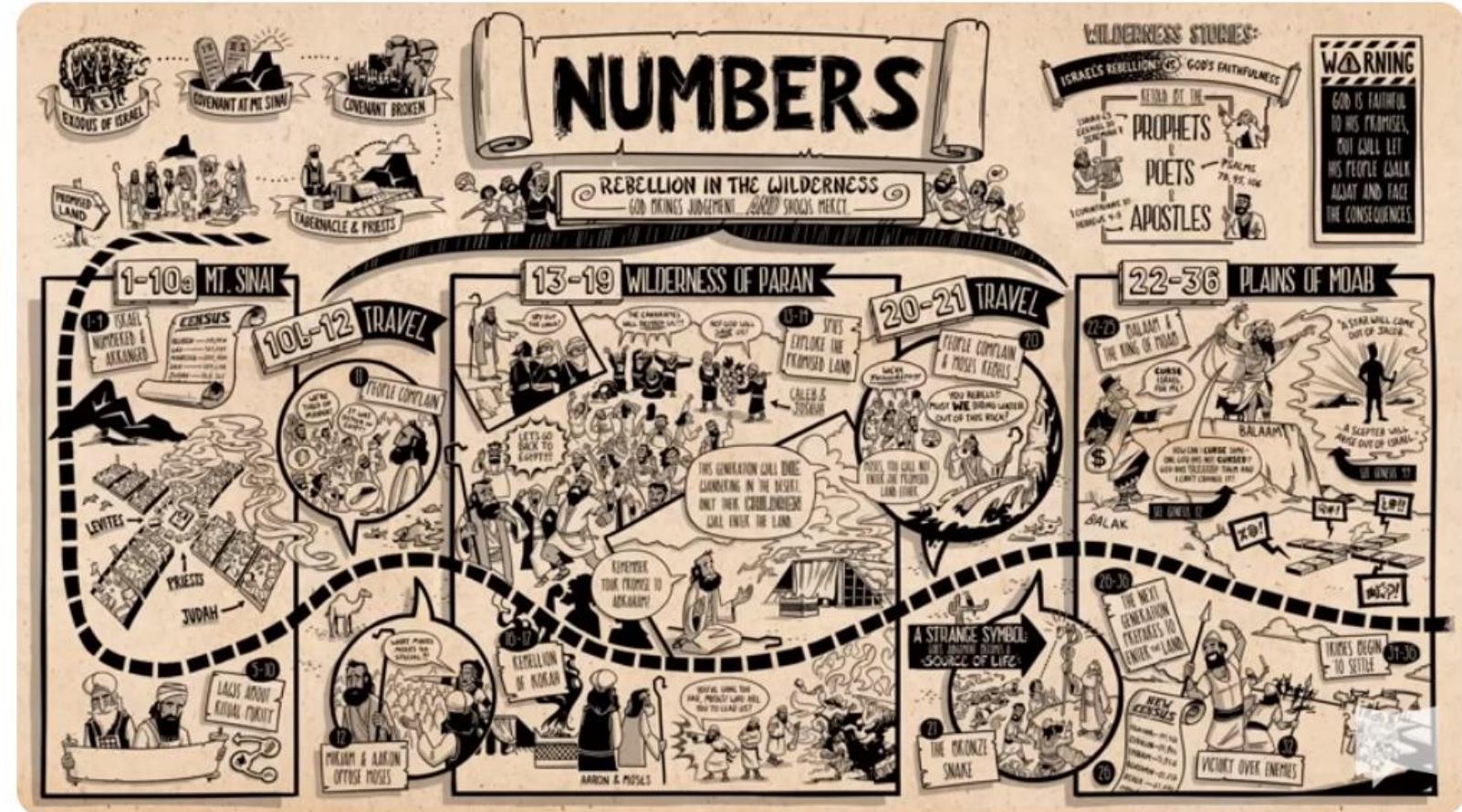
**Numbers 15:1-41 (ESV)**

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## Strongly Recommended:

Watch this 7-mins video once every few weeks, to appreciate the **BIG PICTURE** of the book of Numbers



### Book of Numbers Summary: A Complete Animated Overview



## Num 1-4

Num1-2: People Numbered  
Tribes Arranged

Num3-4: Roles of Priests  
Levites Defined

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



## Num 5-10a

### God's Laws Re-iterated



Num5-6: Consecration of People

Num7: Contribution of Offerings  
by the Leaders

Num8: Consecration of Priests

Num9: Commemoration of Passover

Num10: Compliance of God's Leading



## Num 10b-12

Travel in Wilderness  
from Sinai to Paran

Num11: God's People  
Grumbling (Rev Kenny)

Num12: God's People  
Challenging  
God's Authority  
(Chien Chong)

## Num 13-15

God's Laws  
Re-iterated  
Offerings

Why  
Repeat  
Again?



Num13: 12 Spies (Grp Teach)

Num14: God's People  
Rebelling  
(Rev Kenny)

# Throughout the journey in the wilderness from Sinai to Panan to Promised Land

Chpt 11  
Chpt 12  
Chpt 13  
Chpt 14

**Chpt 15**

Israelites  
**COMPLAINED**

Moses  
**PRAYED**

God's Anger was  
**KINDLED**

Israelites  
**who will NOT enter**  
into the P. land

Israelites who kept complaining

10 spies



Plague

Moses

Spoiler: Num 20

Israelites  
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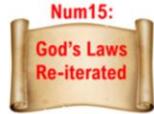


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(after spying the Promised Land)

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when u come into the land which **I am giving you** (v2) **Condition:** when u come into the land which **I bring you** (v18)

You shall offer special gifts to Me (v3) **Instruction:** You shall present a contribution to Me (v19)

Ref	Burnt Offering	Grain Offering	Drink Offering
v03-05	A Lamb or young Goat or freewill offering or offering at appf feasts	1/10 ephah of fine flour 1/4 hin of oil	1/4 hin of wine
v06-07	A Ram	2/10 ephah of fine flour 1/3 hin of oil	1/3 hin of wine
v08-10	A Bull	3/10 ephah of fine flour 1/2 hin of oil	1/2 hin of wine

Ref	Bread in the P. land
v20	With the first of your dough present a loaf as a contribution

v11-13

**Every native Israelite**  
with a pleasing *aroma* to the LORD

v15-16

**One Statute**  
throughout your generations

v14

**Every stranger** (permanent)  
with a pleasing *aroma* to the LORD

v21

**A Contribution**  
throughout your generations



*To prepare the new Israel (as they enter into the Promised land), God taught them to*  
**Remain True to God even when they reach**

# Numbers 15:1-21

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**When...** a man who successfully proposed and won the girlfriend over to be his wife.

*Will I still love her wholeheartedly even after wedding day?*

**When...** I have reached a certain level of seniority at work.

*Will I still give my very best even at where I am?*

**When...** God had given me good things in my life.

*Will I still live up as His people and not take Him for granted?*

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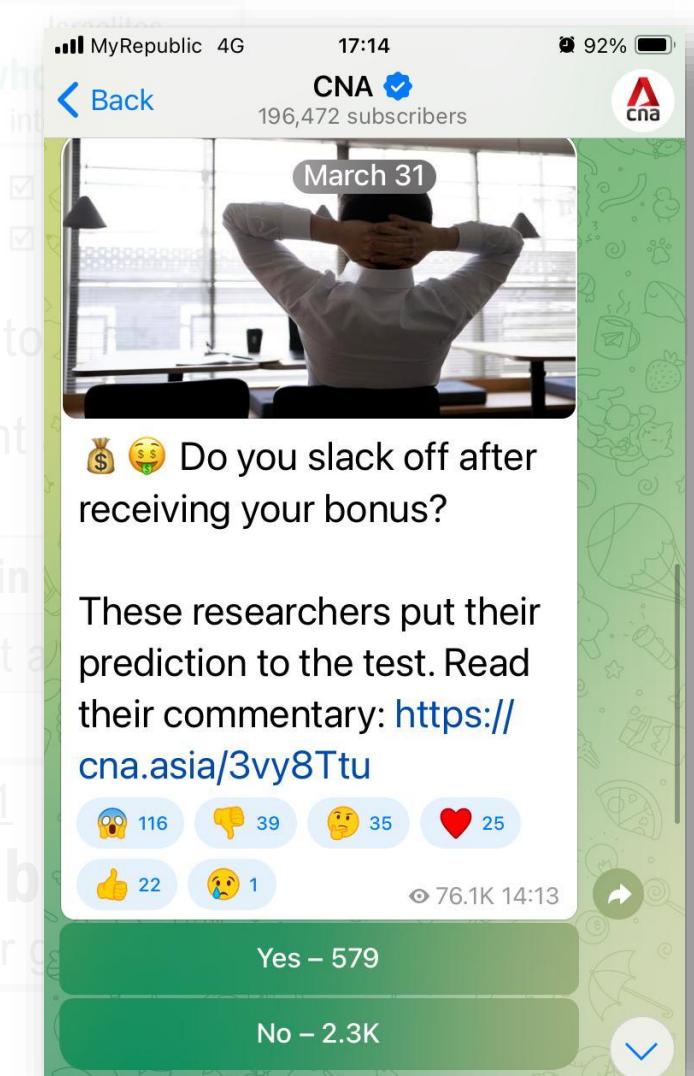
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## 3 Scenarios v22-31

## Scenario #1: v22-26

If you (plural) sin unintentionally  
w/o the congregation's knowledge

## Instruction:

**The congregation shall**

- One bull as Burnt offering  
+ Grain offering + Drink offering
- One male goat as Sin offering

## Priest shall

- make atonement before the Lord

## Outcome:

The congregation shall be forgiven  
b/c all were involved in this mistake

## Scenario #2: v27-29

If you (singular) sin  
unintentionally**You (singular) shall**

- One 1y/o female goat as Sin offering

## Priest shall

- make atonement before the Lord

You (singular) shall be forgiven  
b/c you made this mistake

## Scenario #3: v30-31

If you (singular) sin  
Intentionally with high hand**The iniquity shall**

- be on that person

You shall be **cut off**  
b/c you broke His command

## 1 Incident v32-36

- Caught a man gathering sticks  
on Sabbath Day
- They brought him before Moses & Aaron

God to Moses:

***"The man shall be put to death;  
all the congregation shall stone him  
with stones outside the camp"***

- The congregation did as the Lord commanded



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***Return from their sins*** when they stray off track

Numbers 15:32-41

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**Made as a Reminder v37-41**

What: ***To make tassels***

*on the corners of their garments  
throughout their generations,  
**To put a cord of blue**  
on the tassel of each corner*

Intent: *it shall be a tassel for you to look at  
and ***you shall remember***  
***and do all My commandments,***  
***and be holy to your God.****

*which you are ***inclined to whore after***  
your own heart and your own eyes*



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***Remember His Laws and stay on track***

# COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

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1) When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you **what the Lord has done.**

2) Are you ever burdened with a load of care?  
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,  
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

*Count your blessings, name them one by one,*

*Count your blessings, see what God has done!*

*Count your blessings, name them one by one,*

*Count your many blessings, see what God has done!*



3) When you look at others with their lands and gold,  
**Think that Christ has promised** you His wealth untold;  
Count your many blessings wealth can never buy  
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

4) So, amid the conflict whether great or small,  
Do not be discouraged, **God is over all;**  
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,  
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

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**when you violate**  
the Sabbath

v37-41

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on your garment

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*even when they reach*

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*and stay on track*



**God is our Source**



**God is Holy**

**Pray that these 3 teaching principles** (for the New Israel)  
**will also be our evergreen principles even today!**

**We are Forgetful**