

Re-aligning
The New Israel
who enters into the Promised Land

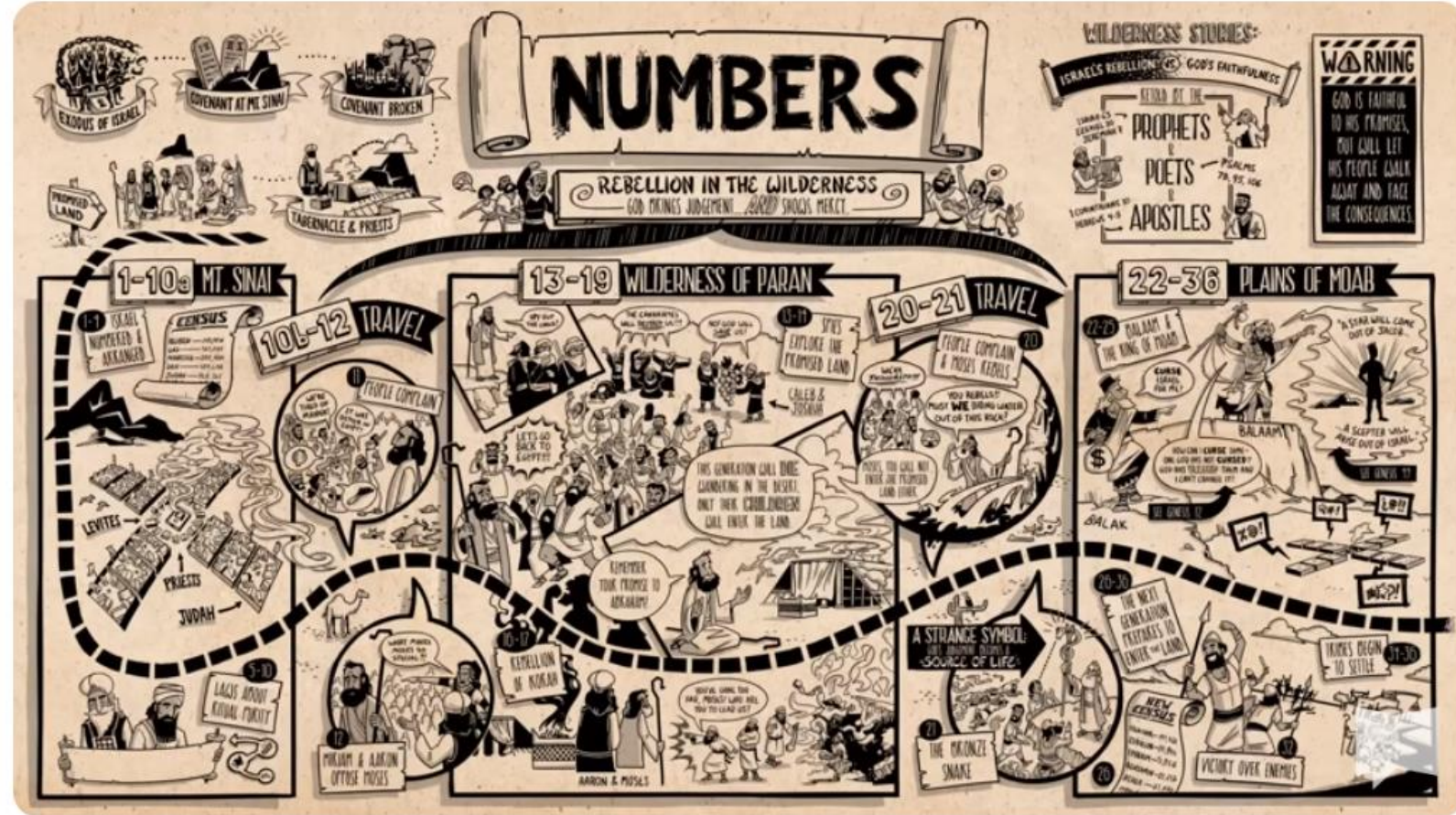
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Numbers 15:1-41 (ESV)

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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

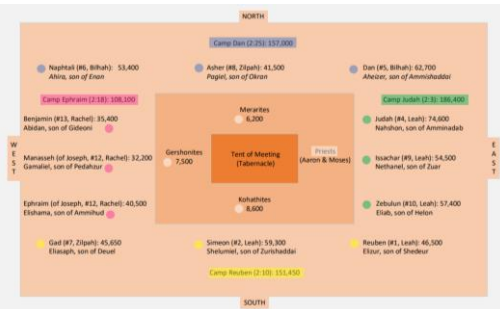
Num13: 12 Spies (Grp Teach)

Num14: God's People
Rebelling
(Rev Kenny)

Num15:

God's Laws
Re-iterated
Offerings

Why
Repeat
Again?



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

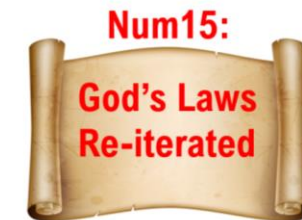
- ☒ Israelites who kept complaining
 - ☒ 10 spies
 - ☒ Moses
- Spoiler: Num 20*



Plague

Israelites
who will enter
into the P. land

- ☑ 2 spies: Caleb & Joshua & their descendants
- ☑ "The little ones" = young children



Numbers 15:1-21

At wilderness of Paran
(after spying the Promised Land)

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God → Moses → New Israel

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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 appt 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

v21
A Contribution
throughout your generations

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



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

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

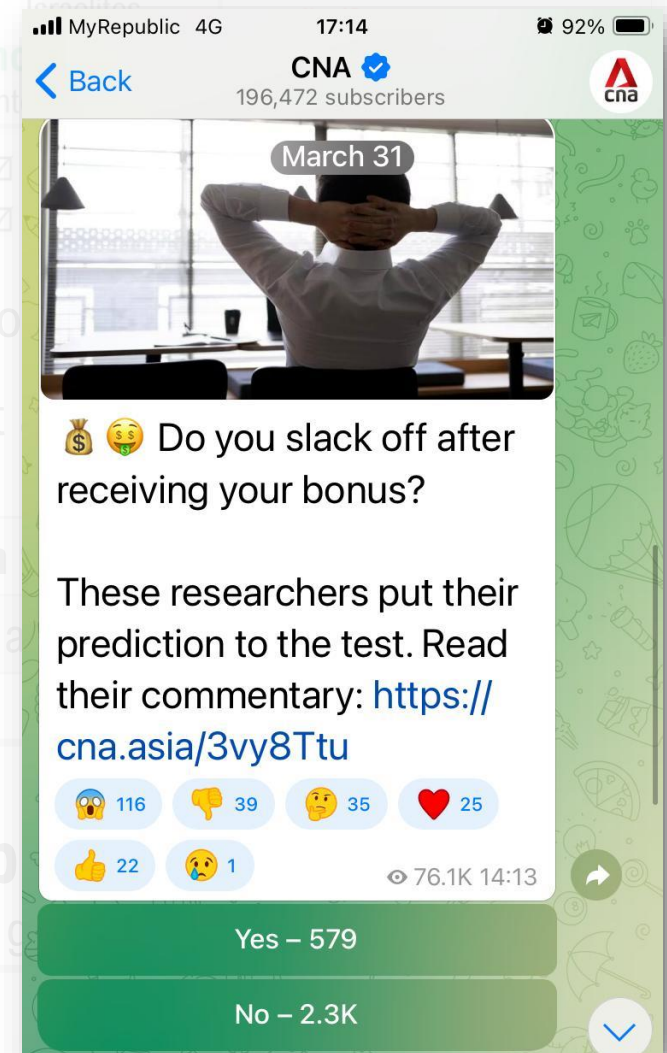
Will I still love her wholeheartedly even after wedding day?

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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Numbers 15:22-36

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3 Scenarios v22-31

Scenario #1: v22-26 If you (plural) sin <u>unintentionally</u> w/o the congregation's knowledge	Scenario #2: v27-29 If you (singular) sin <u>unintentionally</u>	Scenario #3: v30-31 If you (singular) sin <u>Intentionally</u> with high hand
Instruction: The congregation shall <ul style="list-style-type: none">One bull as <u>Burnt</u> offering + <u>Grain</u> offering + <u>Drink</u> offeringOne male goat as <u>Sin</u> offering Priest shall <ul style="list-style-type: none">make atonement before the Lord Outcome: The congregation shall be forgiven b/c all were involved in this mistake	You (singular) shall <ul style="list-style-type: none">One 1y/o female goat as <u>Sin</u> offering Priest shall <ul style="list-style-type: none">make atonement before the Lord You (singular) shall be forgiven b/c you made this mistake	The iniquity shall <ul style="list-style-type: none">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



To prepare the new Israel (as they enter into the Promised land), God taught them to
Return from their sins *when they stray off track*

Numbers 15:32-41

*At wilderness of Paran
(after spying the Promised Land)*

God → Moses → New Israel



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*



*To prepare the new Israel (as they enter into the Promised land), God taught them to
Remember His Laws and stay on track*

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS 3m15s

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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v1-21

*when you come into the land
which I am giving you
which I bring you*

v22-31

*if you sin
unintentionally
intentionally*

v32-36

*when you violate
the Sabbath*

v37-41

*make a tassel
on your garment*

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God is our Source

God is Holy

We are Forgetful



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