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**Numbers 30-33****30:1-16 The laws of vows**

- 30:1-2** The vow concerning a man.  
Lev.27  
1) vow-is said to be more for abstinence, such as a Nazarite vow.  
2) oath- is said to be more for sacrifice.  
3) God requires a man to be one of his word.  
4) The law did not obligate vows but once made you were bound.  
Deut. 23:21-22  
5) Jesus spoke of our word being our bond. Math. 5:34-37  
6) Paul took vows. Acts 18:18, 21:23
- 30:3-5** The vow for a woman under her father's house.
- 30:3** The condition described
- 30:4** The commitment made and not objected makes the vow

binding.**30:5**The counter action to invalidate it.

- 30:6-8** The vow of a woman in view of betrothal or marriage.
- 30:6** Her commitment in the vow was made prior to the engagement or marriage.
- 30:7** Silence on her husbands part affirms the vow.
- 30:8** The objection is by her husband.
- 30:9** The vow of a widow or divorced woman is valid and in force.
- 30:10-15** The vow of a married woman.
- 30:10-11** Silence on the part of the husband solidifies the vow.
- 30:12** Objection by the husband invalidates the vow.
- 30:13-16** The summary statement.
- 31:1-11** **The vengeance on the Medianites**

**31:1-2** The command came from the Lord and was not the first time God had told them. 25:17-18

**31:3** The vengeance was for the Lord.

**31:4-5** The number is set by the Lord.

**31:6** The war was a holy war  
 1) Phinehas the priest went.  
 2) The holy instruments were sent, perhaps the ark and the trumpets for signifying the different alarms. 10:9

**31:7-11** The outcome

**31:7** They killed all the males.

**31:8** 1) They killed the five Kings.  
 2) They killed Balaam for his counsel. vs. 16, ch. 25

**31:9, 11** They took the women, children and took spoil.

**31:10** They burned all the cities.

**31:12-14** The captives and spoils were presented before the leaders at the camp in the plain of Moab.

**31:14** Moses was angry for their actions.

**31:15-16** Moses' reasoning.  
 1) He inquired if they had kept all the women alive.  
 2) He reminded them of their part in the seduction of the men. 25:1-2

**31:17-20** Moses' command  
 1) Kill every male of the children. vs. 17a  
 2) Kill every woman who had experienced sexual inter-course. vs. 17b  
 3) Keep the young girls for themselves who were virgins. vs. 18  
 4) Purification of man and articles that had been defiled for seven days outside the camp. vs. 19-20

**31:21-24** The execution of the command.  
 \* Fire and water were to be the elements of purification.

**31:12-24** **The response of Moses**

**31:25-54** **The spoils divided**

**31:25-30** The particulars

- 1) To be divided in two, the warriors and the congregation. vs. 25-27
- 2) To levy the men of war, 1/5 of one %. vs. 28-29
- 3) To give 2% to the Levites. vs. 30

**31:31-47** The specific amounts of the levies.**31:48-54** The thanksgiving offering by the officers of war.**31:48-49** The reason was due to the fact that not one man had been lost in war.**31:50** The offering as a ransom for their lives.**31:51-54** The amount received by Moses and Eleazar.**32:1-5** **Three tribes petition for inheritance on the east side of Jordan.**

- 32:1-2** 1) Their reasoning was based on their will not God's.
- 2) Their petition was based on personal benefit.

\* The Kingdom of Sihon and Og. vs.33

**32:3** The conquered Kings.**32:4-5** God's choice was rejected and their choice was sought out.

- 1) They were the first to be attacked by the enemy. Judges 10:8
- 2) They were the first to go into captivity. 1Chron. 5:26

**32:6-15** **Moses' response to them is a rebuke.**

- 1) They would discourage the heart of the Israel. vs.7
- 2) They were reminded of the previous failure to enter. vs.8-10
- 3) They had not followed the Lord wholly. vs.11-12
- 4) They would cause more anger against Israel. vs. 14

**32:16-19** **Their response to Moses****32:20-32** **The covenant agreement.**

- 1) Forty-thousand passed over for war, 60,580 remained on the east side of the Jordan. Josh. 4:13
- 2) Sin is against God. Ps. 51:3

- 3) Sin finds every person out, sooner or later. Ps. 139:1-4,11, 13, 15-16, 23-24

**32:33-42 The occupation of the land.**

- 1) Moses the land to them. vs. 33
- 2) Gad's possession. vs. 34-36
- 3) Ruben's possession. vs. 37-38
- 4) Manasseh's possession. vs. 39-42

**33:1-49 The journey's of Israel from Egypt**

**33:1-4** The departure from Egypt

**33:1** Literally the stages or stations

**33:2** Moses is the author.

**33:3** The departure was on the 15th of April.

**33:4** 1) The death of the first-born was directly at the hand of the Lord.  
2) The judgment on their gods was clear.

**33:5-15** The journey from Rameses to Sinai. Ex. 12:37-19:2

**33:16-36** The journey from the wilderness of Sinai to Kadesh.

**33:37-40** The journey from Kadesh to Mount Hor.

**33:38-29** The death of Aaron

**33:40-49** The journey from mount Hor to the plains of Moab.

**33:50-56** God's instructions at the conquer of land.

**33:50-53** They were to completely destroy the inhabitation. Gen.15:16, Lev. 18:24-25

**33:54** The division of the land.

**33:55** The warning to Israel.

**33:56** The promise to Israel.