

Numbers

Survey of the Bible
Class #5

ORGANIZATION OF OLD TESTAMENT

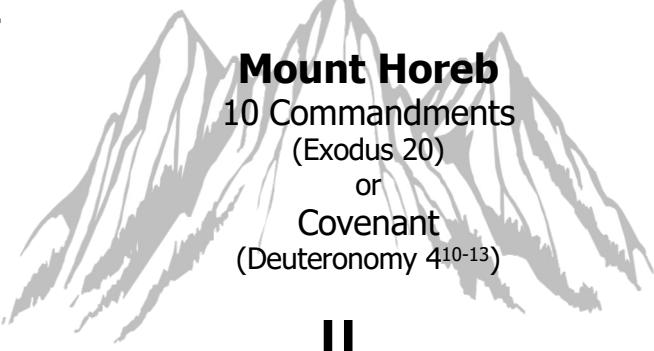


39 BOOKS

12 Movements of Old Testament History

1. Pre-flood	Gen. 1-7
2. Post-flood	Gen. 8-11
3. Patriarchal	Gen. 12-50
4. Bondage	Ex. 1-12
5. Wanderings	Ex. 13 – Deut. 34
6. Conquest	Joshua
7. Judges	Judg. – 1 Sam. 7
8. United Kingdom	1 Sam. 8 – 2 Kgs. 11; 1 Chr.1 – 2 Chr. 9
9. Divided Kingdom	2 Kgs. 12-17; 2 Chr. 10-31
10. Judah Alone	2 Kgs. 18-24; 2 Chr. 32-36
11. Captivity	2 Kgs. 24-25; 2 Chr. 36
12. Restoration	Ezr. – Neh.

Outline of the Bible

Patriarchal Age ~2500 years Genesis	Mosaic Age ~1500 years Exodus - Malachi	Christian Age ~2000 years Matthew - Revelation
No Written Law	Written Law Only for Jews	Written Law for All People
Creation Adam & Eve Flood Noah The Israelites Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob (or Israel) 12 Sons (or Tribes) of Israel * Israelites living in Egypt at the end of Genesis. Exodus starts with them in slavery in Egypt.	Wandering in Wilderness Moses Conquest of Canaan Joshua Judges Deborah, Samson, Samuel, etc. Kings Kingdom United & Divided Saul, David, Solomon, etc. Prophets 16 literary prophets Isaiah to Malachi *Prophets foretold of a Messiah and a New Covenant to come. (Jeremiah 31³¹⁻³⁴)	The Gospel of Jesus Christ Mark 1 ¹ The Law of Christ Galatians 6 ² The New Covenant Hebrews 8 ⁶⁻¹³
	Mount Horeb 10 Commandments (Exodus 20) or Covenant (Deuteronomy 4 ¹⁰⁻¹³)	 The Cross Matthew Mark Luke John The Law of Moses Ends (Galatians 3 ²⁴⁻²⁵) (Colossians 2 ¹⁴) (Hebrews 8 ¹³) (Hebrews 10 ⁹)

Numbers number of the day



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TRIBES

What can you find out about the
Author, Date, Occasion, Location,
Etc. about the book of Exodus?

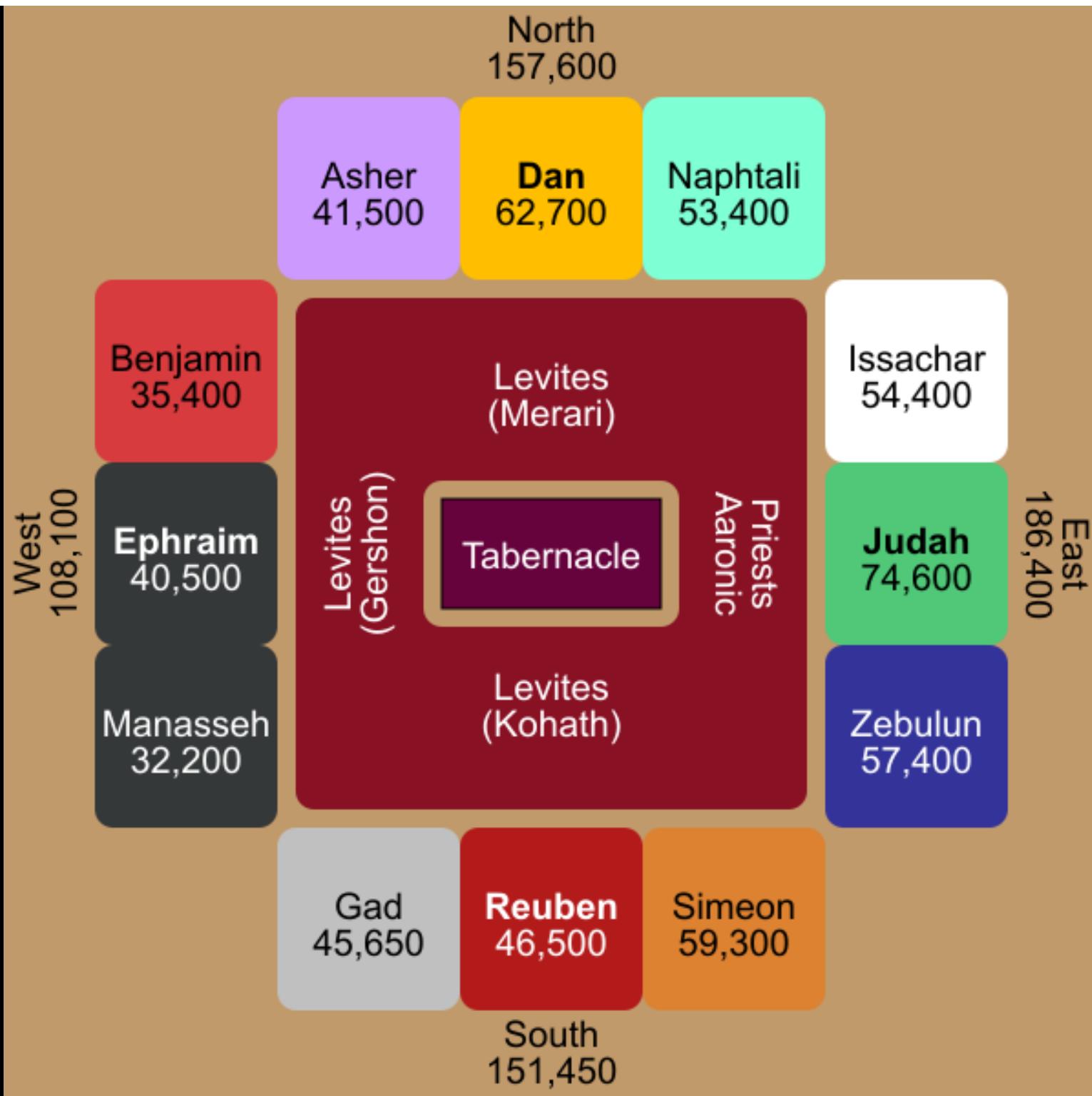
What can you find out about the Author, Date, Occasion, Location, Etc. about the book of Numbers?

- Author: Moses – Numbers 33:2 – At the LORD's command Moses recorded the stages of their journey.
- Date: Numbers was written after Mt. Sinai, before entering the Promised Land.
- Location: The wilderness wanderings, all the way up to the plains of Moab.
- Occasion: To number the Army of God and then to deal with the sin of the People.

How would you like to remember the theme of Numbers? Think of a memorable, yet accurate, description of its theme.

Themes in Numbers

- The Growth/Organization of a Nation – Ch. 1-10
- Disorder in the wilderness – Ch. 11-14
- Living with the Consequences – Ch. 15-19
- Transition of a Generation, Conflict and Blessings
– Ch. 20-25
- A New Generation Prepares for Promised
Land/Begins Conquest – Ch. 26-36



But what about the Numbers?
Anything significant jump out?

In Numbers:

40 Days of Spies/40 Years Wandering/Moses life

Census 1 – 603,550/Census 2 601,730

22,000 Levites/22,273 Firstborn Males

12 Tribes/12 Spies/12 Stones/12 Rods

Outside Numbers:

12,000 soldiers per tribe fighting Midian/144,000 in Revelation

40 Days, Years/40 Rain, Fasting, Ascension

12 Tribes, Spies, Stones, etc./12 Apostles, Jesus Age, Baskets,
Years of Bleeding, Kinds of Fruit, Angels, Gates in Heaven

Tribe (Military)	Census 1 (Num 1)	Census 2 (Num 26)	Change
Reuben	46,500	43,730	-2,770
Simeon	59,300	22,200	-37,100
Gad	45,650	40,500	-5,150
Judah	74,600	76,500	+1,900
Issachar	54,400	64,300	+9,900
Zebulun	57,400	60,500	+3,100
Ephraim	40,500	32,500	-8,000
Manasseh	32,200	52,700	+20,500
Benjamin	35,400	45,600	+10,200
Dan	62,700	64,400	+1,700
Asher	41,500	53,400	+11,900
Naphtali	53,400	45,400	-8,000
TOTAL	603,550	601,730	-1,820
Levi (Religious)	22,000	23,000	+1,000

Is there any way you might change the outline chart on the following page?

(i.e.: something you would add, subtract, or clarify; a different way to divide or organize the book; etc.)

NUMBERS

THE JOURNEY TO THE PROMISED LAND

FIRST GENERATION OUT OF EGYPT					NEW GENERATION		
<i>603,550 - Men of War</i>					<i>601,730 - Men of War</i>		
1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 13	14 - 19	20 - 21	22 - 25	26 - 30	31 - 36
Census Inventory & Assignments	Purging & Final Instructions	Sanai to Kadesh	Desert Wanderings	Kadesh to Moab	New Problems	Final Preparations	Concluding Tasks
AT SINAI		TO MOAB			AT MOAB		
PREPARATION FOR THE JOURNEY		THE JOURNEY			AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE LAND		
... a few weeks around 39 years a few months ...		

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What applications do you find most compelling from the message of Numbers? What are its “Permanent Values” or “Living Messages?”

Numbers shows that God is faithful to His promises, even when His people are fearful, rebellious, or unfaithful.

READING EVERY BOOK OF THE BIBLE

How long does it take to read each book of the Bible?

