# NUNBERS

Stand Up And Be Counted

Winning, Whinning, or Wandering?

CHAP 15-17

#### Book of Numbers - Victorious Life

- 1. Called to stand up & be counted
- 2. Our God is a god of order
- 3. We are all called to priestly service
- 4. We need to consider the cost
- 5. Our Walk determines winning or whining
- 6. Walk by the Spirit
- 7. Get rid of stinkin' thinkin'!
- 8. Faith over Fear

## Grumbling Wanderers:

- \* Ex. 5:19-21 Bricks w/o straw
- \* Ex. 15:24 Bitter waters of Marah
- \* Ex. 16 God is starving us
- \* Ex. 17:2-3 Water from the rock
- \* Ex. 32:1 Golden Calf
- \* Num. 11:1 Quail
- \* Num. 12:1 Miriam & Aaron
- \* Num. 14:2 About the Land

#### Final



(9) Oregon 9-3-0, 3rd Pac-12





(21) Oregon State

9-3-0, 6th Pac-12

- \* These extra offering were about the Israelite community...special occasions and such
- \* Note: it was to be "an aroma pleasing to the Lord" (v. 3, 7, 10)
- \* Everyone one was aloud to participate in the same way Alien or Native
- \* Sometimes their might be unintentional mistakes in carrying out the regulations

- \* Tassels gave a way for people to remember the commands of the Lord & be united in them
- \* (v.39) Help people not go after lusts of the own hearts - not a what is good for you & what is good for me situation like we have today.

Picture of the 'kononia' or fellowship of the body of Christ

Ephesians 5:17-20

Acts 2:42-47

"23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this,"

~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | NIV84

"whenever you drink it, in <u>remembrance</u> of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

"15 For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. 16 To the one we are the smell of death; to the other, the fragrance of life. And who is equal to such a task?"

- \* Korah instead of going to Moses with his issues first...went to his friend
- \* He didn't go to Mo & Aaron as a leader already to work things out, but opposed
- \* What does Mo do when problems hit? Fell Facedown!
- \* Let's pray about it...go to the Lord about it...incense a picture of prayer

- \* (v.11) Sound's like you got a God problem...how much more do you need than being close to the Lord & doing his work
- \* (v.14) Probably mad about how things went down in chapter 14?
- \* (v.15) This is called praying against someone...
- \* (v.22-23) Bad leadership affects everyone!

- \* No mistaking God's will here...this is what we call ministry burn out!
- \* Interesting the censors become holy after the bad leadership is removed & becomes a sign for the Israelites
- \* (v.41) How can they grumble again!
- \* Korah's heart infected everyone
- \* Only remedied by incense & fire

\* (v.48) Intercession & ministry is life or death!

Nothing hinders 'koinonia' more than divisions within the body.

"33 They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' 34 But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.35 Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

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Jn 13:13-17, 34-35 - know us by our love!

1 Cor. 3:1-9

"9 But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. 10 Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him. 11 You may be sure that such a man is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned."

About 'kononia' of the body of Christ what hinders it is division.

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1 Cor. 3:1-9

Jude

#### Jude's Picture of Poor Leaders

- Godless = not Spirit filled
- Change Grace = use as a license to sin
- Deny Christ use only by name...he's not everything
- Polluted = sexual immorality & perversion
- Dreamers visionaries?
- Reject Authority = No accountability from other leadership or even the Bible

#### Jude's Picture of Poor Leaders

- Slander ministries, etc...don't understand Function on instinct = feeling/emotion
- Feed selves = all about them
- Clouds without rain = nothing substantial in what they are teaching
- · Blown along by the wind...of trends
- Fruitless
- · Wild Waves popular by stirring the pot

#### Jude's Picture of Poor Leaders

- Wandering stars = you are on their emotional rollercoaster & there when they eventually burnout
- · Grumblers & Fault Finders
- Flatterers & Charmers good at itching ears

"Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4 and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."

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1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Jude

1 Corinthians 11:17-32

Matthew 7:15-23

- \* Sprout, budded, blossomed & produced almonds!
- \* Continual sign to the rebellious