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# NUMBERS

#### GOD'S PEOPLE WANDER

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# **BIBLE STUDY PRAYER**

Dear Lord, We believe what your word says about you. We believe what your word says about itself. Let it be a lamp unto our feet and a light into our path as we seek not to conquer your word but to be conquered by it. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## **BOOK GENERAL INFO**

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1-10 | PREPARATION 11-25 | PROTEST 26-36 | PROMISE

# 1-10: PREPARATION

2 CENSUS | "...WHO WERE ABLE TO GO TO WAR."



RULES

MOVING TABERNACLE
REDEMPTION OF FIRSTBORN
CALLING PEOPLE TO WAR
PASSOVER

UNCLEAN PEOPLE RESTITUTION

SACRIFICES TASSLES





#### **CHAPTER 6**

SET APART, CHOSEN BY GOD PEOPLE:

NAZIRITE INSTRUCTIONS

NO DRINKING, NO CUTTING HAIR, NO DEAD BODIES

THE BLESSING

NUMBERS 6:22-27 (NIV), (22) THE LORD SAID TO MOSES, (23) "TELL AARON AND HIS SONS, 'THIS IS HOW YOU ARE TO BLESS THE ISRAELITES. SAY TO THEM: (24) ""THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU; (25) THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU; (26) THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE." (27) "SO THEY WILL PUT MY NAME ON THE ISRAELITES, AND I WILL BLESS THEM."

### 11-25: PROTEST

**COMPLAINING PART 1** 

 GOD BURNS PART OF THE CAMP AND MOSES ASKS TO DIE.

**COMPLAINING PART 2** 

 MOSES' FAMILY TURNS AGAINST HIM

**COMPLAINING PART 3** 

 MOSES SENDS SPIES INTO CANAAN TO RECON THE AREA.

**COMPLAINING PART 4** 

 MOSES DISOBEYS GOD IN BRINGING WATER FROM THE ROCK

**COMPLAINING PART 5** 

 GOD SENDS SERPENTS TO DESTROY SOME PEOPLE

#### **JESUS MOMENT**

BRONZE SERPENT PUT ON A STICK AND RAISED UP FOR PEOPLE TO LOOK AT IT AND BE HEALED.

JESUS REFERENCES THIS TO NICODEMUS.



#### **CHAPTER 17**

- AARON'S STAFF BUDS ALMOND BLOSSOMS.
- ALMOND BLOSSOMS ARE THE FIRST TO BUD AND THE LAST TO BLOSSOM.
  - GOD'S PROMISES
  - PARONOMASIA FOR "\_\_\_\_\_\_"

#### **BALAAM**

- HIRED BY KING OF MOAB TO CURSE ISRAEL.
- ENDS UP BLESSING ISRAEL INSTEAD.
- CHAPTER 24 HE PROPHESIES JESUS
  - STAR AND SCEPTER





# **26-36: PROMISE**

- MORE INSTRUCTIONS:
  - FEASTS
  - REFUGE FROM VENGEANCE OF OTHERS
- DEFEAT OF MIDIANITES
- NUMBERS IS REFERENCED IN NT:
  - MANNA \_\_\_\_\_
  - WILDERNESS AND ROCK \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - HARDENING HEARTS \_\_\_\_\_

# TYPES OF LITERATURE (REVIEW)

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