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## NUMBERS 26-31 STUDY GUIDE

### NUMBERS 26

1. How many censuses were taken in Numbers? 2
2. How many years separated these censuses? Nearly 40 years
3. What was the total of the first census? The second census? 603,550 1st, 601,730 2<sup>nd</sup>
4. List the three sets of people mentioned in the census and what they did. Korah, Dathan and Abiram rebelled, Nadab and Abihu defied, Joshua and Caleb believed
5. Numbers 26:10-11 speaks about Korah, Dathan and Abiram's rebellion and that they were a sign to present and future generations. What significance does Numbers 26:11 have regarding the children of Korah as opposed to what we read in Numbers 16 about the children of these men? That the sons of Korah were spared. This would infer they either: 1. Were not part of the rebellion. 2. They repented and God spared them.
6. What was significant about the sons of Korah later in the Scriptures and what is the application? They were greatly used by God and under the heading of "the sons of Korah". Which teaches us that the sins of the father, doesn't have to be your sins.
7. Who were counted in the censuses? Males able to go to war over the age of 20

### NUMBERS 27

8. What situation brought about the discussion of the law of inheritance in Numbers 27? Zelophehad had five daughters who would not have inherited any land
9. Why couldn't Moses go into the Promised Land? He did not sanctify the Lord at the water of Meribah.
10. What symbolism in the Scriptures are Moses and Joshua in regards to going into the Promised Land? Moses pictures the Law/Works & Joshua/Grace and Jesus. Moses could only look and point to the Promised Land; whereas Joshua/Jesus leads us into Victory!
11. Who would succeed Moses? Joshua
12. Give two reasons why he was qualified. The spirit was in him, his faithfulness

### NUMBERS 28

13. What is it important for us to do to make sure our relationship is right with God? Pray and seek the Lord daily.

### NUMBERS 29

14. What 4 kinds of offerings are covered in Numbers 29? Burnt, meat, drink and peace offerings.

### NUMBERS 30

15. What is more important about vows? A. Vow & not pay B. Not vow & pay

### NUMBERS 31

16. Who was the group of people who were avenged and why? The Israelites were avenged upon the for the Lord's sake because they influenced Israel into spiritual and physical adultery & idolatry.

17. How did the Israelites compromise in battle? They only slew the males.

18. How many soldiers were sent to this battle? 12,000

19. What prophet was slain who was joined with the Midianites? Balaam

20. What did this prophet desire? Money, power, prestige

21. What did he do to become a stumbling block to Israel? Advised Midianites on how to lead Israel into sin

### Bonus

1. How many and who of the twelve spies were the only ones allowed to go into the Promised Land? Joshua and Caleb

2. What was the difference in number between the first and second census? 1,820

## Tribes of Israel – First and Second Census ([Numbers 1](#), [3](#) and [26](#))

TRIBE	1 <sup>ST</sup> CENSUS	2 <sup>ND</sup> CENSUS	CHANGE	PERCENT
Reuben	46,500	43,730	-2,770	-6%
Simeon	59,300	22,200	-37,100	-63%
Gad	45,650	40,500	-5,150	-11%
Judah	74,600	76,500	+1,900	+3%
Issachar	54,400	64,300	+9,900	+18%
Zebulun	57,400	60,500	+3,100	+5%
Manasseh	32,200	52,700	+20,500	+64%
Ephraim	40,500	32,500	-8,000	-20%
Benjamin	35,400	45,600	+10,200	+29%
Dan	62,700	64,400	+1,700	+3%
Asher	41,500	53,400	+11,900	+29%
Naphtali	53,400	45,400	-8,000	-15%
Levi	Not counted	Not counted		
<b>Total</b>	<b>603,550</b>	<b>601,730</b>		
			<b>-1,820</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>