

17 - THE BOOKS OF THE LAW & NUMBERS

I. The Nature of the Books of the Law

- This is part of the first section of the Hebrew canon called "_____".
- This section in the Septuagint is known as _____.
- After Genesis each book begins with _____.
- Genesis-Deuteronomy is a continuous account by Moses concerning _____.

II. The Book of Numbers

A. The Title

- In the Hebrew the title is "_____ " or "_____."
- This is not the first word of the book, but it is in _____.
- In the Septuagint, it is entitled "Numbers" because _____.
- The reason for this is that the book contains _____.
- The English title 'Numbers' is taken from _____.

B. Date

- The last verse in the book (Numbers 36:13) states the timing of _____.
- It implies that the wilderness journey had been completed and _____.
- The Book of Numbers must be dated about 1406, obviously before _____.

C. General Observations

- The Book of Numbers records experiences of Israel during _____.
- Parallels can be made between Israel in the Wilderness and _____.
- The Book of Numbers shows God's character in _____.

D. Purpose of the Book

- The Book details how the nation was to order itself as it _____.
- The Book details how the priests and Levites were to _____.

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- The Book details how Israel was to prepare for _____.

E. Outline of the Book

- Numbers can be divided into three main sections: _____
_____.

1. Preparation for Departure (1:1-10:10)
 - a. The Order of the Twelve Tribes (1:1-4:49)
 - b. Various Laws and the Nazarite Vow (5:1-6:27)
 - c. Tabernacle Offerings and Service (7:1-8:26)
 - d. The Passover (9:1-14)
 - e. The Covering Cloud and the Silver Trumpets (9:15-10:10)
2. Journey to Kadesh Barnea (10:11-14:45)
 - a. Departure from Sinai (10:11-36)
 - b. Rebellions of the People & Aaron and Miriam (11:1-12:16)
 - c. The Twelve Spies and Their Reports (13:1-14:45)
3. Wilderness Wandering (17:1-36:13)
 - a. Journey to the Plains of Moab (15:1-22:1)
 - b. Balaam and the Moabites (22:2-25:18)
 - c. Preparation for Canaan (26:1-36:13)

The Structure of the Book of Numbers

		Preparation for Departure					Journey to Kadesh Barnea				Wilderness Wandering											
Chapter	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	15	22	22	25	26	36		
	The Order of the 12 Tribes		Various Laws and the Nazirite Vow		Tabernacle Offerings & Service		The Passover		The Covering Cloud & the Silver Trumpets		Departure from Sinai		Rebellions of the People / Aaron & Miriam		The 12 Spies & Their Reports		Journey to the Plains of Moab		Balaam & the Moabites		Preparation For Canaan	