

## **18 – PREPARING TO DEPART (NUMBERS 1:1-10:10)**

### I. The Order of the Twelve Tribes (1:1-4:49)

#### A. The Census (1:1-46)

- The Lord instructed Moses to take a census of all the tribes of Israel by \_\_\_\_\_.
- This census only included the numbering of men \_\_\_\_\_.
- One man from each of the tribes were to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. The Levites (1:47-54)

- The Levites were not to be counted in this census because they were \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were set apart for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Only they could erect and dismantle it; any others who touched the tabernacle would \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Levites pitched their tents adjacent to \_\_\_\_\_.

#### C. The Remaining Eleven tribes (2:1-34)

- Israel was to have a set procedure of encampment and march in order to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The order was to consist of four groups of three tribes each, on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Levites were to be divided by its major clans and placed \_\_\_\_\_.

#### D. Instructions for the Levites (3:1-4:49)

- The Levites were selected to undertake religious responsibilities short of \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were given in service to the Lord as a substitution for \_\_\_\_\_.
- A Levite was to be between 30 and 50 years of age due to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. Various Laws and the Nazarite Vow (5:1-6:27)

#### A. The Ceremonially Unclean (5:1-4)

#### B. The Law of Recompense (5:5-10)

#### C. The Accusation of Adultery (5:11-31)

#### D. The Law of the Nazirite (6:1-21)

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E. The Law of the Priestly Blessing (6:22-27)

## III. Tabernacle Offerings and Service (7:1-8:26)

A. Offerings of the Leaders (7:1-89)

B. Lighting the Seven Lamps (8:1-4)

C. Consecration of the Levites (8:5-26)

## IV. The Passover (9:1-14)

- The new Passover instructions were to address the problem of any who were \_\_\_\_\_.
- This may be due to the fact that they had become \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Lord allowed them to participate one month later than \_\_\_\_\_.
- The one who refused to take part in the festival, must be \_\_\_\_\_.
- An alien living among them could participate fully in the Passover if he \_\_\_\_\_.

## V. The Covering Cloud and the Silver Trumpets (9:15-10:10)

A. The Presence of the Cloud (9:15-23)

- The Lord guided the people by the cloud night and day as they made \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The Blowing of the Silver Trumpets (10:1-10)

- A system of signals blown on two specially made silver trumpets told the people \_\_\_\_\_.
- The blowing of the trumpets was the responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Questions

1. When you consider the provision God made for those who could not partake in the Passover meal, what does that tell you about his grace?
2. How does the Lord guide his people today?