

Numbers 31**Key Verse:** v.16**Key Word:** *Avenge* v.2**X-Ref:** *Jude 11; Revelation 2:14***Paraphrase:** *God commands the people of Israel to attack the Midianites because of all the sin they enticed Israel to commit.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why did Israel need to be avenged – v.2 (Numbers 25)? *After Balak failed to get Balaam to curse Israel, the people of Israel began to “whore” with the daughters of Moab. This was the cause of a plague that killed many. God wanted them destroyed.*
- 2) Why was Balaam killed? *Because he advised the Midianites to entice Israel to sin – v.16.*
- 3) Why was Moses angry? *Because they brought home the women. The same women that caused so many to die – v.16.*

Numbers 32**Key Verse:** v.5**Key Word:** *wholly* vs.11-12**X-Ref:** *Joshua 1:12-14***Paraphrase:** *The tribes of Reuben and Gad request to inherit the land east of the Jordan.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) What did the tribes of Reuben and Gad request from Moses and why? *They asked for the land east of the Jordan because they had lots of livestock and the land was good for livestock – vs.1-5.*
- 2) What did Moses say would happen if Reuben and Gad did not keep their promise? *They will have sinned and their sin would find them out – v.23.*
- 3) Which tribe, besides Reuben and Gad, also received land east of the Jordan? *The half tribe of Manasseh – vs.33-42.*

Numbers 33**Key Verse:** vs.55-56**Key Word:** *drive out* – v.52**X-Ref:** *Psalm 105:34-36; Joshua 23:13***Paraphrase:** *The path that Israel took from Egypt to where they are now at the Jordan near Jericho.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) What was the name of the first place Israel camped after leaving Egypt? *Succoth – v.5.*
- 2) Where could twelve springs of water and seventy palms be located? *Elim – v.9.*
- 3) On which mountain did Aaron die? *Mt. Hor – v.38.*
- 4) What did God command be done when Israel entered Canaan? *Drive out ALL of the inhabitants. Destroy ALL of the figured stones. Destroy ALL metal images. Destroy ALL of the high places. Take possession of the land – vs.52.53.*
- 5) What would happen if they did not drive out the inhabitants? *“But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then those of them whom you let remain shall be as barbs in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they shall trouble you in the land where you dwell. And I will do to you as I thought to do to them.” Numbers 33:55-56*

Numbers 34**Key Verse:** v.2**Key Word:** *border* – v.4**X-Ref:** *2Samuel 3:10***Paraphrase:** *The Lord gives them the boundaries for the promised land.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why were there only 9 ½ tribes dividing up the inheritance of the promised land? *Because Reuben, Gad and Manasseh all opted to take land outside of the promised land – vs.14-15.*
- 2) Which major body of water comprised most of the western border of the promised land? *The Great Sea/Mediterranean Sea – v.6.*
- 3) Which major river comprised most of the eastern border? *Jordan River – v.12.*
- 4) Ten men were selected from the 9 ½ tribes to divide the inheritance. Who did God place in charge over this project? *Joshua and Eleazer – v.17.*

Numbers 35**Key Verse:** v.17**Key Word:** *murder* – v.17, *refuge* – v.11

Week Twenty-two

Daily Bible Study - Answers

Numbers 31 – Deuteronomy 1

X-Ref: Hebrews 10:28; 1Timothy 5:19; Psalm 106:38

Paraphrase: Instructions regarding land and cities that Israel was to give to the Levites. These cities included 6 cities of refuge. These were places people could flee if they accidentally killed someone.

Examining the Text:

- 1) List that which God commanded Israel to give to the Levites. 1) Pastureland. 2) 6 cities of refuge. 3) 42 other cities.
- 2) What was the purpose of the city of refuge? *If you killed someone by accident, you could flee to these cities to await your trial – vs11-12.*
- 3) If the congregation determines that the man did not kill on purpose, what would happen next? *They would deliver him back to the city of refuge that he had fled to. He would live there until the death of the high priest – v.25.*

Numbers 36

Key Verse: v.3

Key Word: marry – v.6

X-Ref: Joshua 17:3-4

Paraphrase: This chapter discusses who a female heir with an inheritance in the promised land can marry?

Examining the Text:

- 1) What concern did the tribe of Manasseh have about the inheritance? *They were worried that the tribe would lose land inheritance if the daughters of Zelophehad married outside their tribe – vs.2-3.*
- 2) What did God, through Moses, command should be done? *The women could marry whoever they wanted as long as they were not outside the tribe – v.6.*
- 3) Who did the daughters of Zelophehad marry (v.11)? *The sons of their father's brothers.*

Deuteronomy 1

Key Verse: v.30

Key Word: fear – v.21

X-Ref: Hebrews 11:12; James 2:9

Paraphrase: This begins the retelling of the law given to Moses. Moses chooses leaders to help him. Israel refuses to go and take the land. God punishes them. They want to obey and take the land but God says its too late.

Examining the Text:

- 1) What does the word "Deuteronomy" mean? *"The second law, or a second statement of the law already promulgated." – Easton's Bible Dictionary.*
- 2) What warnings did Moses give to the leaders who would judge the people? *Don't be partial. Don't be intimidated – v.17.*
- 3) When Israel feared to enter the promised land, what reason did Moses give that the people should not be afraid? *"The Lord your God...will fight for you" – v.30.*
- 4) What did Moses say about his not being allowed to enter the Promised Land? *He blamed the people – v.37.*