

# The **W**alk with God -- Numbers

**English Sunday Meeting**

**9<sup>th</sup> May, 2021**

**Speaker: Paul**

**Genesis - The *W*ill of God: 8 men**

**Exodus - The *W*ork of God: Redemption (Egypt/Laws/Tabernacle)**

**Leviticus - The *W*ay to God: Holiness (Sacrifices/Living)**

**Numbers - The *W*alk with God: Transformation**

**Name of the Book: 2 censuses (Ch. 1/26)**

**In the Wilderness (HEB)**

**Time: 2/2/1 census**

**2/2/20 journey**

# The Table of Numbers

Focus	The Old Generation		The Tragic Transition				The New Generation		
Reference	1:1-----5:1-----10:11-----13:1-----15:1-----20:1-----26:1-----28:1-----31:1--36:13								
Division	Organization of Israel	Sanctification of Israel	To Kadesh	At Kadesh	In Wilderness	To Moab	Reorganization of Israel	Regulations of offerings and vows	Conquest and division of Israel
Topic	Order		Disorder				Reorder		
	Preparation		Postponement				Preparation		
Location	Mount Sinai		Wilderness				Plains of Moab		
Time	20 Days		38 Years 3 Months and 10 Days				c. 5 Months		

# Map: Egypt---Wilderness---Canaan

## 2. Israel's Exodus from Egypt and Entry into Canaan





# Map: Egypt----Wilderness----Canaan

Deu. 8:2-5

And you shall remember ...LORD your God has led you...in the wilderness...**humble you, testing you...in your heart, ...keep his commandments or not...let you hunger and fed you with manna...the LORD your God disciplines you.**

## **The Purposes:**

1. humble/test/in your heart
2. keep his commandments
3. hunger/manna
4. discipline/chasten

# Israelites -- Camping

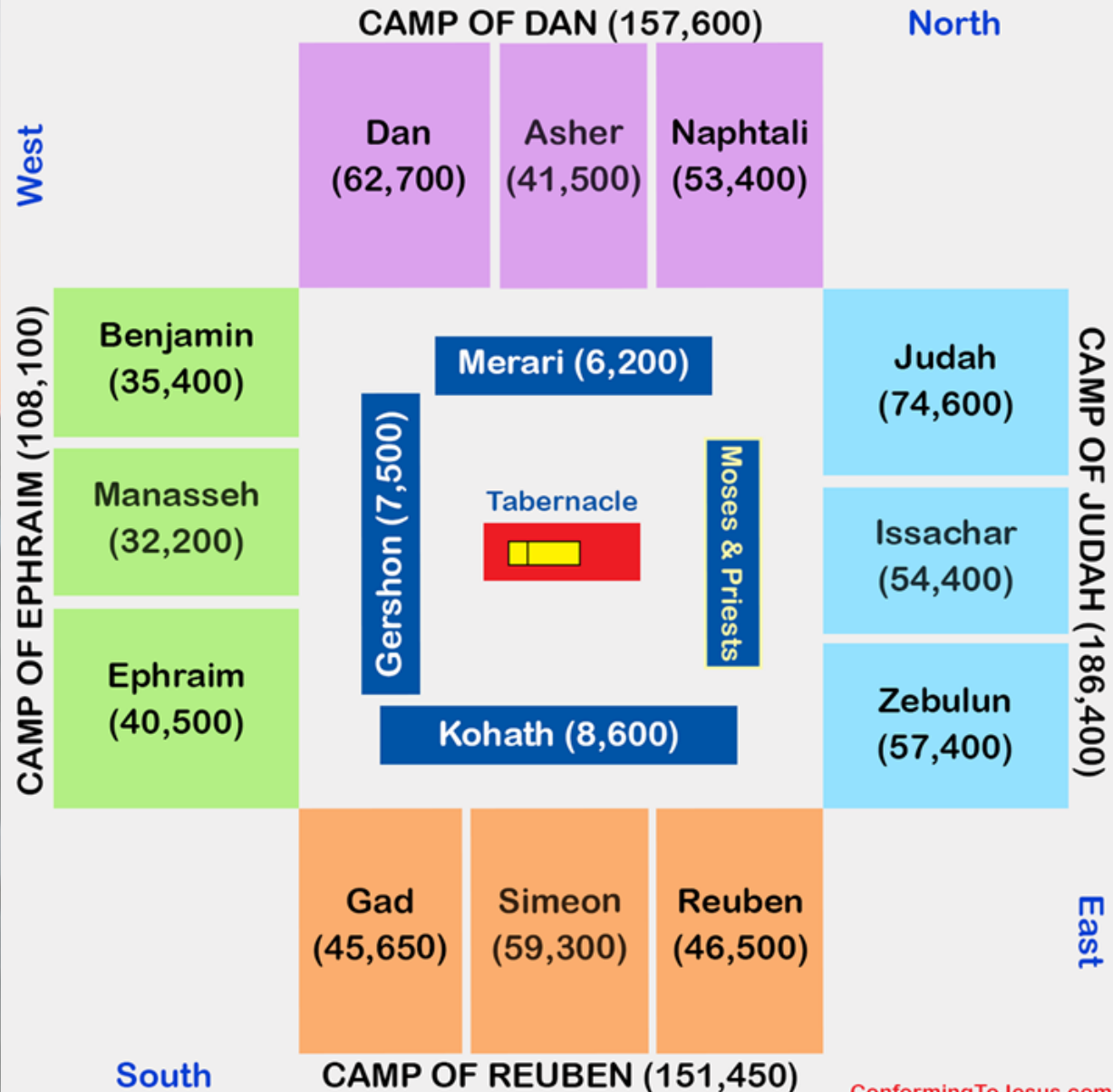
<b>The Old Generation</b> (chapter 1-10)	<b>The Transition</b> (chapter 10/11-25)	<b>The New Generation</b> (chapter 26-36)
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## The Old Generation:

1. Chapter 1: census
2. Chapter 2: camping arrangement
3. Chapter 3: family of Aaron + Levites Ministry
4. Chapter 4: ministry of Kohath/Gershon/Merari
5. Chapter 5: unclean/sin + restitution/infidelity
6. Chapter 6: Nazirite Vow
7. Chapter 7: offerings of 12 tribes
8. Chapter 8: Levites consecrated
9. Chapter 9: second pass over/guidance of God
10. Chapter 10/1-10: guidance of trumpets

# ENCAMPMENT OF THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS

Numbers 2:1 - 3:39



# **The Transition:**

**Chapter 10/11: walking order**

**Chapter 11: complains/foods/Moses complain/70 elders/quails/plaque**

**Chapter 12: Miriam/Moses intercedes**

**Chapter 13: 12 spies sent**

**Chapter 14: rebel against God/punishment**

**Chapter 15: laws of offerings**

**Chapter 16: Korah's rebellion of judgement/Israel's rebellion**

**Chapter 17: Aaron's rod**

**Chapter 18: laws of priesthood**

**Chapter 19: laws of red heifer purification**



# **The Transition:**

**Chapter 20: Miriam's death/Moses's sin/Aaron's death**

**Chapter 21: victory over Canaanites/Fiery Serpent**

**Chapter 22-24: Balaam's Oracles**

**Chapter 25: Israel's harlotry/Phinehas**



# **The New Generation:**

**Chapter 26: second census**

**Chapter 27: Zelophehad's daughters/appointing Joshua**

**Chapter 28-29: laws of offering**

**Chapter 30: laws of vows**

**Chapter 31: destruction of the Midianties**

**Chapter 32: division of land/ 2<sup>1/2</sup> tribes**

**Chapter 33: journey recorded**

**Chapter 34: borders in Canaan**

**Chapter 35: cities for Levites**

**Chapter 36: Zelophehad's daughters' marriages**

# Conclusion: Transformation

**Army (in Training) → Divine Order → Different Responsibilities**

**→ Separation from Sin → Following Holy Spirit**

**→ Live a Life of Offering → Zealous Heart**

**→ Desire the Best → Press towards the Goal**

**Phil 3:13—14 <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**