

# February 27/Day 58

## Numbers 8

Verses 1-4

- What had the LORD shown Moses in regard to the lampstand? Hint: it's in the next to the last phrase.
- It is important to note that God is a God of order and structure. He is not a God of chaos. 1 Corinthians 14:33, "For God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints."

Verse 5-13

- If you had to theme this passage, what would you say? What was this passage about?

Verses 14-19

- How would you theme this passage? Is it a continuation of the last?
- In verse 17, what does it say God did for Himself? Sanctify means to set apart, and God is the One who does this.

Verses 20-22

- What is this section about? Is it a continuation of the last?

Verses 23-26

- What is this section about? Is it a continuation of the last?
- Refer back to the first paragraph in this chapter. Do you notice how it is unrelated to the next four sections? It is important to know that the chapter and verse divisions are man-made and were added in later for ease of use. Sometimes, chapters or verses are divided in awkward places; for instance, when a chapter starts with "Therefore", because therefore is a term of conclusion. It is good to remember this when looking at context so we don't assume everything in one chapter is related or that each chapter is a separate entity. All of a book was written out without chapter and verse divisions when they were written.

## Numbers 9

Verses 1-8

- What is the setting of this book? Where were they?
- Who are the main characters in this book?
- Why were the men in this passage unable to observe Passover?

Verses 9-14

- When can an unclean person observe Passover? Refer back to the last paragraph to find out when Passover is officially observed.
- Why do you think God made a special provision for the unclean men? Does this speak to you in any way?

Verses 15-23

- What covered the tabernacle once it was erected? Do you remember from previous passages what this was?
- How did it appear during the day? At night? Do you remember what led the sons of Israel out of Egypt?
- How often was the cloud/fire settled over the tabernacle?
- What did the sons of Israel know to do when the cloud/fire was lifted from the tabernacle?

## Numbers 10

Verses 1-10

- How would the “congregation” or assembly be summoned?
- How would they know if the leaders were summoned or the entire assembly?
- What was the purpose of sounding an alarm?
- Who blows the trumpets?
- What would God do when He heard the war alarm?
- For what other reasons would the trumpets be blown?

Verses 11-16

- In what year after the sons of Israel exiting Egypt was the cloud lifted from the tabernacle?
- Where did the cloud settle?
- Review how the families set out under their standards/banners. Do you remember the instruction on this?

Verses 17-20

- Review the order in which the tabernacle set out. Do you remember the instruction on this?

Verses 21-24

- Who carried the holy objects?

Verses 25-28

- Who brought up the rear?

Verses 29-32

- Reuel is another name for Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses. We saw this in Exodus.
- So, who would Hobab be to Moses? Think about it, why would this man be here, at Mt. Sinai?
- What had the LORD promised Israel?

Verses 33-34

- How far was the journey for the Israelites to the next camp?
- Remember, this is the book of Numbers. There was a multitude of people which would be quite a caravan.

Verses 35-36

See you tomorrow.