## Numbers – Jesus & Remnant Wilderness Wanderings





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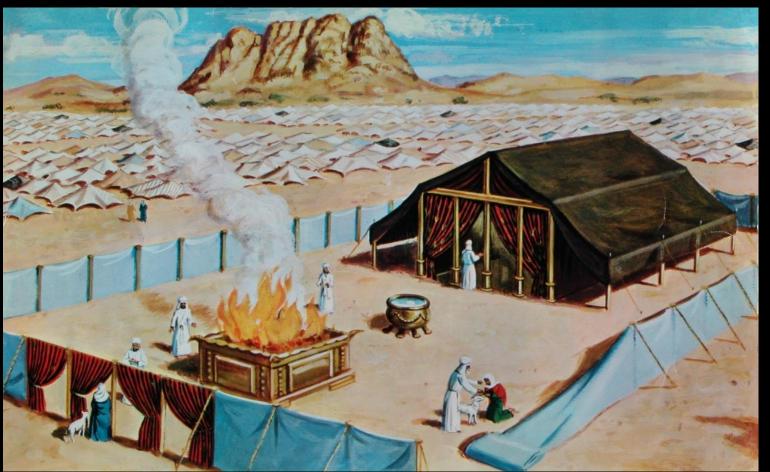
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And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Exodus 25:8

**Psalms 77:13** 



#### Health Snippet - Runner beans

Health Benefits of Runner beans (Seek Medical Advice)
Runner beans originated in Central America. With the scientific name Phaseolus coccineus, and are same species group as other common beans such as the green bean, black bean, pinto bean, and kidney bean.

#### **Specific health benefits of runner beans:**

- 1. <u>Heart health</u>: Are high in fiber, which help lower "bad" cholesterol (LDL) levels, reducing the risk of heart disease.
- 2. <u>Immune Function</u>: high Vitamin C and folate, both of which play a role in supporting a healthy immune system.
- 3. <u>Bone Health</u>: contain Vitamin K and manganese, which are important for maintaining strong and healthy bones.
- 4. <u>Digestive Health</u>: The high fiber content promotes healthy digestion and can help prevent constipation.
- 5. <u>Blood Sugar</u>: Fiber can help regulate blood sugar levels.
- 6. <u>Antioxidant Properties</u>: protect the body against cell damage and reduce the risk of certain diseases.
- 7. Weight Management: low in calories and high in fiber, helps to a feeling of fullness, aiding weight management. Side effects: undercooked beans can lead to symptoms like nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain.



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### Yes, we Can!

GOD IS NOT A MAN, THAT HE SHOULD LIE; NEITHER THE SON OF MAN, THAT HE SHOULD REPENT: HATH HE SAID, AND SHALL HE NOT DO IT? OR HATH HE SPOKEN, AND SHALL HE NOT MAKE IT GOOD?

-Numbers 23:19 KJV



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#### Introduction

Here, we will explore Jesus in the Book of Numbers and discover how, through these hints, truths about our Messiah are revealed. We will see Jesus and the Remnant in the Israelite's wanderings in the wilderness.

The Israelites had just come out of Egypt, walked through the Red Sea, and were led into the wilderness. Their journey through the wilderness to the Promised Land should have taken eleven days, but instead, it took forty years because of their unbelief and disobedience.



#### Jesus in the book of Numbers

The children of Israel came out of Egypt (Numbers 33:1)

Jesus came out of Egypt (Matthew 2:15)



The crossing of the children of Israel through the red sea is baptism (1 Corinthians 10:1-2)



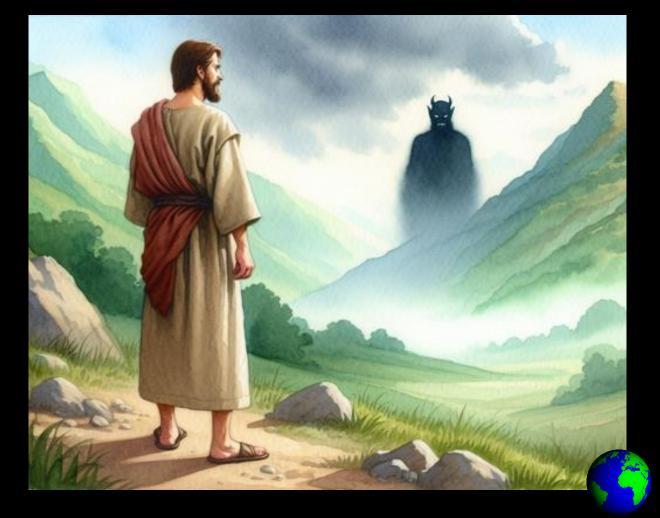
Jesus went through the waters of baptism at the river Jordan (Matthew 3:16)



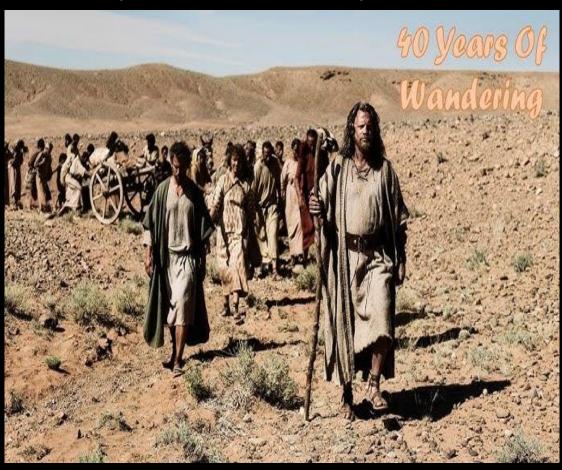
The Israelites were led into the wilderness (Numbers 32:13)



Jesus was led into the wilderness (Matthew 4:1)



The Israelites were in the wilderness for 40 years because of disobedience to God (Numbers 14:34)



Jesus was in the wilderness fasting and praying 40 days and was obedient to God (Matthew 4:1-11)



The Israelites failed in their testing in the wilderness (Numbers 10:11-14:45) the wilderness (Matthew 4:1-11)

Jesus overcomes the temptations in





That generation failed and was denied access to the promised land (Numbers 14:23)



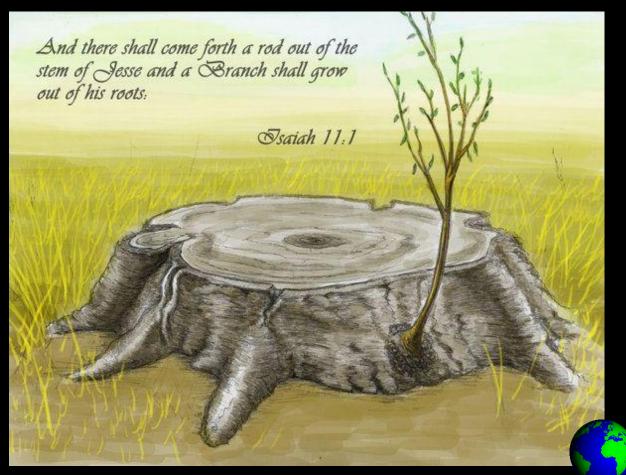
Jesus succeeded and opened the promised land to all who would follow Him. (Hebrews 4:1-11)



Aaron's staff, had not only sprouted but had budded, blossomed and produced almonds" (Numbers 17:8).

Jesus Christ was also a living branch that sprouted from a root that appeared to be dead (Isaiah 11:1; 53:2)





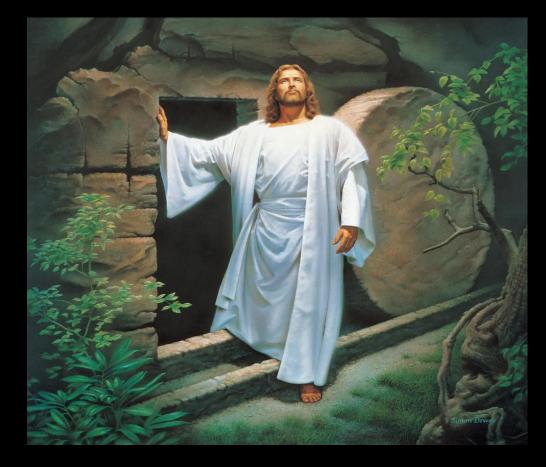
Aaron's staff was cut-off from a living tree but the rod sprouted back to life (Numbers 17:8)

Jesus, was also cut-off, He was killed, but was resurrected back to life (1 Corinthians 15:4)



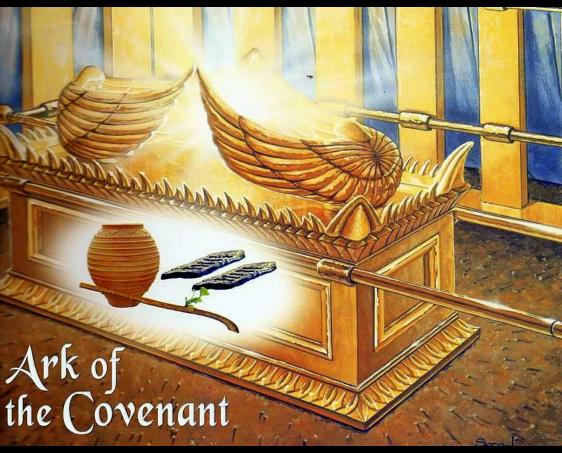
The resurrection of Aaron's rod declared who God had chosen Aaron (Numbers 17:8)

The resurrection of Jesus settled any dispute of whether Jesus was God's chosen one (John 3:16)





After the staff budded, it was placed in the presence of the Lord (Numbers 17:10)

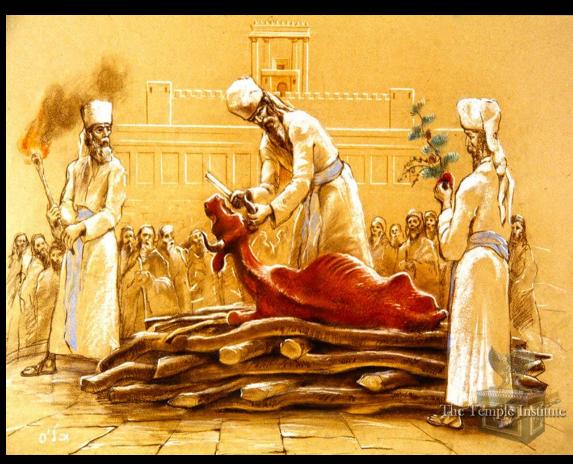


After Jesus was resurrected, He went back to the presence of His Father. (Hebrews 9:12)

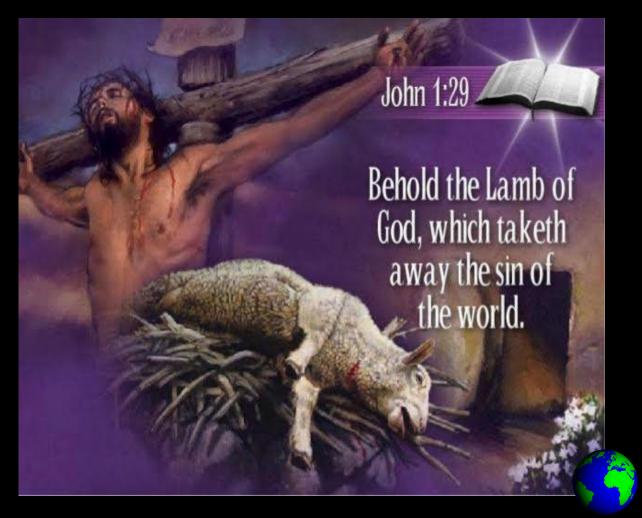




A red heifer without blemish who had Jesus was without blemish and never never been under a yoke was sacrificed (Numbers 19:2)



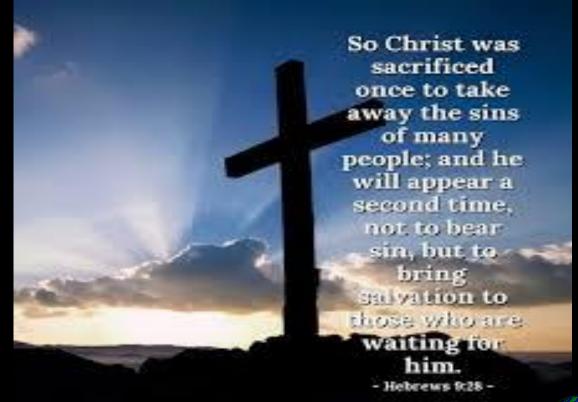
under the yoke of sin (Hebrews 4:15)



Red heifer was to make clean Israelites and allow them back in the presence of God (Numbers 19:2)



The sacrifice of Jesus makes us clean and allows us into the presence of God (Hebrews 10:10)





The red heifer was sacrificed outside the camp (Hebrews 13:11)

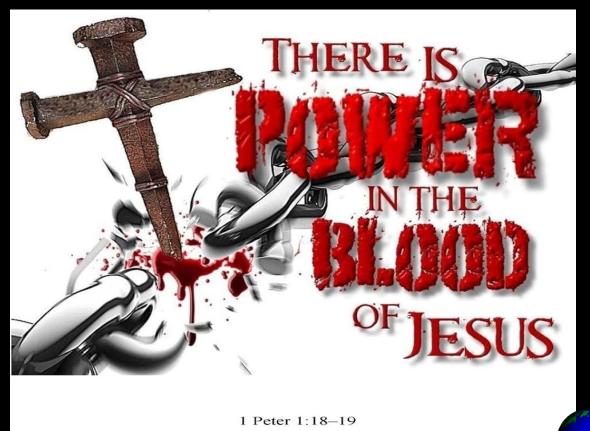
Jesus was crucified outside of Jerusalem (Hebrews 13:12)



The ashes of the red heifer cleansed people from the contamination of death (Hebrews 9:13)



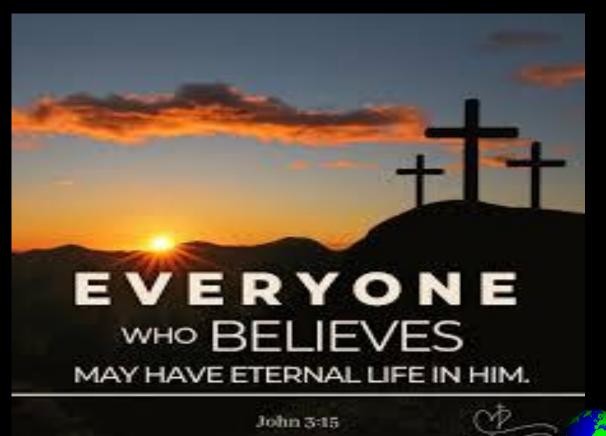
The blood of Christ saves us from the penalty and corruption of death (Hebrews 9:14)



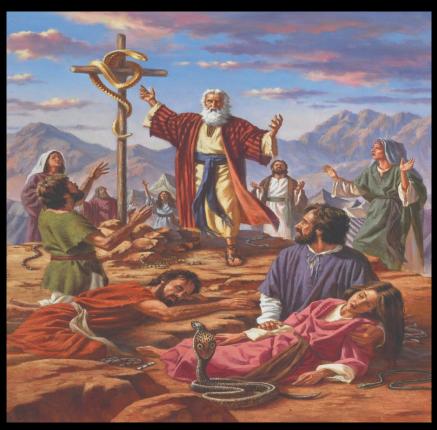
The Israelites looked to a snake on a pole for healing from poisonous venom of the snake (Numbers 21:8-9)

Jesus is lifted up, that everyone who believes may be healed from the poison of sin (John 3:14-15)





The Israelites were given a way to escape from immediate physical death by looking at the snake on the pole (Numbers 21:8-9)

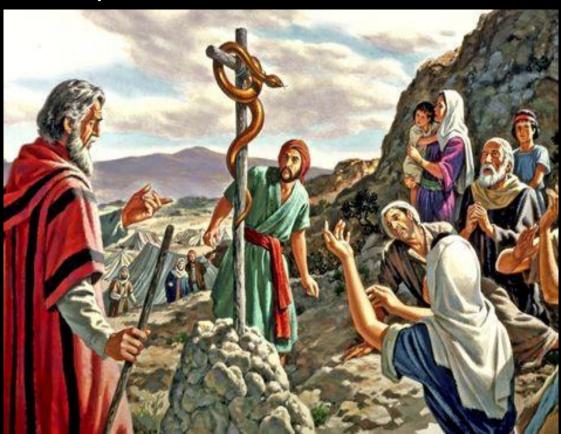


We are given a way to escape from eternal spiritual death by the death of Jesus on the cross (John 3:14-15)

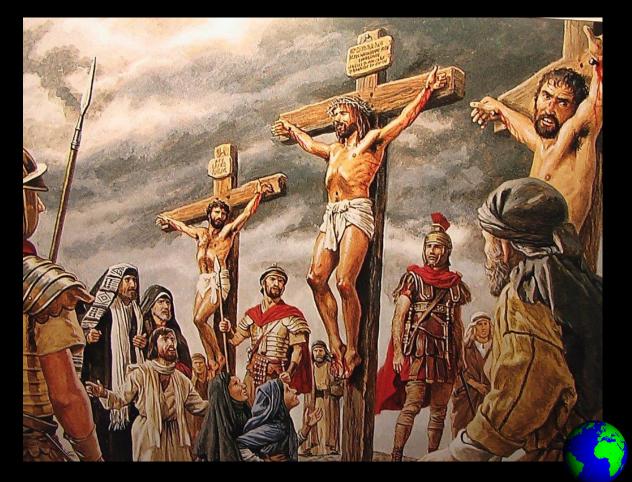


Hewho believes in the Son has Eternal Life
John 3:36

The Israelites had to look at the bronze serpent on the pole, believing that they would be saved (Numbers 21:8-9)



We, in faith, have to look at Jesus on the cross, believing that we will be saved (John 3:14-16)



Balam the prophet prophesied about the coming Messiah - "I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near." (Numbers 24:17)



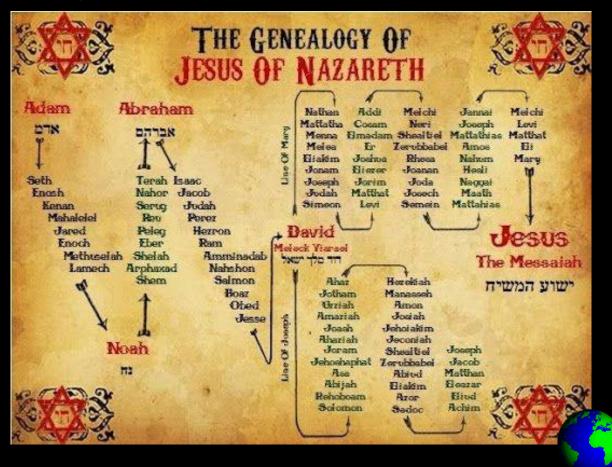
The birth of Jesus is in Bethlehem of Judea during the reign of King Herod (Matthew 2:1-2)



Balam the prophet prophesied about the coming Messiah - "A star will come out of Jacob" (Numbers 24:17)



The genealogy of Jesus Christ, which lists his ancestors from Abraham to Joseph (Matthew 1:1-17)



Balam the prophet prophesied about the coming Messiah - "a scepter will rise out of Israel." (Numbers 24:17)



The Bible describes Jesus Christ as ruling with a scepter (Hebrews 1:8)



## Great Lessons from the book of Numbers for the Church Today!

**Introduction:** Be Careful Not To Fall!

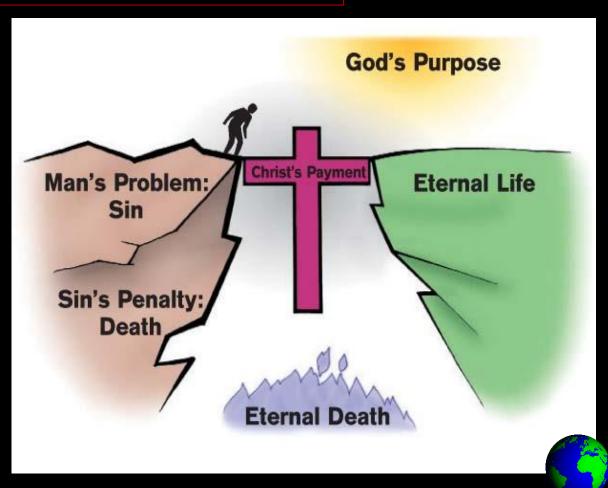
Numbers underscores the faithfulness of God. Despite Israel's failures, God was faithful to His promise to Abraham and his descendants!

Their experience serves as an example of warning for Christians - 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 & Hebrews 3:7-4:11.

#### Have you ever fallen?

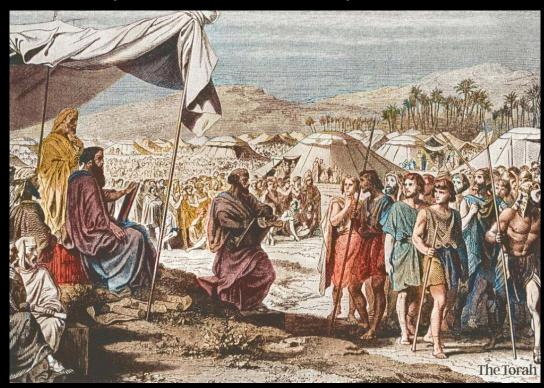
It is easy to do if we are not careful. Just as we may fall physically, so we may fall spiritually (Galatians 5:4; Hebrews 6:4-6; 10:26-31; 2 Peter 2:1-2, 20-22).

The lesson is clear: Be careful not to fall!

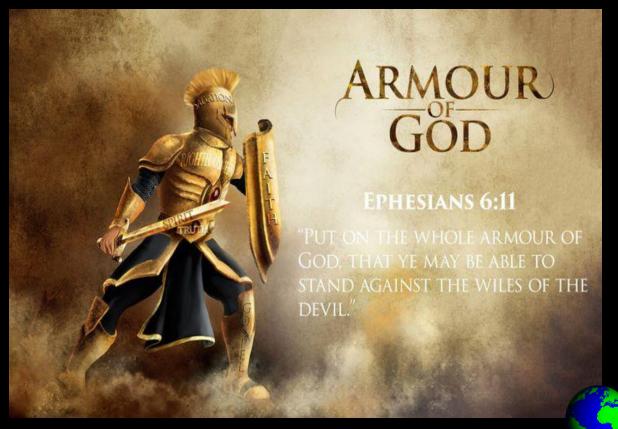


## Remnant in the book of Numbers Chapter 1: We belong to God!

Census of all was taken with names after their families for military strength in anticipation of entering Canaan (Numbers 1:2-3)



Christians are God's army (Ephesians 6:11). He knows their names and everything about them (John 10:14)



#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 1: We belong to God!

God's army totalled 603,550 men >20 years, yet God provided for them and the families in wilderness for 40 years! (Matthew 6:25-34) (Numbers 1:46; Deuteronomy 29:5)

God promises to supply all the needs of those who follow him diligently

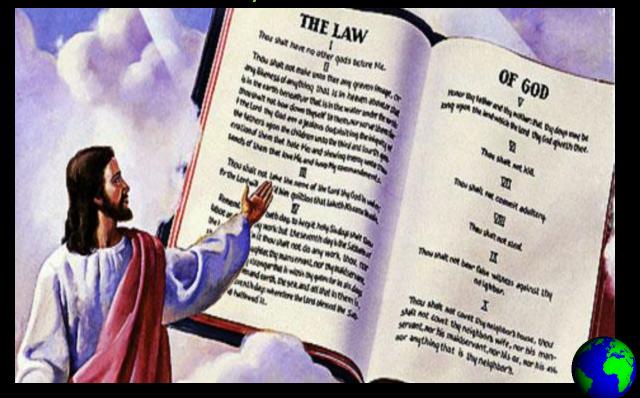


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The Levites were set apart for the Lord instead of the firstborn of Israel (Numbers 1:47-54)

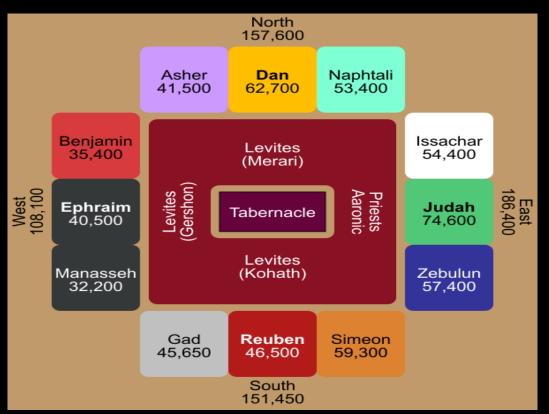


Those who belong to God must be separate from the world and keep His commandments (2 Cor. 6:14-7:1; 1 Pet. 1:13-2:12).



## Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 2: Keep God in the centre of your Life!

God organized the camp and the march of Israel with standards and emblems (Numbers 2:2)



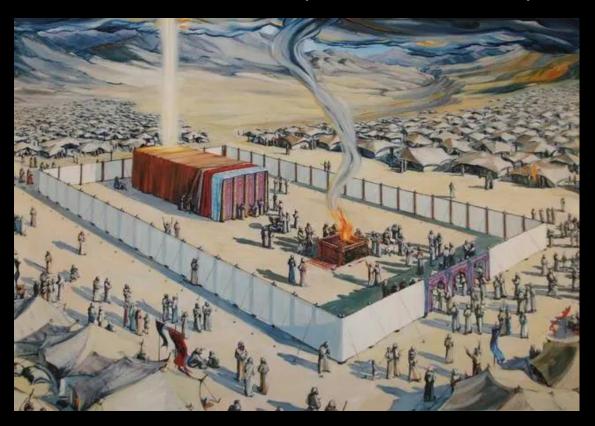
This principle is important in the work and worship of the Lord, as well as in all of our life (1 Corinthians 14:33, 40)

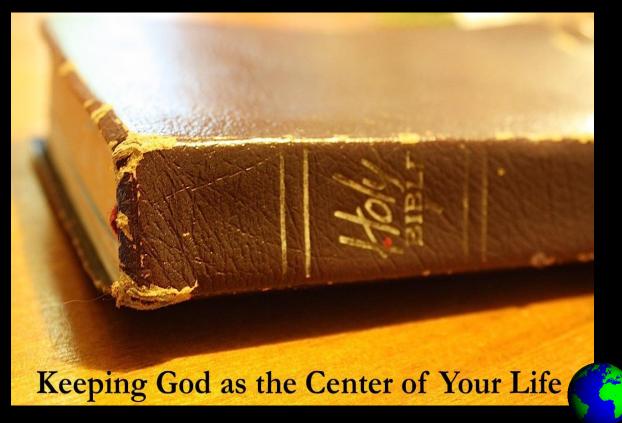


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The tabernacle was in the middle of Israel's camp and in their march to the Promised Land (Numbers 2:17)

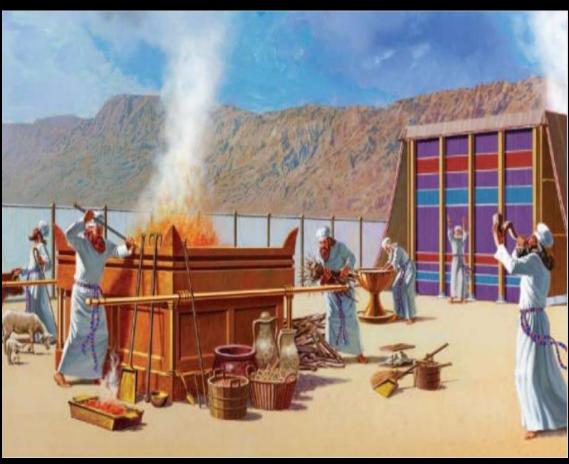
We must be careful to keep God in the center of our lives (Matthew 6:33; Colossians 3:4; Philippians 1:21)



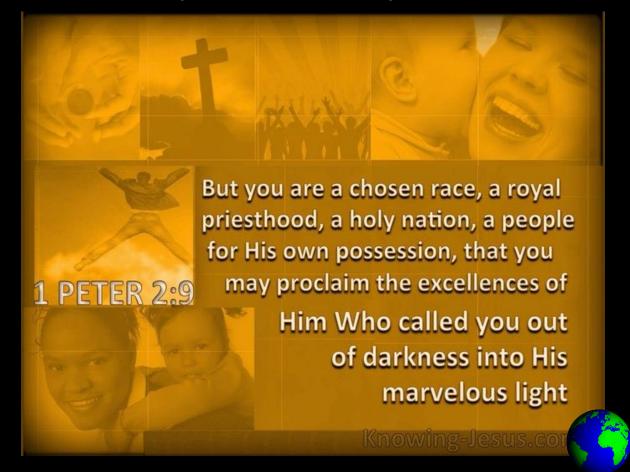


# Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 3-4: Everyone Has A Job To Do!

Aaron and his sons served as priests for the people (Numbers 3:2-3)



We are all priests for the people of the world (1 Peter 2:5, 9)



## Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 3-4: Everyone Has A Job To Do!

The Levites assisted the priests in the service of the Tabernacle (Numbers 3:6-7). Different families of Levites did different tasks (Numbers 4)



We all have different gifts and functions to perform in the worship and service of the church (Romans 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 3:5-9; 12:4-31; Eph. 4:7-16; 1 Peter 4:10-11).

#### Listing of Spiritual Gifts

#### Romans 12

Encouragement Giving Leadership

Mercy Prophecy Service

Teaching

#### 1 Corinthians 12

Administration
Discernment
Healing
Interpretation of Languages

Languages Prophecy Apostle Faith Helps Knowledge Miracles

Teaching

#### **Ephesians 4**

Apostle Pastor Teaching Evangelism Prophecy

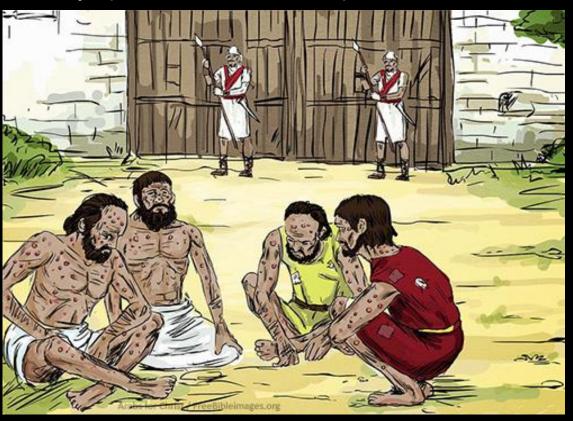
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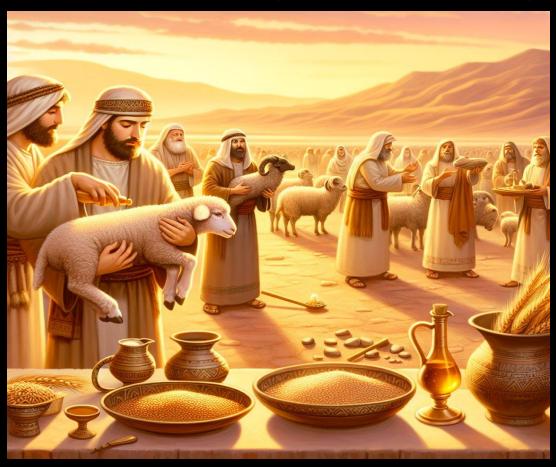
God demanded that Israel remove those that were defiled from the camp (Numbers 5:1-4)



We must separate ourselves from the wicked in the church (1 Corinthians 5; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14-15).



God demanded confession and restitution for sin (Numbers 5:5-10)



We must confess and make restitution for our sins as we are able (Luke 19:1-10; Acts 8:14-24; James 5:16; 1 John 1:9)



God demanded faithfulness in marriage but protected the wife against false accusation (Numbers 5:11-31)

We must uphold the sanctity of marriage (Hebrews 13:4; Romans 7:2-3; Matthew 19:9)



The Lord blesses His holy people (Numbers 6:22-27)

#### **God Promises**

<sup>2</sup> Then I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you, and I will make your name great,

so that you will exemplify divine blessing (so that you will be a blessing).

Abram Believed God.



Purpose or consequence: Will he be a channel or source of blessing for others, or a prime example of divine blessing?

Do You?

The Lord blesses His holy people (Psalms 67; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 1:3).

Numbers 6:24-26 KJV
The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

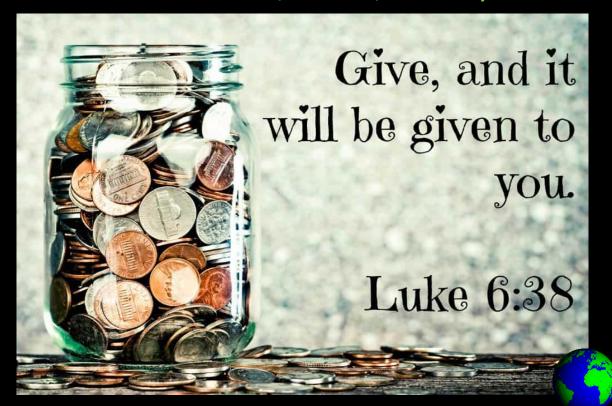
am God's beloved

## Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapters 7-8: Give yourself to God!

The leaders of Israel gave gifts for the work of the tabernacle (Numbers 7:2-9)



We are to give gifts for the greater work of the greater tabernacle, the church (1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 9:6-7; 12:14).

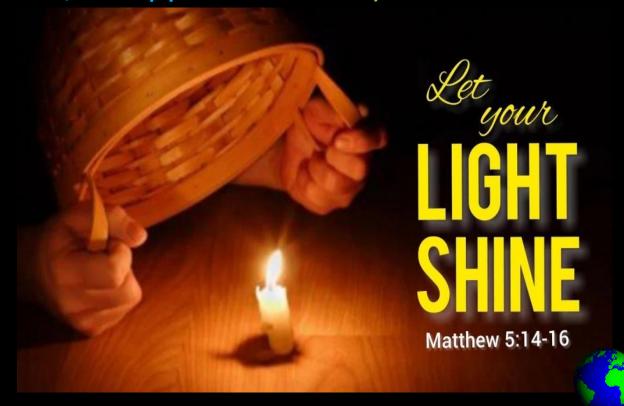


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The lamps of the tabernacle were to be arranged so that they give light (Numbers 8:1-3)



We are to so order our lives to reflect the greater light of Christ and the gospel to the world (Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:14-16)

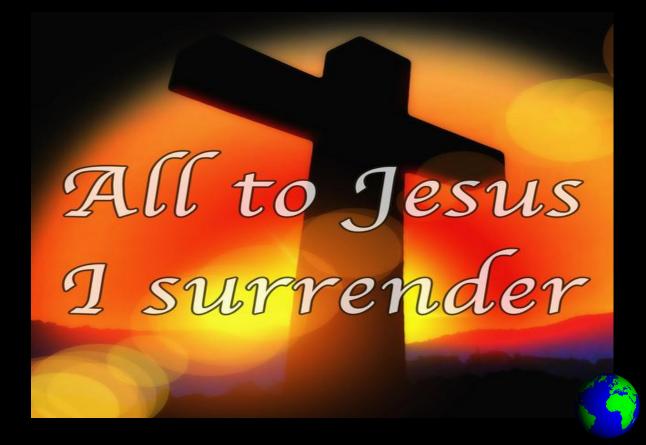


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The Levites gave themselves to God (Numbers 8:13-16)



We are to give ourselves to God (Romans 12:1-2; 6:13, 16, 19; James 1:18; Hebrews 12:23)

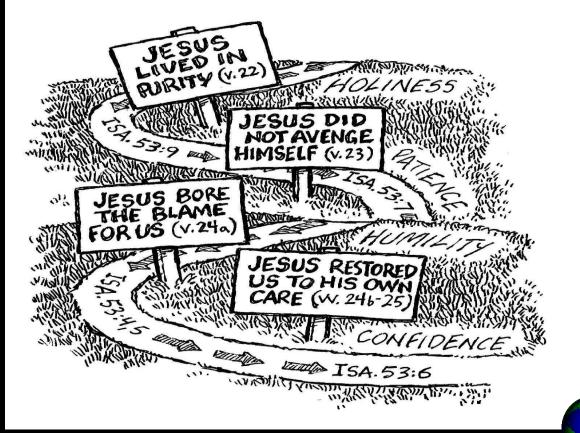


### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 9: Remember the Lord and follow Him!

Israel was to follow God's lead (Numbers 9:15-18, 22-23)



We are to remember the Lord and follow Him! (1 Peter 2:21-25)





#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 10: God's Leaders must lead God's people Forward!

Two trumpets (one for each of the two sons of Aaron) were to be blown to assemble (Numbers 10:1-10)

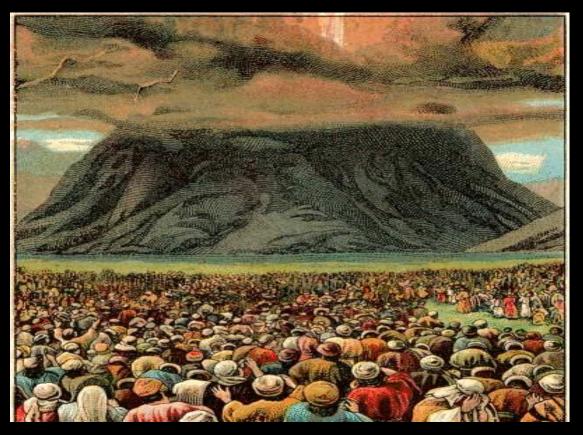


God's leaders today must call God's people to assemble (Hebrews 10:25)

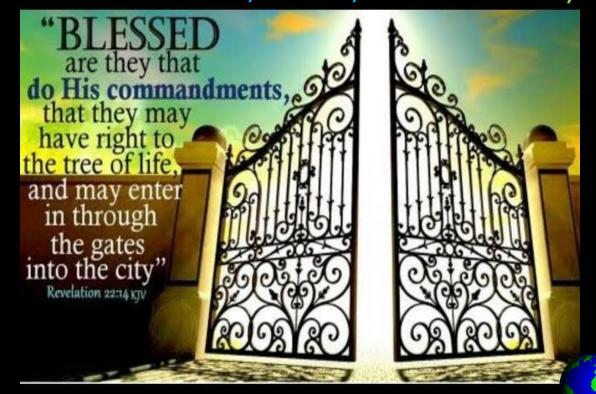


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Israel breaks camp from Sinai to begin their journey to the Promised Land (Numbers 10:11-13, 28)



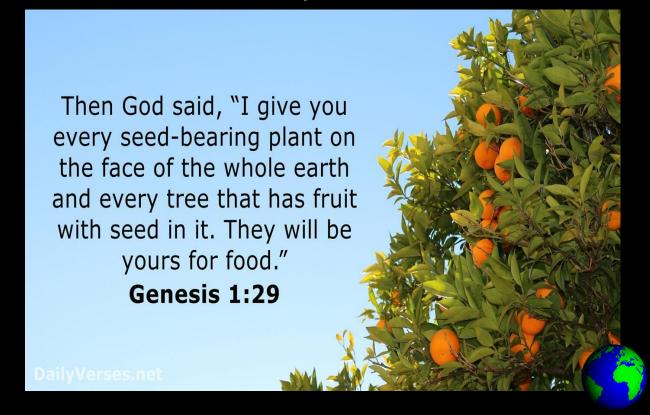
The Remnant cannot sit still must continue to march toward heaven! (Romans 6:4; Matthew 10:22; Revelation 2:10; 14:13; 1 Peter 1:3-5)



#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 11: Complain & you just get what you asked for!

Israel complained again. This time tired of manna, they wanted the flesh pots of Egypt... (Numbers 11:4-6)

The Remnant too are complaining of the diet God gave to man at creation. They want the flesh pots! (1 Corinthians 10:31)



#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 11: Complain & you just get what you asked for!

God gave them what they asked for: meat to eat, and smote them with plaque & death (Numbers 11:31-34)

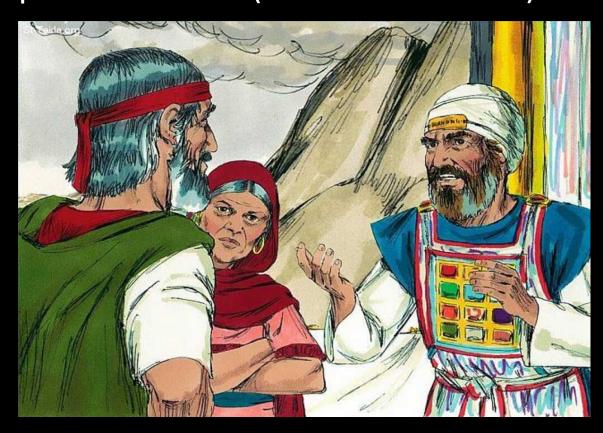
Example for remnant: God gave what Daniel & friends asked for, and He walked with them in the fiery furnace (Daniel chapters 1, 2 & 3)



#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 12: Do Not Speak Against God's Servant!

Own people turned against their God appointed leader Moses, God punishes them (Numbers 12:1-15)

The admonition from God is to not touch God's anointed, God will punish us too (Psalms 105:15)





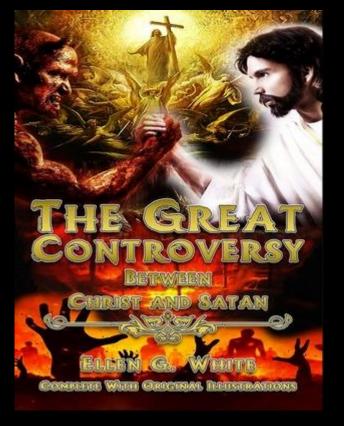


#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 13-14: Unbelief will cause us to fall short of God's Promise!

The spies were to find out the military strength, fertility, wealth and natural resources of the promised land (Numbers 13:18-20)



The Spirit of Prophecy through Ellen G White is the inside information of what Satan and his host are doing (RE: The Great Controversy)

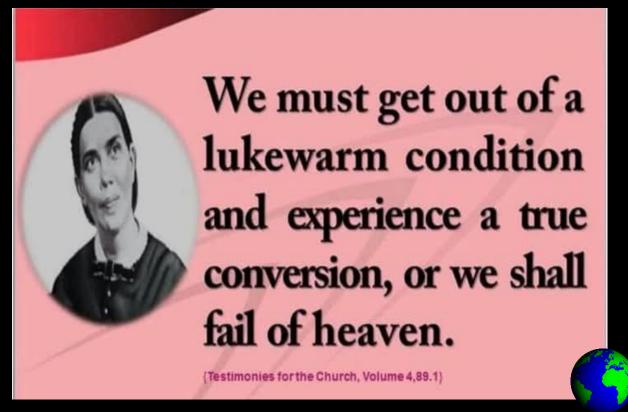




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Joshua, Caleb and next generation enter promised land due to unbelief in God's ability to deliver (Numbers 14:29-34)

Many will reject the Mark of the Beast crisis and do not receive the Seal of God and eventually be deceived and lost (Maranatha)



#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 15: Heaven Is For Those Who Are Holy!

Admonished to keep God's commandments and be a holy people (Numbers 15:37-41)



Remnant will do the commandments of God (Revelation 14:12; 22:14)



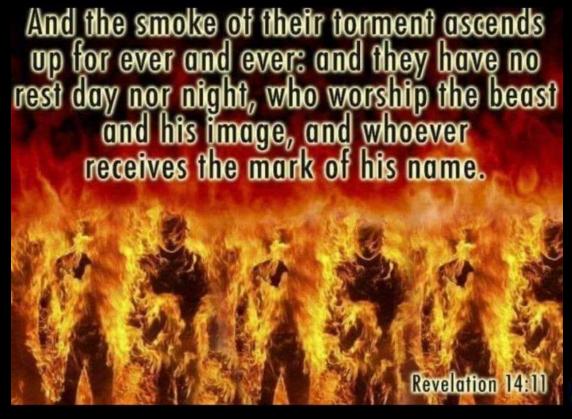


### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 16: Be Careful With Whom You Stand!

Death the result of the blindness of Korah's rebellion against Moses! (Numbers 16:1-40)



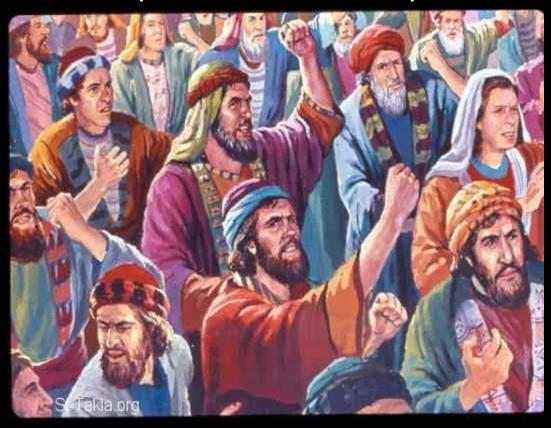
Eternal death is the result of the blindness of rebellion to the Sabbath (Revelation 14:9-11)





#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 17: God Will Vindicate His Chosen!

Spiritual depression of Israel for murmuring against the Lord's chosen (Numbers 17:1-13)



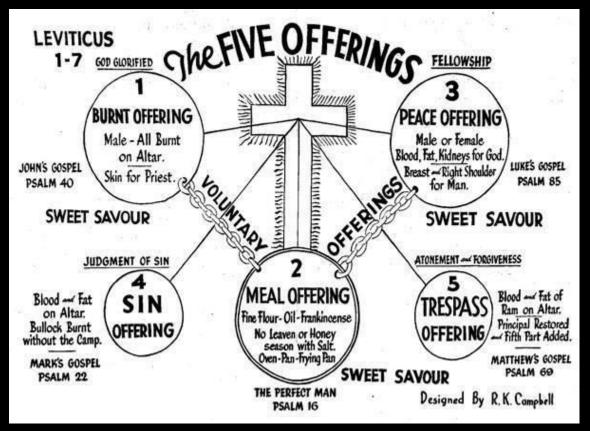
We, too, need to be reminded of the fear of the Lord (Hebrews 12:28-29)



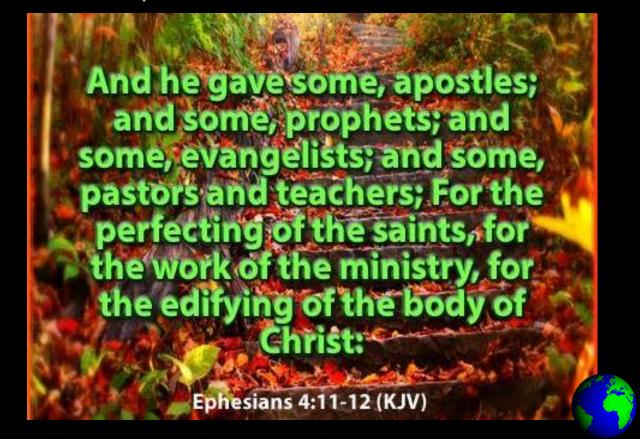


#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapters 18-19: God Will Provide For His People!

Levites responsibilities. God provides for the priests with the offerings (Numbers 18)



We should support God's servants in in the Gospel work (1 Corinthians 9:13-14)



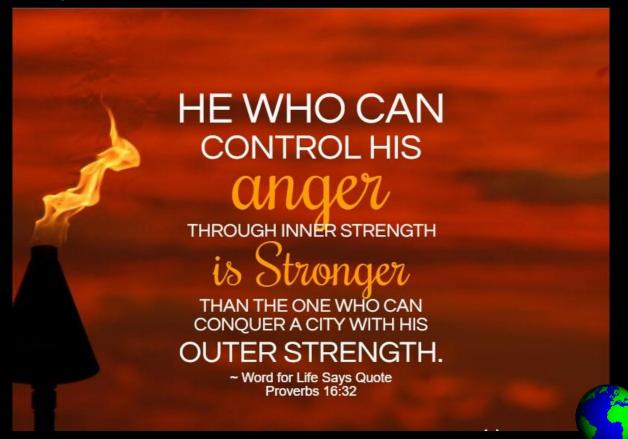
#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 20: Be Faithful Unto Death!

Moses' mistakes: 1) lost temper 2) Do not make same mistakes. credit for himself not God 4) struck (Ephesians 4:26) rock (2x!) (Numbers 20:7-13)



spoke to people not rock 3) took

Admonition is to be angry and sin not

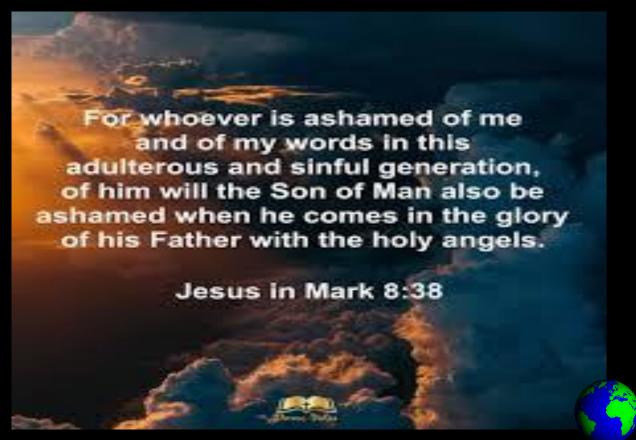


#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 22-24: You cannot curse God's people and get by with it!

God used the donkey to restrain Balaam, but he stooped so low to speak to donkey and beat it thrice (Numbers 22)



God is trying to stop us but we are stubborn and rebellious and going against the Lord. (Matthew 12:39)

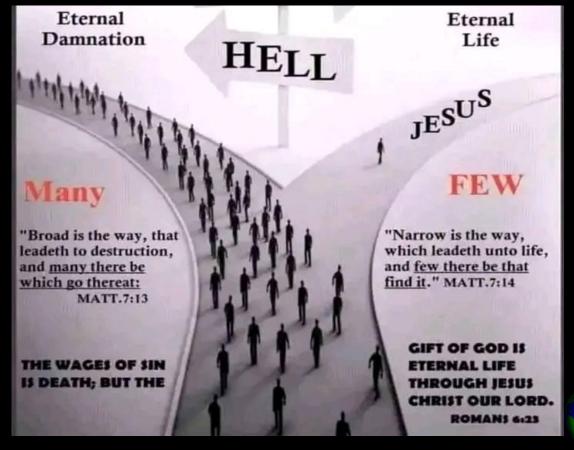


# Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 25: Our greatest threat may be the enemy within!

The leaders were the first to be held responsible but the followers were also held accountable (Numbers 25:4-9)

PLAGUE ENDS DRAMA!

What enemies within us (evil thoughts and desires) may threaten our soul's salvation? (1 John 2:15-17).



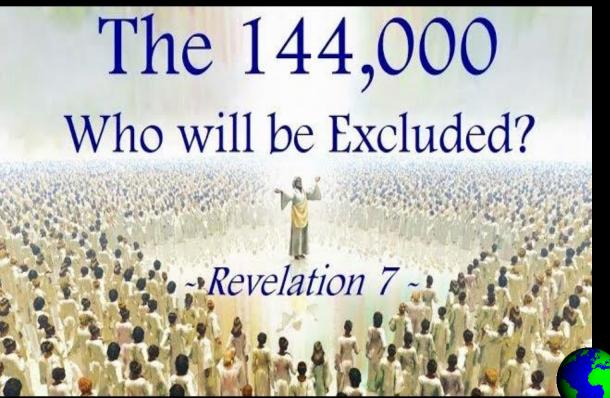


## Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 26-27: God Calls The Roll!

Census taken again entering Canaan Land: 1) to divide the inheritance (vv. 53-54) and 2) to show that the rebels did not enter the land (vv. 64-65).

Are you numbered among God's people? (Revelation 14:1-5) Are you in rebellion of unbelief (Revelation 2:23)?





## Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 28-29: Be Careful To Keep God's Appointments!

God appointed Daily Worship, Weekly Sabbath, Monthly offerings, Yearly feasts to be followed (Numbers 28-29)

Rhythms of Worship God's plan and the sacred calendar

We are admonished too to pray morning, noon & evening (Psalms 55:17). Keep the Sabbath (Ezekiel 20:12, Hebrews 10:25)



# Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter Thirty: Keep Your Word!

Recognizes husband's jurisdiction over his wife (Numbers 30:6-15)



The couple sign the ketubah (marriage contract) in front of two witnesses



The bridegroom places the veil over the bride's face









The couple stand under the huppah. The bride walks around the groom seven times

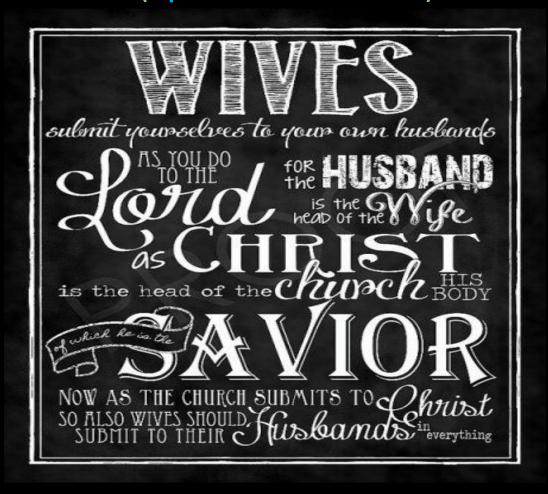


Blessings over the marriage are made and the couple drink a glass of wine



A ring is given to the bride, an unbroken circle to represent a harmonious marriage

Recognize husband's jurisdiction over his wife (Ephesians 5:22-24)





### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 31: Vengeance Belongs To The Lord!!

Israel was seduced into idolatry and fornication causing a great plague on Israel (Numbers 31:1-11)

God will punish unrighteousness sometimes immediately and, in the end, (Romans 1:18-32, Revelation 14:9-11)



#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 32: Remember past mistakes of God's People!

The Rehearsal: Of the rebellion of Israel at Kadesh (Numbers 32:8-15)



Remember Israel rejected Jesus and were rejected as a nation. Same will apply to us today (Matthew 10:33)



When the observance of Sunday be mandatory, each person must decide whether to accept the sign of authority of God (Sabbath) or the authority of men (Sunday).



#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 33-34: An Inheritance if Pass The Test Of Life!

Everyone that remained faithful received an inheritance in the land of Cannan (Numbers 33-34)

THE GREAT SEA Manesseh AMMON Gad Ephraim Bettel Jerusalem Reuben Judah Hebron Arnon River Beershebs MOAB Simeon

Everyone that remains faithful will receive an inheritance of eternal life (John 14:1-3)



#### Remnant in the book of Numbers (cont'd) Chapter 35-36: Trust God To Provide And Protect!

Cities of refuge and for the Levites were appointed after the conquest by Joshua (Numbers 35:14-15)

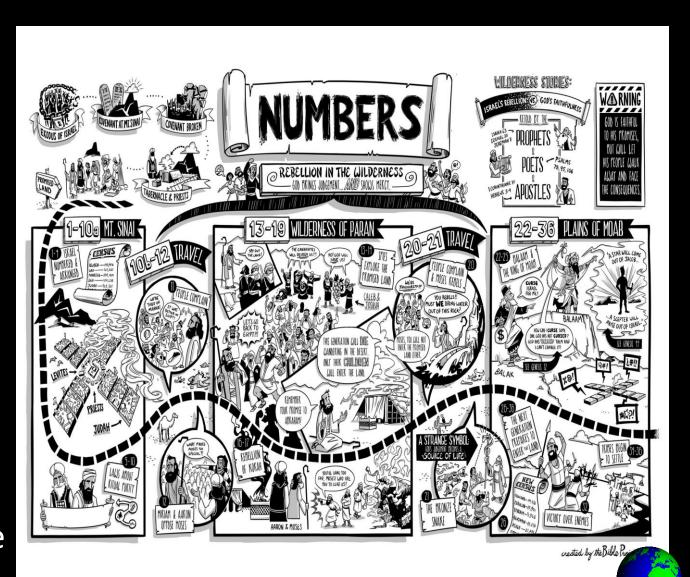
Six Cities of Refuge Mediterranean AMON REUBEN MOAB SIMEON AMALEC Wilderness of **EDOM** 

God will protect His faithful from the 7 last plagues and provide for them (Isaiah 33:16)

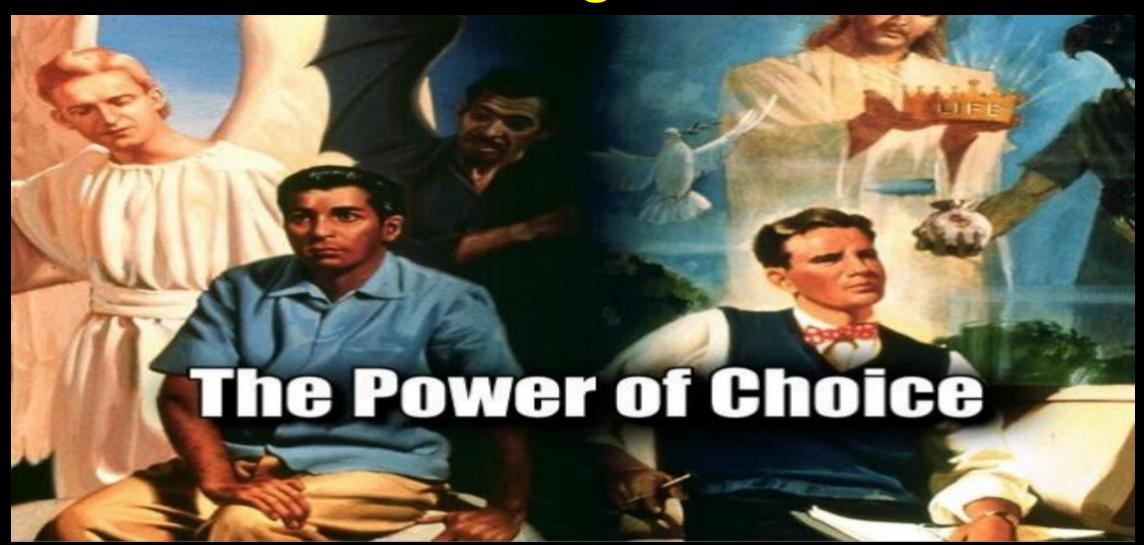


#### Conclusion

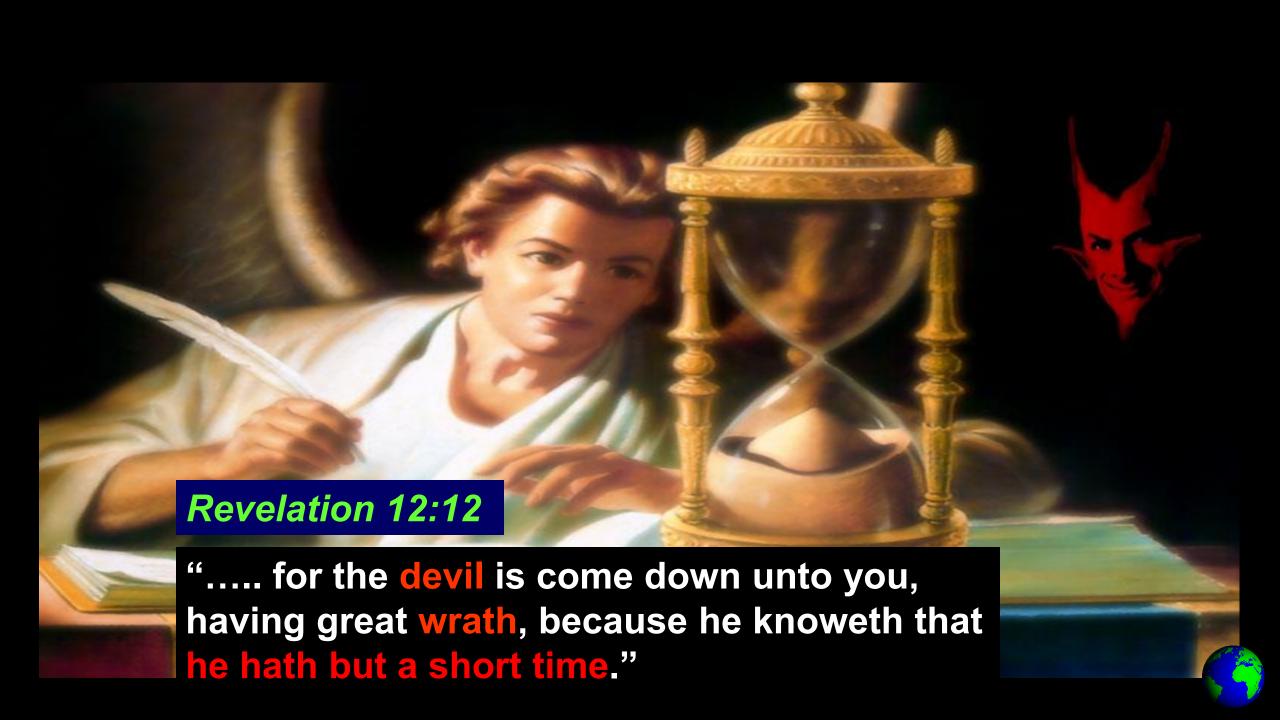
Numbers shows the grace and mercy of God. Despite all their rebellions, He still honoured His promises to Israel and did not exact the full punishment on Israel that was His right as their God. God's greatest desire for Israel was for them to know Him and to bless them. God is seen as a father who desires the best for his children, who is also willing to teach and discipline them in order to strengthen their character and to keep them from sinning, which destroys lives. The same goes to the all in this final generation as well.



#### God has given all:







#### Enter The Ark of Hope

- 1. Diet
- 2. Discipline
- 3. Decalogue

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

- John 10:16

The Ark of the Covenant





**Psalms 77:13** 

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. -Revelation 3:20

