

# CHARTING THE SCRIPTURES NUMBERS by Jonathan Black

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The book of Leviticus

The book of Deuteronomy

## Counting - Ch. 1

- REUBEN - 46,500
- SIMEON - 59,300
- GAD - 45,650
- JUDAH - 74,600
- ISSACHAR - 54,400
- ZEBULUN - 57,400
- EPHRAIM - 40,500
- MANASSEH - 32,200
- BENJAMIN - 35,400
- DAN 62,700
- ASHER - 41,500
- NAPHTALI - 53,400

Total soldiers able to fight over 20 yrs  
**603,550**

Wilderness of **Sinai**

## Charging Levites - Ch. 3

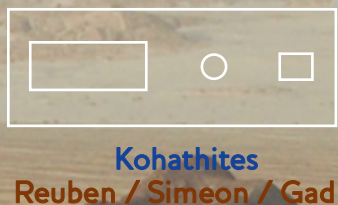
**PRIESTLY ORDER**  
Levites - Not numbered among soldiers to serve manward but appointed over tabernacle: to serve Godward.

Gershonites - Tabernacle / Tent  
Kohathites - Furniture / Ark  
Merarites - Boards / Bars / Pillars

Wilderness of **Paran**

## Camping - Ch. 2

**N**  
Dan / Asher / Naphtali  
Merarites



**S**  
Kohathites  
Reuben / Simeon / Gad

**38 YEARS**

*A great future ends in great failure but failure looks forward to a great future*

## Carrying - Ch. 10

**MARCHING ORDER**

- 1st - Judah, Issachar, Zebulun
- 2nd - Gershonites / Merarites
- 3rd - Reuben, Simeon, Gad
- 4th - Kohathites
- 5th - Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin
- 6th - Dan, Asher, Naphtali

Wilderness of **Zin**

## Counting - Ch. 26

- REUBEN - 43,730
- SIMEON - 22,200
- GAD - 40,500
- JUDAH - 76,500
- ISSACHAR - 64,300
- ZEBULUN - 60,500
- MANASSEH - 52,700
- EPHRAIM - 32,500
- BENJAMIN - 45,600
- DAN 64,400
- ASHER - 53,400
- NAPHTALI - 45,400

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Plains of **Moab**

## Christ in Numbers

The Nazarite, Ch. 6  
*'Separate from sinners'*  
**Christ in separation**  
Heb. 7

Aaron's budding rod, Ch. 17  
*'It bringeth forth much fruit'*  
**Christ in resurrection**

The red heifer, Ch. 19  
*Offered without spot,*  
**Christ in His death**  
*Ashes for purification - Heb. 9*

The smitten rock, Ch. 20  
*Speak unto the rock,*  
**Christ our great high priest**

The brazen serpent, Ch. 21  
*Son of Man lifted up,*  
**Christ crucified**

Cities of refuge, Ch. 35  
*The hope set before us,*  
**An anchor of the soul**

Inheritance ahead, Ch. 34 / 36  
*An inheritance incorruptible,*  
**The fulness of Christ:**

## Wandering in the wilderness

These are they that were numbered by Moses and Eleazar the priest, who numbered the children of Israel in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho. But among these there was not a man of them whom Moses and Aaron the priest numbered, when they numbered the children of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai. For the Lord had said of them, They shall surely die in the wilderness. And there was not left a man of them, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

- Consecration in service at Sinai**  
**The Wilderness of Sinai**
- 1 Counting the soldiers
  - 2 Camping with the standard
  - 3 Charging the Levites service
  - 4 Carried by the Levites
  - 5 Cleansing in the camp
  - 6 Consecrated - The Nazarite vow
  - 7 Dedicating the altar
  - 8 Separating the Levites for service
  - 9 Keeping the Passover at Sinai
- Continuing from Sinai in the wilderness**  
**The Wilderness of Paran**
- 10 Trumpets & travel - Sinai to Paran
  - 11 Kibroth Hattavah - the people lusted
  - 12 The sin of Miriam
  - 13 The 12 spies and their report
  - 14 Joshua and Caleb spared
  - 15 Further laws when they enter land
  - 16 The rebellion of Korah
  - 17 The budding rod of Aaron
  - 18 The charge to the Levites
  - 19 The red heifer and separation

**WARNING!**  
*'Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted',*  
**1 Cor. 10. 6**  
**Num. 11. 4, 33, 34**



*...but Caleb and Joshua they have wholly followed the LORD.*

Jesus Christ spoke of Numbers in the Gospels.  
*Matthew 9. 36, 'as sheep having no shepherd' - Numbers 27.17*  
*John 3. 14, 'And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up' - Numbers 21*



**WARNING!**  
*'Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer',*  
**1 Cor. 10. 10**  
**Num. 14. 2, 29**

- Consequences of disobedience**  
**The Wilderness of Zin**
- 20 The smitten rock - Aaron/Miriam dies
  - 21 The serpent of brass on route to Moab
  - 22 The plains of Moab - Balaam
  - 23 Balaam
  - 24 Balaam's parables
  - 25 Sin with the Midianites
- Counting the cost of the wilderness**  
**The Plains of Moab**
- 26 Numbered near Jericho
  - 27 Joshua charged
  - 28 Offerings remembered
  - 29 Feasts remembered
  - 30 Family vows and oaths
  - 31 Battle with Midian
  - 32 2 1/2 tribes settle east of Jordan
  - 33 Charting the course - God's leading
  - 34 Setting borders & appointing brethren
  - 35 Cities of refuge
  - 36 Securing the inheritance