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## The Book of Numbers

- מִדְבָּר midbâr. “IN THE WILDERNESS”
- Covers 38-years, from the giving of the Law at Sinai to the eve of the Conquest.
- Chronicle of successes and failures of the “Wilderness Wanderings.”
- It is a book about arrested progress; It took only 40 hours to get Israel out of Egypt; it took 40 years to get Egypt out of Israel.



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## WHY Study the Book?

“Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.” 1 Corinthians 10:11

*“Examples”* – a figure, image, pattern, a prefiguring; a type (a prototype)



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Num 1:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses in the wilderness (Num 10:11-12; Exo 19:1; Lev 27:34) of Sinai, in the tabernacle (Exo 25:22; Lev 1:1) of the congregation, on the first day of the second month, in the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt (As the tabernacle was erected on the first day of the first month, in the second year of their departure from Egypt (Exo\_40:17), and this happened on the first day of the second month, in the same year, it is evident that the transactions related in the preceding book must all have taken place in the space of one month, and during the time the Israelites were encamped at mount Sinai. Num 9:1, Num 10:11; Exo 40:17; 1Kings 6:1), saying,

Num 1:2 Take ye the sum (This numbering was probably intended to illustrate the Divine faithfulness in thus increasing the seed of Abraham; to prepare them to preserve due order in their march; and to distinguish the tribes and families. Num 26:2-4, Num 26:63-64; Exo 30:12, Exo 38:26; 2Sa 24:1-3; 1Ch 21:1-2, 1Ch 27:23-24) of all the congregation of the children (Gen 49:1-3; Exo 1:1-5) of Israel, after (Num 1:18, Num 1:22, Num 1:26-54; Exo 6:14-19) their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their polls;



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## TYPES

- The Order of the Camp – Numbers 2
- Manna – Numbers 11; “Wonder Bread” (not gathered on the Sabbath; this was for chapters before the LAW given!)
- Water from the Rock (twice – Numbers 20): 1 Corinthians 10:4 would have modeled two comings if Moses had followed specifications.
- Brazen Serpent – Numbers 21: an anticipatory symbol of Christ! John 3:14-16



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Num 1:3 From twenty (Num 14:29, Num 32:11; Exo 30:14) years old and upward, all that are able (Num 26:2; Deu 3:18, Deu 24:5; 2Sa 24:9; 2Ch 17:13-18, 2Ch 26:11-13) to go forth to war in Israel: thou and Aaron shall number them by their (Num 33:1; Exo 12:17) armies.

Num 1:4 And with you there shall be a man of every tribe; every one head of the house of his fathers. (Num 1:16, Num 2:3-31, Num 7:10-83, Num 10:14-27, Num 13:2-15, Num 17:3, Num 25:4, Num 25:14, Num 34:18-28; Exo 18:25; Jos 22:14; 1Ch 27:1-22)

The second month of the second year after the Exodus to the beginning of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of the 40<sup>th</sup> year, in all about 38 years and 10 months. This was exactly on month after the tabernacle was erected at Mount Sinai (Exodus 40:17) One man from each tribe was to assist Moses (Numbers 1:4) their 12 names appear in verses 5-15.



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# THE PATRIARCHS





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## IN EGYPT?

RUBIN

looked, affliction

Moses: Exodus 2:25

SIMEON

hearing, heard

looked, affliction Numbers 3:7

LEVI

husband, joined

“heard my cry”, Exodus 3:7

When was YHWH joined?

JUDAH

Praise

Passover Jeremiah 31:31-32

Exodus 5:11, Psalms 106:11-12





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## IN WILDERNESS?

DAN  
NAPHTALI  
17:11

judge, judgment  
wrestling, prevailed

Wilderness, Meribah  
At Amalek Exodus



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## IN THE LAND?

GAD

troop cometh

nations oppose Israel

ASHER

happy

overthrow

ISSACHAR

hire

occupation

ZEBULON

service, dwelling

occupation



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## KINGDOM?

JOSEPH

adding

BENJAMIN

son of my right hand



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## Listing of the 12 Tribes

The twelve tribes are listed 20 times in the Bible, in different orders, according to birth mothers, numeration, engagement, blessing, geography, etc. Genesis 29 -35 (as above) 46, 49; Exodus 1, Numbers 1:1-15, 20-43 (Levi omitted) 2, 7, 10 (only order mentioned three times) 13, 16 (Levi omitted); 26 (eastern tribes omitted); Deuteronomy 27, 33 (Simeon omitted, order is geographical); Joshua 13ff (in four groups in furnish cities for four classes of priests); Judges 5 (Judah and Simeon omitted); 1 Chronicles 2:1, 2:3-5 (Zebulun and Dan Omitted); 12:27 (Gad and Asher omitted); Ezekiel 48, Revelation 7 (Dan is omitted); Ephraim by elimination; Joseph – Manasseh – Ephraim).



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## Listing of the 12 Tribes

### GENESIS

- 29 – 35 Origin; natural birth order of Jacob’s we sons. Entering Egypt
- 46 Entering Egypt
- 49 Jacob’s Prophetic Blessing

### EXODUS

- 1 Entering Egypt (Joseph omitted, already being in Egypt)

### NUMBERS

- 1:1-15 Leaders (Levi omitted)
- 1:20-43 1<sup>st</sup> Census (Levi omitted)
- 2 Order of camp (Only order given three times 2, 7, 10)
- 7 Offerings
- 10 Order of March
- 13 Spies (Levi omitted)
- 26 2<sup>nd</sup> Census (Levi omitted)
- 34 Dividing the Land (Eastern tribes omitted)



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### DEUTERONOMY

27 Blessings and cursing's

33 Blessing of Moses (Simeon omitted). Order is geographical: Benjamin is before Joseph)

### JOSHUA

13-22 Allocation of territories. (In four groups to furnish cities for their classes of priests.)

### JUDGES

5 Song of Deborah (Judah and Simeon Omitted)

### 1 CHRONICLES

2:1, 3-8 Genealogies (Zebulon omitted, Dan in v7)

12, 27 Officers David (Gad and Asher omitted in 1 Chr 27)

### EXEKIEL

48 Kingdom Divisions, Millennium

### REVELATION

7 Sealing of 12,000 from each tribe (Dan omitted)



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## THE TWELVE TRIBES

### REVELATION 7 LIST

LEAH	Genesis 29:32 Genesis 29:33 Genesis 29:34 Genesis 29:35	Ruben “Behold a son” Simeon “Heard” Levi “Join to” Judah “Praise”	Praise the Lord, He has looked on my affliction (and) granted good fortune Happy am I
BILHAH (Rachel)	GENESIS 30:6 GENESIS 30:8	Dan “Judge” Naphtali “Wrestle” “Struggle”	my wrestling has made me forget my sorrow
ZILPAH (Leah)	GENESIS 30:11 GENESIS 30:13	Gad “Troop” “fortune” Asher “Happy”	God hears me has joined me
LEAH	GENESIS 30:18 GENESIS 30:20	Issachar “Recompense” Zebulun “Exalted”	purchase me (and) exalted me (by)
RACHEL	GENESIS 30:24 GENESIS 35:16	Joseph “YHWH has added” Benjamin “son of the right hand”	adding to me the son of His right hand



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Num 1:5 And these are the names of the men that shall stand with you: of the tribe of Reuben; Elizur the son of Shedeur. (Num 2:10, Num 7:30, Num 10:18; Gen 29:32-35, Gen 30:5-20, Gen 35:17-26, Gen 46:8-24, Gen 49:1-33; Exo 1:2-5; Deu 33:1-29; Rev 7:4-8)

Num 1:6 Of Simeon; Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai. (Num 2:12, Num 7:36)

Num 1:7 Of Judah; Nahshon the son of Amminadab. (Num 2:3, Num 7:12, Num 10:14; Rth 4:18; 1Ch 2:10-11; Mat 1:2-5; Luk 3:32, )

Num 1:8 Of Issachar; Nethaneel the son of Zuar. (Num 2:5, Num 7:18, Num 10:15)

Num 1:9 Of Zebulun; Eliab the son of Helon. (Num 2:7, Num 7:24, Num 10:16)

Num 1:10 Of the children of Joseph: of Ephraim; Elishama the son of Ammihud: of Manasseh; Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur. ” (Elishama: Num 2:18, Num 7:48, Num 10:22; 1Ch 7:26-27; Gamaliel: Num 2:20, Num 7:54, Num 10:23)





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## Numbers 1:10 Explanation

- Reuben and Simeon were the two oldest sons of Jacob and Leah (Genesis 29:21-33)
- Judah was Jacob’s fourth son by Leah (Genesis 29:35)
- The leader Judah, Nashon son of Amminadab, appears in later genealogies in Messianic line (Ruth 3:20, Matthew 1:4)
- The tribes in this group represent the fourth, fifth and sixth sons of Jacob by Leah.
- Issachar the fifth (Genesis 30:17-18) NS Zebulun the sixth (Genesis 30:19-20)
- Ephraim and Manasseh were the sons of Joseph. Jacob’s first son by Rachel (Genesis 30:22-24)



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Num 1:11 Of Benjamin; Abidan the son of Gideoni. (Num 2:22, Num 7:60, Num 10:24)

Num 1:12 Of Dan; Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai. (Num 2:25, Num 7:66, Num 10:25)

Num 1:13 Of Asher; Pagiel the son of Ocran. (Num 2:27, Num 7:72, Num 10:26)

Num 1:14 Of Gad; Eliasaph the son of Deuel. (Eliasaph: Num 7:42, Num 10:20, Son of Reuel, Num 2:14  
Deuel: As the ,Tdaleth is very like the ,resh, they might be easily mistaken for each other; and hence this person being called both Deuel and Reuel, may be easily accounted for. The Septuagint and Syriac have Reuel, in this chapter; and in Num 2:14, the Samaritan, Vulgate, and Arabic have Deuel, instead of Reuel, with which reading a vast number of manuscripts concur, and which is also supported by Num 7:42, Num 10:20. We may therefore safely conclude, the Deuel, and not Reuel, was the original reading.)

Num 1:15 Of Naphtali; Ahira the son of Enan. (Num 2:29, Num 7:78, Num 10:27)

Num 1:16 These were the renowned of the congregation, princes of the tribes of their fathers, heads of thousands in Israel. (the renowned: Keruey haâidah, literally "the called of the congregation," those who were summoned by name to attend. Num 2:3-31, Num 7:2, Num 7:10-83, Num 10:14-27, Num 11:17, Num 16:2, Num 26:9; Jdg 6:15; 1Ch 27:16-22; heads: Num 1:4; Exo 18:21, Exo 18:25; Deu 1:15; 1Sa 22:7, 1Sa 23:23; Mic 5:2)



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## Numbers 1:11-16 Explanation

- Benjamin was the second son by Rachel (Genesis 35:16-18)
- Dan was the oldest son of Jacob by Billhah, Rachel’s handmaid (Genesis 30:4-6)
- Asher the second son by Zilpah, Leah’s handmaid (Genesis 30:12-13)
- Gad was the first son of Jacob and Zilpah, Leah’s handmaid (Genesis 30:9-10)
- Naphtali the second son by Billhah (Genesis 30:@-8)
- Levi the third son of Leah is not listed in the Numbers census because the Levities were exempt from military service.



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Num 1:17 And Moses and Aaron took these men which are expressed by their names: Num 1:5-15; Joh 10:3; Rev 7:4-17

Num 1:18 And they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees (Ezr 2:59; Neh 7:61; Heb 7:3, Heb 7:6) after their families, by the (Num 1:2) house of their fathers, according (Num 1:20-54) to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls.

Num 1:19 As the LORD commanded Moses, so he numbered them in the wilderness of Sinai.

Num 1:20 And the children of Reuben, Israel's eldest son, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; (In this census no women were reckoned, nor children, nor minors, nor strangers, nor Levites, nor old men; which, collectively, must have formed an immense multitude; the Levites alone amounted to 22,300 men.)

Num 1:21 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Reuben, **were forty and six thousand and five hundred.**



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Num 1:22 Of the children of Simeon, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, those that were numbered of them, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; (Num 2:12-13, Num 26:12-14; Gen 29:33, Gen 34:25-30, Gen 42:24, Gen 46:10, Gen 49:5-6)

Num 1:23 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Simeon, were fifty and nine thousand and three hundred. (Num 2:13, Num 25:8-9, Num 25:14, Num 26:14)

Num 1:24 Of the children of Gad, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; (The tribe of Gad marched, along with that of Simeon, under the standard of Reuben; and it seems, on that account, to have been introduced in this order. The other tribes also, are here classed together according to their encampments, and the order of their subsequent march. Num 2:14-15, Num 26:15-18; Gen 30:10-11, Gen 46:16, Gen 49:19)

Num 1:25 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Gad, were **forty and five thousand six hundred and fifty**. (Num 2:15, Num 26:18)



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Num 1:26 Of the children of Judah, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; (Num 2:3-4, Num 26:19-22; Gen 29:35, Gen 46:12, Gen 49:8-12; 2Sa 24:9; 1Ch 5:2; 2Ch 17:14-16)

Num 1:27 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Judah, were **threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred.** (Num 2:3-4, Num 26:22; 2Sa 24:9; 2Ch 17:14-16)

Num 1:28 Of the children of Issachar, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; (Num 2:5-6, Num 23:23-25; Gen 30:18, Gen 46:13, Gen 49:14-15)

Num 1:29 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Issachar, were **fifty and four thousand and four hundred.** (Num 2:6, Num 26:25)





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Num 1:30 Of the children of Zebulun, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; (Num 2:7-8, Num 26:26-27; Gen 30:20, Gen 46:14, Gen 49:13)

Num 1:31 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Zebulun, were **fifty and seven thousand and four hundred**. (Num 2:8, Num 26:27)

Num 1:32 Of the children of Joseph, namely, of the children of Ephraim, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; (Num 2:18-19, Num 26:35-37; Gen 30:24, Gen 37:1-36, Gen 39:1-23, Gen 46:20, Gen 48:1-22; Gen 49:22-26; Deu 33:17)

Num 1:33 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe (Gen 48:5; Deu 33:17) of Ephraim, were **forty** (Num 2:19, Num 26:37) **thousand and five hundred**.



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Num 1:34 Of the children of Manasseh (Num 26:34; Gen 41:51, Gen 46:20, Gen 48:1, Gen 50:23; Deu 33:17; Jos 4:12, Jos 17:1; 1Ch 7:14; Rev 7:6), by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

Num 1:35 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Manasseh, were **thirty and two thousand and two hundred**. (Num 2:21, Num 26:34; Gen 48:19-20)

Num 1:36 Of the children of Benjamin, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; (Gen 35:16-18, Gen 44:20, Gen 46:21, Gen 49:27)

Num 1:37 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Benjamin, were **thirty and five thousand and four hundred**. (Num 2:23, Num 26:41; Jdg 20:44-46; 2Ch 17:17)





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Num 1:38 Of the children of Dan, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; (Gen 30:5-6, Gen 46:23, Gen 49:16-17)

Num 1:39 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Dan, were **threescore and two thousand and seven hundred**. (Num 2:26, Num 26:43)

Num 1:40 Of the children of Asher, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war; (Gen 30:12-13, Gen 46:27, Gen 49:20)

Num 1:41 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Asher, were **forty and one thousand and five hundred**. (Num 2:28, Num 26:47)



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Num 1:42 Of the children of Naphtali (Gen 30:7-8, Gen 46:24, Gen 49:21), throughout their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

Num 1:43 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Naphtali, were **fifty and three thousand and four hundred**. (Num 2:30, Num 26:50)

Num 1:44 These are those that were numbered, which Moses and Aaron numbered, and the princes of Israel, being twelve men: each one was for the house of his fathers. (Num 1:2-16, Num 26:64)

Num 1:45 So were all those that were numbered of the children of Israel, by the house of their fathers, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war in Israel;

Num 1:46 Even all they that were numbered **were six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty**. (What an astonishing increase from seventy persons who went down into Egypt about 215 years before, where they had latterly endured the greatest hardships! Such was the effect of God's promise, which cannot fail. Num 2:32, Num 23:10, Num 26:51; Gen 12:2, Gen 13:16, Gen 15:5, Gen 17:6, Gen 22:17, Gen 26:3, Gen 28:14; Gen 46:3-4; Exo 12:37, Exo 38:26; Deu 10:22; 1Ki 4:20; 2Sa 24:9; 1Ch 21:5; 2Ch 13:3, 2Ch 17:14-19; Heb 11:11-12; Rev 7:4-9)



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## Levites Exempted

Num 1:47 But the Levites after the tribe of their fathers were not numbered among them. (Num 1:3, Num 1:50, Num 2:33, Num 3:1-51, Num 4:1-49, Num 8:1-26, Num 26:57-62; 1Ch 6:1-81, 1Ch 21:6)

Num 1:48 For the LORD had spoken unto Moses, saying,

Num 1:49 Only thou shalt not number the tribe of Levi, neither take the sum of them among the children of Israel: (Num 2:33, Num 26:62)

Num 1:50 But thou shalt (Num 3:1-10, Num 4:15, Num 4:25-33; Exo 31:18, Exo 32:26-29, Exo 38:21; 1Ch 23:1-32; 1Chr. 25:1-26:32; Ezr 8:25-30, Ezr 8:33-34; Neh 12:8, Neh 12:22, Neh 12:47, Neh 13:5, Neh 13:10-13, Neh 13:22) appoint the Levites over the tabernacle (Num 1:53, Num 20:11; Exo 31:18, Exo 38:21; Psa 22:4) of testimony, and over all the vessels thereof, and over all things that belong to it: they shall bear the tabernacle, and all the vessels thereof; and they shall minister unto it, and shall encamp (Num 2:17, Num 3:23-38, Num 10:21) round about the tabernacle.

Num 1:51 And when the tabernacle setteth forward, the Levites (Num 4:5-33, Num 10:11, Num 10:17-21) shall take it down: and when the tabernacle is to be pitched, the Levites shall set it up: and the stranger (Num 3:10, Num 3:38, Num 16:40, Num 18:22; Lev 22:10-13; 1Sa 6:19; 2Sa 6:7) that cometh nigh shall be put to death.



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Num 1:52 And the children of Israel shall pitch their tents, every man by his own camp, and every man by his own standard, throughout their hosts. (Num 2:2, Num 2:34, Num 10:1-36, Num 24:2)

Num 1:53 But the Levites shall pitch (Num 1:50, Num 3:7, Num 18:3; 1Ti 4:13-16; 2Ti 4:2) round about the tabernacle of testimony, that there be (Num 8:19, Num 16:46, Num 18:5; Lev 10:6; 1Sa 6:19; Jer 5:31, Jer 23:15; Act 20:28-31) no wrath upon the congregation of the children of Israel: and the (Num 3:7-8, Num 8:24-26, Num 18:3-5, Num 31:30, Num 31:47; 1Ch 23:32; 2Ch 13:10) Levites shall keep the charge of the tabernacle of testimony.

Num 1:54 And the children of Israel did according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did they. (Num 2:34; Exo 23:21-22, Exo 39:32, Exo 39:43, Exo 40:16, Exo 40:32; Deu 12:32; 1Sa 15:22; Mat 28:20)



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## Numbers Chapter 2 – The Camp of Israel

Num 2:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

Num 2:2 Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch (Num 2:3, Num 2:10, Num 1:52, Num 10:14, Num 10:18, Num 10:22, Num 10:25) by his own standard, with the ensign (Isa 11:10-12, Isa 18:3; Zec 9:16) of their father's house: far off (Heb. over against, Jos 3:4) about the (Num 1:50, Num 1:53; Psa 76:11; Isa 12:6; Eze 43:7; 1Co 14:33, 1Co 14:40; Php 1:27; Col 2:19; Rev 4:2-5) tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch.

The Israelites, it appears, encamped in four grand divisions, with the tabernacle in the centre; though at some distance from it. The form of the camp was quadrangular, containing, according to Scheuchzer, a little more than twelve square miles. Under each of the four divisions, three tribes were placed, under one general standard. Between these four great camps and the tabernacle, were pitched four smaller camps of the priests and Levites, who were in immediate attendance upon it; the camp of Moses, and of Aaron and his sons, being on the east side of the tabernacle, where the entrance was. Judah was placed on the east, and under him he had Issachar and Zebulun; on the south was Reuben, and under him Simeon and Gad; on the west was Ephraim, and under him Manasseh and Benjamin; and Dan was on the north, and under him Asher and Naphtali. Every tribe had its particular standard, probably with the name of the tribe embroidered with large letters. It seems highly improbable that the figures of animals should have been painted on them, as the Jewish writers assert; for even in after ages, when Vitellius wished to march through Judea, their great men besought him to march another way, as the law of the land did not permit images (such as were on the Roman standard) to be brought into it. Josephus Ant. 1. xviii. c. 5 sec. 3.





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## **Camp of Judah – East Side (3-9)**

Num 2:3 And on the east side toward the rising of the sun shall they of the standard (Gen 49:8-10; Jdg 1:1-2; 1Ch 5:2) of the camp of Judah pitch throughout their armies: and Nahshon (Num 1:7, Num 7:12, Num 7:17, Num 10:14-16, Num 26:19-22; Rth 4:20; 1Ch 2:10; Mat 1:4; Luk 3:32-33, Naasson) the son of Amminadab shall be captain of the children of Judah.

Num 2:4 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred. (Num 1:27, Num 26:22)

Num 2:5 And those that do pitch next unto him shall be the tribe of Issachar: and Nethaneel the son of Zuar shall be captain of the children of Issachar. (Num 1:8, Num 1:28-29, Num 7:18, Num 7:23, Num 10:15, Num 26:23-25)

Num 2:6 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, were fifty and four thousand and four hundred. (Num 1:29, Num 26:25)

Num 2:7 Then the tribe of Zebulun: and Eliab the son of Helon shall be captain of the children of Zebulun. (Num 1:9, Num 1:30-31, Num 7:24, Num 7:29, Num 10:16)

Num 2:8 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, were fifty and seven thousand and four hundred. (Num 1:31, Num 26:26-27)

Num 2:9 All that were numbered in the camp of Judah were an hundred thousand and fourscore thousand and six thousand and four hundred, throughout their armies. These shall (Num 10:14) first set forth.



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## **Camp of Reuben – South Side (10-16)**

Num 2:10 On the south side shall be the standard of the camp of Reuben (Gen 49:3-4; 1Ch 5:1) according to their armies: and the captain of the children of Reuben shall be Elizur (Num 1:5, Num 7:30, Num 7:35, Num 10:18) the son of Shedeur.

Num 2:11 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, were forty and six thousand and five hundred. (Num 1:21, Num 26:7)

Num 2:12 And those which pitch by him shall be the tribe of Simeon: and the captain of the children of Simeon shall be Shelumiel (Num 1:6, Num 7:36, Num 7:41, Num 10:19) the son of Zurishaddai.

Num 2:13 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were fifty and nine thousand and three hundred. (Num 1:23, Num 26:14)

Num 2:14 Then the tribe of Gad: and the captain of the sons of Gad shall be Eliasaph (Num 1:14, Num 7:42, Num 7:47, Num 10:20, Son of Deuel) the son of Reuel.

Num 2:15 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were forty and five thousand and six hundred and fifty. (Num 1:25, Num 26:18)

Num 2:16 All that were numbered in the camp of Reuben were an hundred (Num 2:9, Num 2:24, Num 2:31) thousand and fifty and one thousand and four hundred and fifty, throughout their armies. And they shall (Num 10:14) set forth in the second rank.



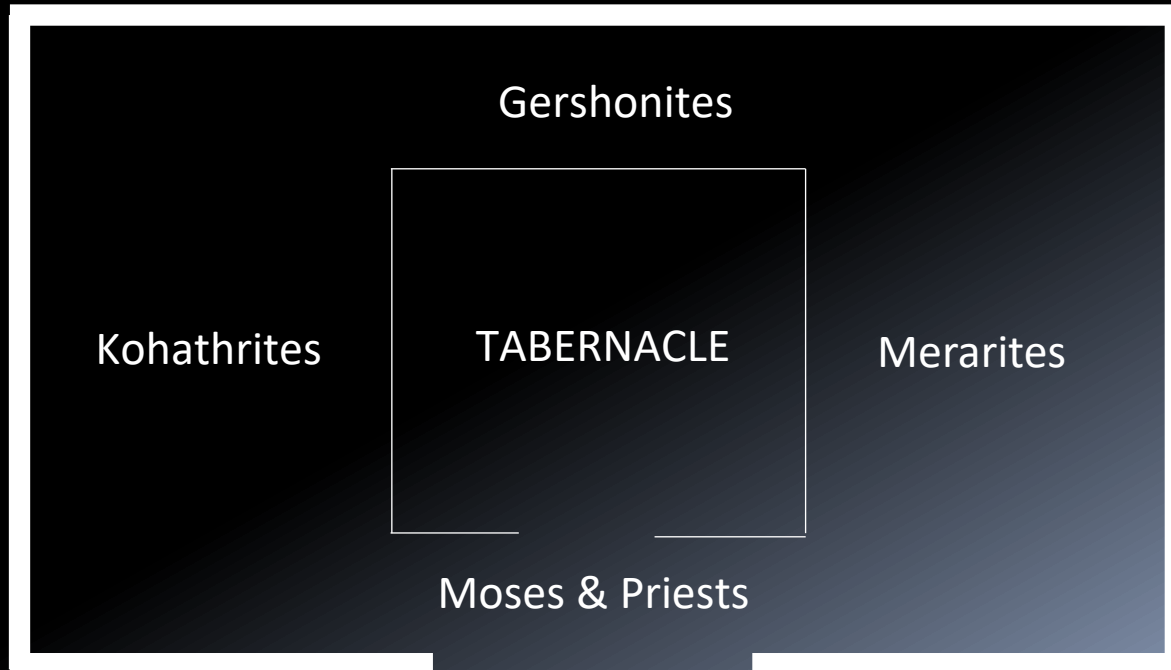
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## Camp of the Levities (17)



Num 2:17 Then the tabernacle (Num 2:1, Num 1:50-53, Num 3:38, Num 10:17, Num 10:21; 1Co 14:40; Col 2:5) of the congregation shall set forward with the camp of the Levites in the midst of the camp: as they encamp, so shall they set forward, every man in his place by their standards.





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## **Camp of Ephraim – West Side (18-24)**

Num 2:18 On the west side shall be the standard of the camp of Ephraim (Num 1:32, Num 10:22; Gen 48:5, Gen 48:14-20; Deu 33:17; Psa 80:1-2) according to their armies: and the captain of the sons of Ephraim shall be Elishama (Num 1:10, Num 7:48, Num 7:53, Num 10:22; 1Ch 7:26-27) the son of Ammihud.

Num 2:19 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were forty thousand and five hundred. (Num 1:33, Num 26:37)

Num 2:20 And by him shall be the tribe of Manasseh: and the captain of the children of Manasseh shall be Gamaliel (Num 1:10, Num 7:54, Num 7:59, Num 10:23) the son of Pedahzur.

Num 2:21 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were thirty and two thousand and two hundred. (Num 1:35, Num 26:34)

Num 2:22 Then the tribe of Benjamin: and the captain of the sons of Benjamin shall be Abidan (Num 1:11, Num 7:60, Num 7:65, Num 10:24) the son of Gideoni.

Num 2:23 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were thirty and five thousand and four hundred. (Num 1:37, Num 26:41)

Num 2:24 All that were numbered of the camp of Ephraim were an hundred thousand and eight thousand and an hundred (Num 2:9, Num 2:16, Num 2:31), throughout their armies. And (Num 10:22) they shall (Num 10:14) go forward in the third rank.



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## **Camp of Dan – North Side (25-31)**

Num 2:25 The standard of the camp of Dan shall be on the north side by their armies: and the captain of the children of Dan shall be Ahiezer (Num 1:12, Num 7:66, Num 7:71, Num 10:25) the son of Ammishaddai.

Num 2:26 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were threescore and two thousand and seven hundred. (Num 1:39, Num 26:43)

Num 2:27 And those that encamp by him shall be the tribe of Asher: and the captain of the children of Asher shall be Pagiel (Num 1:13, Num 7:72, Num 7:77) the son of Ocran.

Num 2:28 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were forty (Num 1:41, Num 26:47) and one thousand and five hundred.

Num 2:29 Then the tribe (Num 1:42-43, Num 26:48-50) of Naphtali: and the captain of the children of Naphtali shall be Ahira (Num 1:15, Num 7:78, Num 7:83, Num 10:27) the son of Enan.

Num 2:30 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, were fifty and three thousand and four hundred. (Num 1:42-43, Num 26:50)

Num 2:31 All they that were numbered in the camp of Dan were an hundred (Num 2:9, Num 2:16, Num 2:24) thousand and fifty and seven thousand and six hundred. They (Num 10:25) shall (Num 10:14) go hindmost with their standards.



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## Numbers 2 - The Camp of Israel<sup>2</sup>

### The Camp of Judah (East Side)

Judah	74,000
Issachar	54,400
Zebulon	<u>57,400</u>
	<b>186,400</b>

### The Camp of Ephraim (West Side)

Ephraim	40,500
Manasseh	32,200
Benjamin	<u>35,400</u>
	<b>108,100</b>

### The Camp of Reuben (South Side)

Reuben	46,600
Simeon	59,300
Gad	<u>45,650</u>
	<b>151,450</b>

### The Camp of Dan (North Side)

Dan	62,700
Asher	41,500
Naphtali	<u>53,400</u>
	<b>157,600</b>



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## The Order of March

Judah	74,000	
Issachar	54,400	
Zebullon	57,400	186,400
Reuben	46,600	
Simeon	59,300	
Gad	45,650	151,450
<b>LEVITES</b>	<b>(22,000; see Chapter 3)</b>	
Ephraim	40,500	
Manasseh	32,200	
Benjamin	35,400	108,100
Dan	62,700	
Asher	41,500	
Naphtali	53,400	157,600

- Every Detail by Design
- What might be hidden behind the details of the Cap of Israel?
- “The volume of the Book is written of Me”  
Psalms 40:7; Hebrews 10:7



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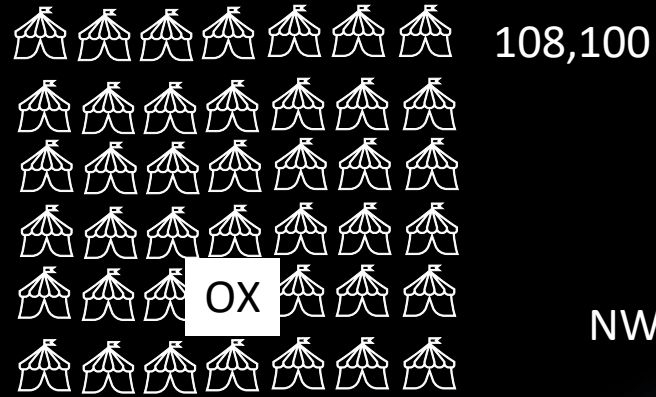
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## Rabbinical Precision

- **The Camp of Judah was located East of the Levites.**
- **The Camp of Reuben was located South of the Levites.**
- **Strict obedience denies camping in the area of Southeast; thus, only cardinal directions ordained – only the width of the Levite’s camp was allowed, with each camp’s length proportional to population.**



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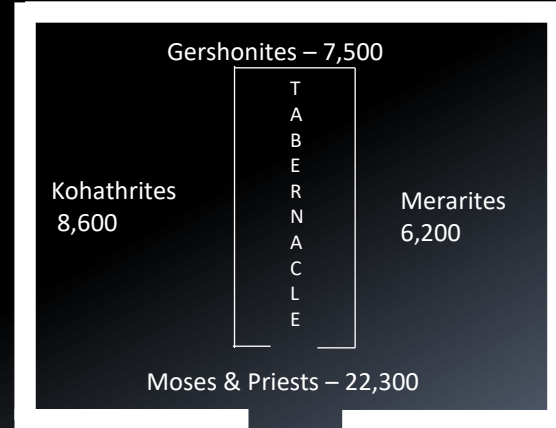
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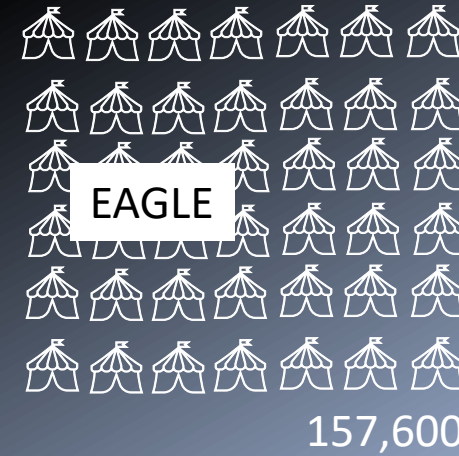
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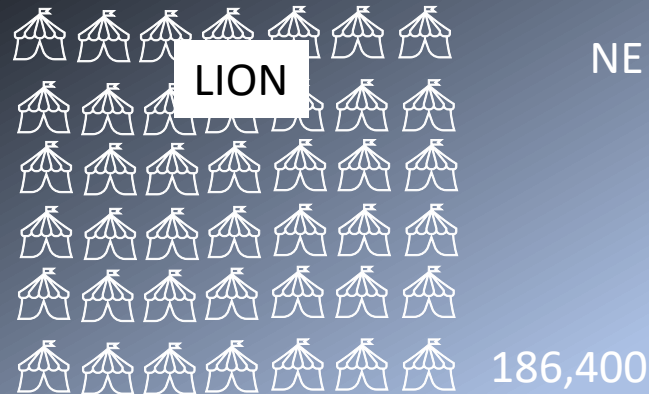


Rev 4:7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

Judah

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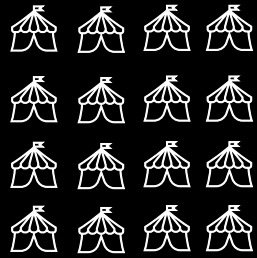




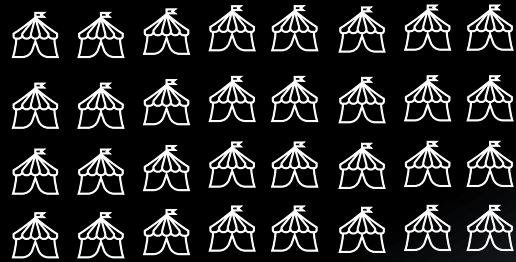
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## The Mysteries of the Tribe of Dan

### Jacob’s Prophecy

Genesis 49:16-17 “16 Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel. 17 **Dan shall be a serpent** by the way, an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.”

### Tribe of Dan

- **By camping adjacent to each other, the Tribes of Reuben and Gad became ‘chums’ (apparently also with some of those from Manasseh)**
- **Dan’s tribal ensign was originally the serpent (Genesis 49:16-17) and they camped North of the Camp (Numbers 2:25); “Sides of North” (Isaiah 14:12-13), Ahiezer, their chief at the time of the Exodus (Numbers 1:12, 2:25, 10:25; 1 Chronicles 12:3) replaced the serpent with the eagle as ensign, always the ensign of Israel’s enemies.**
- **The tribe of Dan had the largest population (Numbers 1:39) but the smallest land allocation, West of Benjamin.**
- **It lost territory after the death of Samson (Judges 16-21) and resettled at Laish in the North; “Leap from Bashan” (Deuteronomy 33:22)**





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### Moses Prophecy

Deuteronomy 33:22 “And of Dan he said, Dan is a lion’s whelp; he shall leap from Bashan.”

### “Leap from Hashan”

**Were Troy and Sparta Jewish? Areus, King of the Lacedemonians, to Onias, the High Priest: “We have met with a certain writing, whereby we have discovered that both the Jewa and the Lacedemonians are of one stock, and are derived from the kindred of Abraham.” Josephus**

### Are they the ancestors of

- Antiochus Epiphanes
- Titus Vespasian
- The Coming World Leader?



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## WHY DAN?

- Prophecies
    - ❖ Jacob “A Serpent...”
    - ❖ Moses “Leap from Bashan”
  - Left allocated territories
    - ❖ Deborah: “Didn’t leave his shops”
  - Omitted from genealogies
  - Not sealed in the Tribulation
  - Tribe through which idolatry entered the Land
  - A leader in apostasy under Jeroboam
    - ❖ And 100 years later
    - ❖ The “Voice of Calamity”
    - ❖ Curse
  - Idolaters name to be blotted out
- Genesis 49:17  
Deuteronomy 33:22  
Judges 18  
Judges 5:17  
1 Chronicles 1-8  
Revelation 7  
Leviticus 24:10-16; Judges 18:1-2 & 30-31  
1 Kings 12:28-30  
2 Kings 10:29  
Jeremiah 4:14 (Hebrews); Amos 8:14 (Hebrews)  
Jeremiah 8:16  
Deuteronomy 29:18-21



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### Deuteronomy 29:18-21

**“18 Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe, whose heart turneth away this day from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations; lest there should be among you a root that beareth gall and wormwood; 19 And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst: 20 The LORD will not spare him, but then the anger of the LORD and his jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and the LORD shall blot out his name from under heaven. 21 And the LORD shall separate him unto evil out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that are written in this book of the law: ”**



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### The Seed of the Serpent

**Dan’s genealogy may link Antiochus Epiphanes, Titus Vespasian, and The Coming World Leader .... And yet, Dan shall judge his people as one of the tribes of Israel (Genesis 49:16) and Dan inherits in the Millennium (Ezekiel 48:1)**

### The New Europe

- **Belief in the Merovingian lineage held among the powerful activists.**
- **May have a role in the final confrontation (Titus Vespasian may have been a descendent of Antiochus IV)**
- **Occultists have been behind much of modern history**



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### Eagle as an Ensign

- Eagle is historically the symbol of the Israel's Enemies
  - ❖ Greeks (Spartans, Trojans)
- Antiochus Epiphanes
  - ❖ Romans
- Titus Vespasian
  - ❖ Herod
  - ❖ Byzantium, Russia (Romanoff's)
  - ❖ Franks, Germans
  - ❖ British



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### The Role of the Occult in Modern History

- The Thule Society became the Nazi Party
  - ❖ Hitler’s preoccupation with the occult
  - ❖ Longinus’ Spear
  - ❖ The Ark of the Covenant
- The Maastricht Treaty stratagems

### Great Seal of the United States

The Great Seal was designed and accepted in 1782 by Freemasons; influenced by European mysticism; put on the dollar bill in 1935 by Henry A. Wallace, VP under FDR. Wallace was fascinated by the occult.

**Eagle:** Egyptian Sun god Amun Ra; Egyptians, Greeks, and Persian: eagle sacred to the sun. The Eagle was a symbol of the Tribe of Dan; also, the Living Symbol of Mendes, a representative of the Sun.

**All Seeing Eye:** The Open Eye of Egypt; Symbol of Osiris; “Mind’s Eye” of the Gnostics; May 1, 1776; “Illuminati”; Adam Weishaupt; Professor of Law, University of Ingolstadt, Bavaria.



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### More Surprises

- **151-foot statue of Mary Magdalene, wearing a toga, and holding the “Grail” as a touch, in one of the major ports of the world.**
- **Sculptured by Auguste Bartholdi**
- **Funded by Freemasons of the Merovingian Line**
- **We may be in a far deeper spiritual warfare than we have any idea**



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## NEST SESSION

- **Read Chapters 3-4**
- **Study the Tabernacle (Exodus 25-27, 30-31, 35-40)**