

# Correspondence Bible Study

## Lesson #5 – Numbers

### PRAYER:

Lord God, I thank You that I am numbered among Your chosen people. Help me always to appreciate Your promises of help and support instead of complaining. Show me how Christ is the center of all I do. Help me to trust You for all I need for my body and spirit. Be with me now as I study Your Word and help me to grow in my faith. In the name of Christ. Amen.

### Notes on Numbers:

The title comes from the different lists of clans in the Book. As with Genesis, Exodus and Leviticus - Moses is the author of Numbers. If you compare Numbers 1:1 with Deuteronomy 1:1, you will see the time that elapses in Numbers is thirty-eight years. The Book is really the story of God's people in the wilderness. There are a number of very important points in the Book that will be mentioned in the New Testament (Nazarite, Bronze Snake, and Tabernacle).

### Course Notes:

Keep up the good work. By now I hope you are able to find a certain time when you can study and meditate on the Word of God. If there are others in the household, you can involve them in the discussion of the questions.

### Questions:

1. How many men were in the camp? (not counting Levites) (See 2:32) It doesn't say, but what would you guess would be the number of men, women and children?
2. Chapter 2 – Draw a diagram of the Israelite camp layout.
3. Chapter 2 – Why do you think the Lord arranged the camp with the Tabernacle in the middle?
4. How could we apply the Tabernacle being at the center of the camp to our relationship to the Lord today?

5. Chapter 6 – What were the conditions for being a Nazirite?

- A.
- B.
- C.

Course Notes:

The Nazirite was to be a living example to the people that they were a people set apart from the other nations in order to be blessing to them.

6. Chapter 6:22-27 – This is a blessing we still use today as a benediction in church. What do you think about when you hear it in church?

7. How do you see the Trinity (Father – Son – Holy Spirit) at work in the words of the benediction?

8. Chapter 9:15-23 – What was the Lord teaching the people by use of the cloud?

9. Chapters 13 & 14 – Why would God not allow the Israelites into the Promised Land?

10. Chapter 20 – Why would God not allow Moses into the Promised Land?

11. Chapter 21 and John 3 – What is the same about the bronze snake and Jesus?

At the end of Numbers the nation is on the east bank of the Jordan poised and ready to go in and conquer the Promised Land. All those who were adults when they left Egypt are dead. The next generation is finally to receive the land promised to Abraham over 500 years earlier.

12. Your questions on Numbers...

Begin reading Deuteronomy.