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Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Week Sixteen -Numbers 1-10

Review

Literary Period Covered: 1445 -1446 B.C.E.

Conclusion

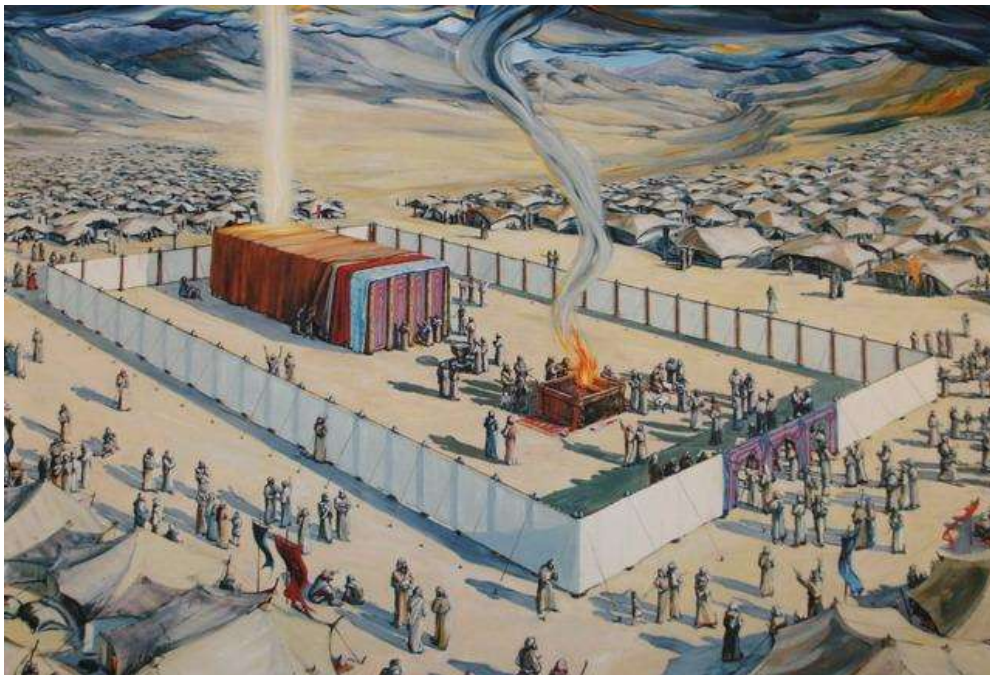
- Reaffirmed the covenant at Mt Sinai
- God has given the Law (Principles) in Exodus 20-24 and the Tabernacle in Exodus 25 - 40
- Instructions how to use the Tabernacle - Leviticus 1-7
- Rules of the Priesthood – Leviticus 8-10
- The Israelites have learned how to implement the law.
- 613 specific commandments to implement the Law
 - 365 thou shall not's
 - 248 thou shall do
- *It's been 1 month since they arrived at Mount Sinai*

“you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation”

The Count and Order of the Camp

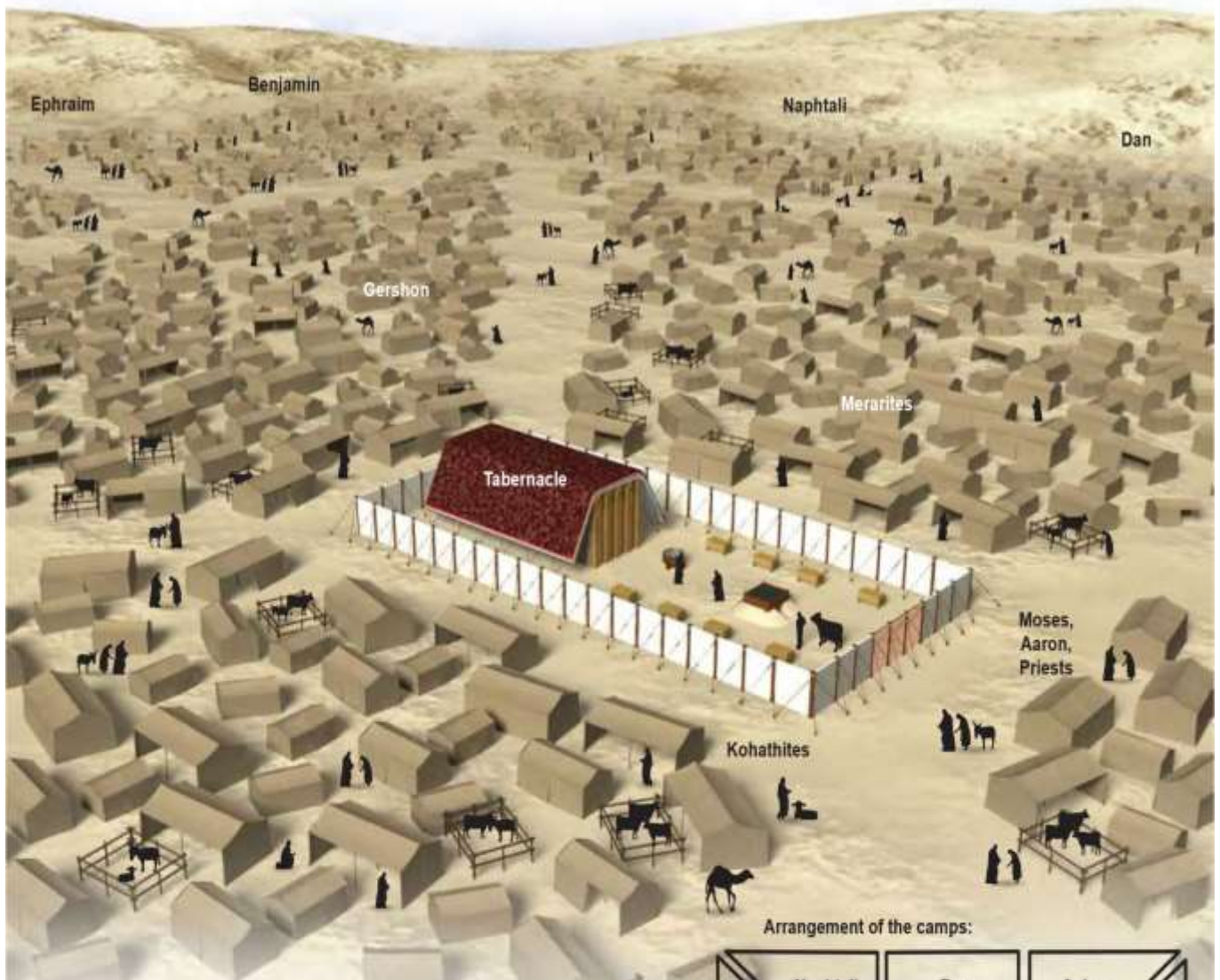
Lecture Segment

Book of Numbers



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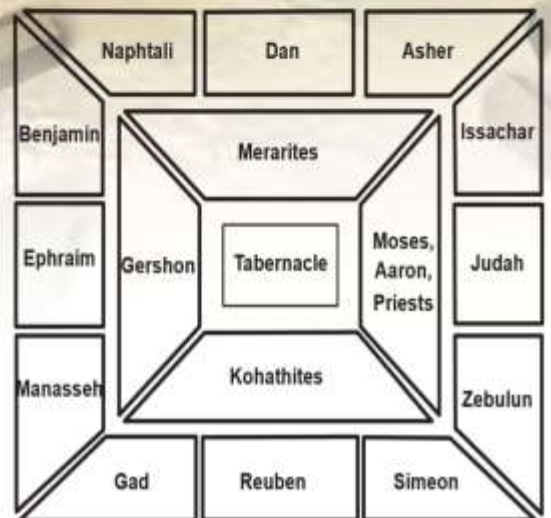
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The Israelite Encampment

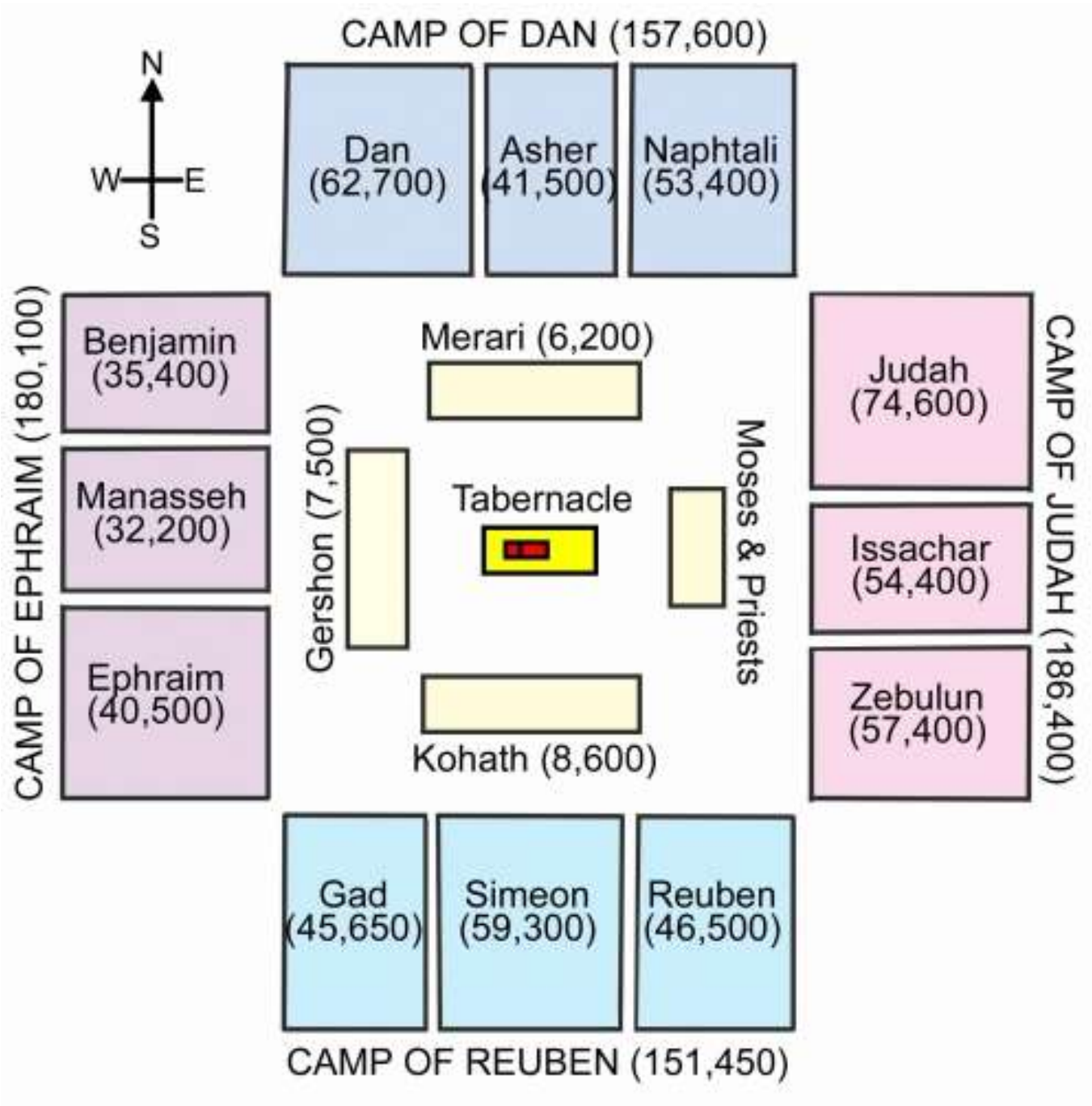
The Book of Numbers describes the layout of the encampment during Israel's 40 years of wilderness wanderings (2:1–34). The tribes encamped around the tabernacle, both in order to stay close to the tent of meeting and to defend it during attack. The four sides were surrounded by four groups, led by Judah, Reuben, Ephraim, and Dan. The Levites—specially chosen to be close to God—camped around all sides of the tabernacle.

Arrangement of the camps:



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Setting Up the Lamps

8 The Lord said to Moses, ² Speak to Aaron and say to him, 'When you set up the lamps, see that all seven light up the area in front of the lampstand.'



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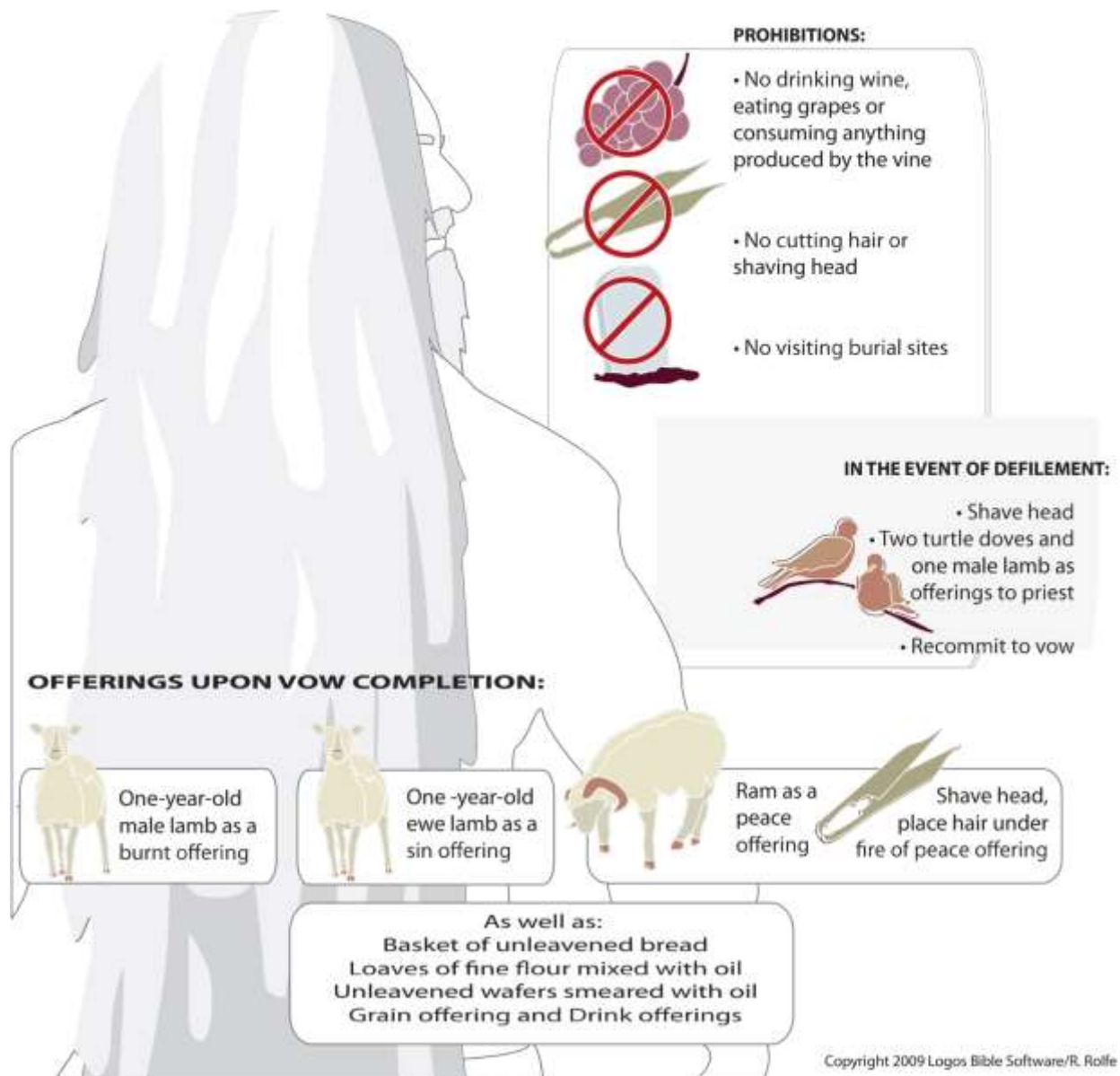
The Nazirite Vow

"And the Lord spoke to Moses saying, 'Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, when either a man or a woman makes a special vow, the vow of a Nazirite, to separate themselves to the Lord...' Numbers 6: 1-2

TWO PATHS TO SERVICE

God-ordained lifelong calling from conception including Samson, Samuel and John the Baptist

Short-term commitment as a sign of penitence and devotion including the Apostle Paul and many other Israelite men and women



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The Priestly Blessing

²² The Lord said to Moses, ²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴ ““The Lord bless you
and keep you;

²⁵ the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.””



Numbers 9-10 “Following God’s Guidance”

1. Celebrating the 2nd Passover (ch. 9:1-14)
2. The pillar of cloud and fire (ch. 9:15-23)
3. Using the two silver trumpets (ch. 10:1-10)
4. Departing from Mount Sinai (ch. 10:11-36)

The book of Leviticus covered 30 days of the lives of the Israelites. As we begin our journey into the wilderness. Think about the challenges they will face. They are a kingdom of priest and holy nation in name only.

Encounter the Word Lecture Segment

Read Numbers 11-36

They have been given the tools and instructions to become a kingdom of priest and a holy nation. As you read reflect upon your own journey to become a disciple of Jesus the Christ?

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