

"The Pentateuch"
Numbers 33-36
Wednesday April 13, 2011

Numbers 30 – Making Vows And Oaths:

Numbers 31 – Taking Vengeance On The Midianites:

Numbers 32 – The Wrong Side of The Jordan:

Numbers 33-36 – Closing Concerns Regarding The Land:

Numbers 33 – Israel's Journey's:

Numbers 33:1-49 – The Wilderness Journeys: Numbers 33:1-2

Some of these locations had wonderful memories tied to them:

Num 33:7 – Pi Hahiroth, where God opened the Red sea before them.

Num 33:8 – Marah, where He made the bitter waters sweet.

Num 33:9 – wilderness of Sin, when the manna began to fall.

Num 33:16 – Sinai, where God's audible voice boomed forth from the mountain as the water gushed forth from the rock.

Other places had tragic failures attached to them:

Num 33:16 – wilderness of Sinai, where they worshipped the golden calf.

Num 33:18 – Hazeroth, where Aaron and Miriam rebelled.

Num 33:37 – Kadesh Barnea, where the old generation refused to enter into the land. The place where Korah rebelled and was judged by God.

Num 33:49 – plains of Moab, where they chased after the foreign women and 24,000 died.

God Remained Faithful no matter where Israel was:

2 Tim 2:13

Num 33:2

Hebrews 13:5

Matt 28:20

Heb 13:8

Verses 3-4 – Israel’s Exodus from Egypt:

Verses 5-8 – Israel To and Through the Red Sea: Numbers 33:8

Verses 9-15 – Traveling to Mt. Sinai To Receive the Law: Numbers 33:15

Verses 16-36 – From Sinai to Kadesh:

Verses 37-49 – Israel To The Plains of Moab Across from Jericho:

Verses 50-54 – God’s Blessed Assurance: Numbers 33:50-52

Genesis 15:13, 16

Verse 53 – God’s Plan Was For Israel to live in the land:

Verses 55-56 – God’s Warning Against Compromise:

Numbers 34:1-15 – The Boundaries of The Land: Numbers 34:1-2

The actual portion of land Israel was to possess was large – from the Nile to the Euphrates, to the Mediterranean Sea and up north into modern day Lebanon and Syria.

Numbers 34:13-15

Numbers 34:16-29 – Leaders to Divide The Land: Numbers 34:16-19

The dividing was to be done in the presence of Joshua (political/military leader) and Eleazar (religious leader)

Numbers 35:1-8 – The Levitical Cities:

The tribe of Levi wasn’t to get any land for themselves as an inheritance. Their inheritance was the Lord.

Numbers 35:9-15 – Cities of Refuge:

Numbers 35:16-24 – Differences Between Murder and Manslaughter:

Verses 16-21 – Murder Parameters:

Verses 22-24 – Manslaughter:

Numbers 35:25-34 – The Courts Verdict:

Guilty sinners today can flee by faith to Jesus Christ and find refuge from the judgment of God Heb. 6:18.

For us as believers, Jesus is our city of refuge. Rom 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death..."

Numbers 36:1-13 – Maintaining The Tribal Inheritance: Numbers 36:1-2

Numbers 27

Numbers 36 – deals with a potential problem with that decision.

Application:

1. Numbers is a book of wanderings. Until the people of Israel learn to trust their God, they must endure the desert of discipline.
2. The land of Canaan represents the Victorious Christian, who enjoys a relationship with God by faith and experiences peace and rest.
3. While it may be necessary to pass through wilderness experiences, one does not have to live there.

2 Tim 2:13