

OUTLINE OF NUMBERS

Central text: Num. 32:23

Golden text: Num. 24:17

I. Preparations for leaving Sinai

- A. The tribes put in order- 1:1-4:49
- B. Sanctification- 5:1-6:27
- C. Dedication- 7:1-9:14
- D. God's guiding presence- 9:15-10:36

II. Incidents in the wilderness

- A. Complaints- 11:1-12:16
- B. At the Promised Land- 13:1-14:45
- C. Additional laws- 15:1-41
- D. The Korah Rebellion- 16:1-17:13
- E. Admonitions to the priests and Levites- 18:1-32
- F. The Water of Purification- 19:1-22
- G. Striking the rock- 20:1-13
- H. Further obstacles- 20:14-21:9
 - 1. Edom's unfriendliness
 - 2. Aaron's death
 - 3. Canaanite attack
 - 4. The Bronze Serpent

III. The beginning of conquest

- A. Dependence on God- 21:10-18
- B. Sihon defeated- 21:19-32
- C. Og defeated- 21:33-35

IV. Balaam and Balak

- A. Balaam's call- 22:1-40
- B. Balaam's blessings- 22:41-24:25
- C. Balaam's scheme- 25:1-18

V. The second preparation- 26:1-30:16

VI. Vengeance on Midian and Balaam- 31:1-54

VII. The first settlements- 32:1-42

VIII. The journey from Egypt reviewed- 33:1-49

IX. Directions for settling Canaan- 33:50-36:13

Highlights of Numbers

I. Christ foreshadowed

- A. The bronze serpent- John 3:14, 15
- B. The Star of Jacob- Rev. 22:16

II. New Testament references

- A. The drink offering- Philip. 2:17; II Tim. 4:6
- B. The judgment of God- I Cor. 10:1-12; Heb. 3:7-4:2
- C. The water of purification- Heb. 9:13, 14
- D. The Nazirite- Luke 1:15
- E. Korah- Jude 11
- F. Balaam and Balak- II Pet. 2:15, 16; Rev. 2:14
- G. The Star that heralds Messiah- Matt. 2:1, 2

III. Practical application

- A. Disobedience will be punished most severely.
- B. Trust in God is the only way of salvation.
- C. God means what He says.