Numbers

- Jesus Christ is the "Lifted-up One"
- The book of <u>Pilgrimage</u>
- 2 Numberings...
- Period of 38 years in desert
- Leviticus: believer's worship
- Numbers: believer's walk
- Leviticus: <u>purity</u> prominent
- Numbers: <u>pilgrimage</u>...
- Disobedience and unbelief led to ...Wilderness Wanderings

Numbers

- Book of "wanderings"...
- Book of "murmurings"?!
 - Manna
 - Prophetic gift
 - Moses' wife
 - Promised land!
- Book of <u>stumblings</u>... (Balaam)
- At last: wanderings over, ...warring started!

Overview

- Israel in Wilderness: ...Old generation (1–19)
- Israel on **Way**: ...New generation (20–36)

Israel in Wilderness

- ▶ **Discipline** in Wilderness (1–9:14)
- Direction in Wilderness (9:15–10:36)
- ▶ **Discontent** in Wilderness (11–13)
- ▶ **Death** in Wilderness (14–16)
- Despair in Wilderness (17-19)

Israel in Wilderness

- ▶ Discipline in Wilderness (1–9:14)
 - People counted, camped, cleansed, consecrated...
- Direction in Wilderness (9:15–10:36)
 - Vision of cloud + Voice of trumpet
- ▶ **Discontent** in Wilderness (11–13)
 - Criticizing present life of faith, perfect love of God, prophetic light of others, personal leadership of Moses, Promised Land of Canaan.
- ▶ **Death** in Wilderness (14–16)
- **Despair** in Wilderness (17–19)

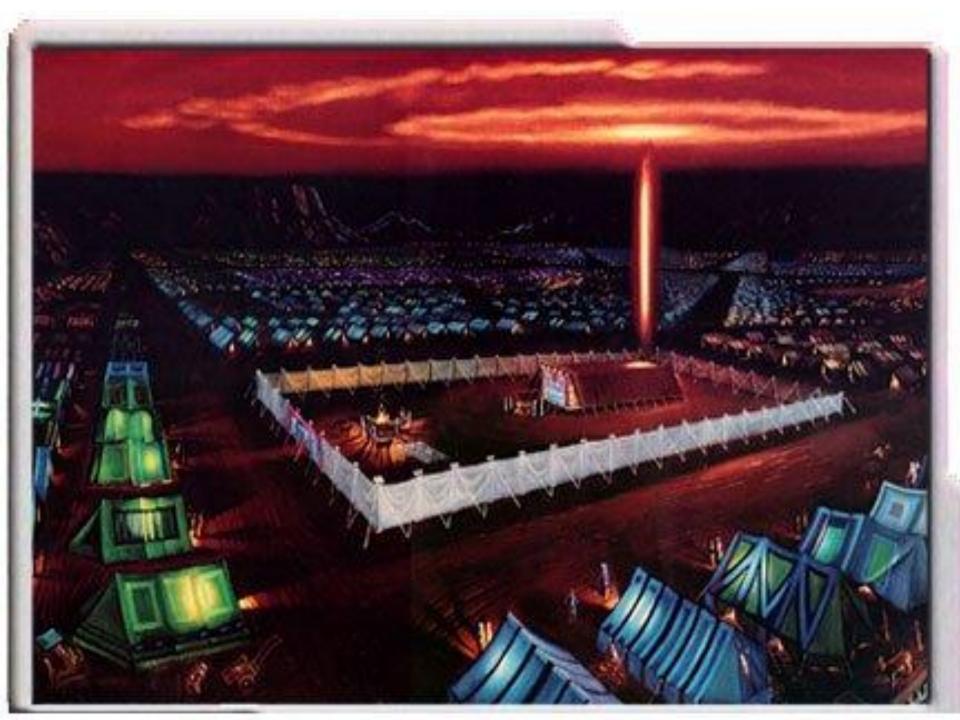
Israel on the Way

- Recalling the Past (20)
- Redeeming the Present (21-27:11)
- Reviewing the Future (27:12-36:13)
 - The Leadership
 - The Laws
 - The Land

Another outline

- From Sinai to Kadesh-barnea
- From Kadesh-barnea through wanderings, back to Kadesh-barnea (13-19)
- From Kadesh-barnea to Jordan (20-36)





Israelite Camp & Tabernacle

North Naphtali **Asher** Dan Levites

Manasseh

Benjamin

West

Ephraim Tabernacle

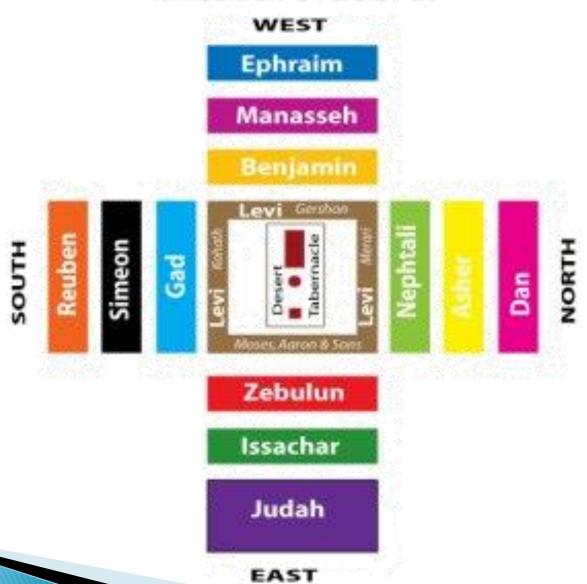
East Issachar Zebulun Judah

Rueben **Simeon** Gad



Encampment of the Tribes

Numbers 2:1-34 & 3:21-38



W The camp of Reuben The Camp of **Ephraim** 46,500 E Ephraim 40,500 Reuben 59,300 P 32,200 Simeon Manasseh 45,600 H 35,400 Gad Benjamin R 151,400 A I 108,100 Numbers 2:10-16 A Numbers 2:18-24 M Bull LEVI The Camp of Levi L Eagle Man \mathbf{L} E Numbers 1:44-53 E v S REUBEN v N DAN I I LEVI Lion The Camp of Judah The Camp of Ban 74,600 J 62,700 Judah Dan Issachar 4,400 Naphtali 53,400 57,400 v 41,500 Zebulon Asher 186,400 157,600 D Numbers 2:3-9 A Numbers 2:25:31 Н

The Lord Jesus!

- The book of Numbers portrays the Lord Jesus Christ as the "Lifted-up One"...
- ▶ Numbers 21:6-9
- John 3:14–15







