

Road Trip - Book of Numbers

Master Intro Quiz

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Memory Verse - 1 Samuel 2:30



Bible has 66 books, 39 OT and 27 NT books

The OT is the foundation for the NT and points to Jesus.

Genesis - Book of beginnings.

Exodus is about the Exit from Egypt.

Leviticus is an OT book about Holiness.

Numbers is the book of wandering and numbering of the people.

Key numbers

2 million people, including leaders and men, experienced the Exodus and entered the Promised Land. **Numbers 1-4**

12 tribes / spies, **Numbers 13-14**

10 faithless and 2 faithful spies.

1 Yr, 2 months, 20 days after the Exodus. **Numbers 1:1-2, 10:11-13**

273 of first born Israelites that exceed the male Levites

11 days they could have entered into the Promised Land. **Deuteronomy 1**

20 years old and older - age of soldiers. **Numbers 1-4**

30-50 yrs old – age of priests. **Numbers 1-4**

Numbers can be summed up in the two words 'Road Trip'. This is the story of 2 million Israelites from 12 tribes walking 38 ½ of the 40 year trip through the wilderness, into the Promised Land. **Numbers 14:34**

The Promised Land represents a place of God's full blessing and the wilderness represents our wandering through life outside God's blessings.

The trip began one year and one month after the Exodus at Mt. Sinai and later in the plains of Moab, **Numbers 1:1, 35:1**

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Moses, leader of the Road Trip, was known as the most humble man on earth. He spoke to God face to face, in plain language, as a man speaks with his friend. **Numbers 12:3, 12:8**

Moses had a brother named Aaron and a sister Miriam. **Numbers 12**

The Road Trip turned a group of former salves into a holy nation.

The number one reason for not entering into the Promised Land was lack of faith.

The nation of Israel departed from Egypt after the first Passover (**Exodus 12**) then departed from Sinai to begin this road trip after the second Passover, (**Numbers 9:1-14**).

They could have entered into the promised land in 11 days after they were in a place called Kadesh Barnea. God sent 12 spies into the land, one from every tribe, but 10 did not have enough faith.

Of the 12 original spies, 10 of them were scared of the obstacles but Joshua and Caleb trusted that God could get them through because they had a different spirit. **Numbers 14:24**

God sustained them with water from a rock, bread in the form of manna, meat in the form of quail, and shoes and clothes that never wore out.

Jesus is portrayed in the book in many ways, such as the bronze serpent, bread called manna, and water from The Rock.

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