

Session 28

Numbers V

Ch 28 and 29: Feasts are re-stated. Stresses obedience and also for people growing up and reaching adulthood.

2 lambs sacrificed daily- morning and evening. Now for Sabbath also-not mentioned before.

New moon offerings. Became traditions. New moon was new month. Observers.

Passover – then Unleavened Bread. No customary work.

Sin offerings.

Seventh month : first day is Feast of trumpets. Seventh month has most festivals. No work.

Tenth day is a solemn feast. No work. Additional instructions to Day of Atonement.

Fifteenth day : Feast of Tabernacles. Lasts 1 week. First and last days are solemn feasts- no work; Sabbaths.

Has the most sacrifices.

29:40 So Moses told the children of Israel everything, just as the LORD commanded Moses.

War with the Midianites then Moses will die.

Ch 30: War with the Midianites. East of the Jordan River. Balaam is killed. All the males. Females and children kept...then male children and women who had men were killed. Other woman were kept. Soldiers had to stay outside camp for 7 days and purify everything because they had contact with the dead.

Not a single Israelite killed.

Reuben and Gad want to stay east of the Jordan instead of going over to Canaan. Good for livestock.

Moses upset. Going against Promise of the Land. Accuses them of being like their kinsmen that went with the 12 spies.

Worried God would punish again.

They tell Moses that they will build sheep folds and fortified cities east of the Jordan and they will help the others fight to take the Land. Used cities of the other people.
Moses agrees.

Part of Manasseh given land east of the river and some clans west of the river.

Ch 33 recounts exodus from Egypt and the wandering in the wilderness. V50-56

Ch 34 marks out borders of the Land.

Moses tells the people that the Land will be divided and that Reuben and Gad and part of Manasseh will be east of the Jordan.

Land divided by Eleazer the high priest, Joshua, and leader from each tribe and half-tribe. Purpose was to make them understand that they were really going into the Land and also so there would be no disputes over who would settle where.

Levites will have no actual territory. Some cities and pasture land around them. Very small. One tenth of one percent of the total land. Support from the other tribes.

Cities of refuge – 6. Manslayers could run there. Levites would be impartial; types of Christ. Murderers are to be put to death.

Blood defiles the land. Blood of the one who shed it is the only way to make atonement.

Inheritance stays within each tribe. Should not marry among them.

36:13 These *are* the commandments and the judgments which the LORD commanded the children of Israel by the hand of Moses in the plains of Moab by the Jordan, *across from* Jericho.

