

Bible in a Year #7- Numbers
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BIBLE IN A YEAR- Numbers

NAME AND STRUCTURE

- Hebrew Title: "In the _____" Greek Title: "_____"
- One month between Exodus and Numbers with Leviticus in between (Ex. 40:17; Num. 1:1)

Two Movements

The Wilderness of Sinai: 1:1-10:10 Kadesh: 10:11-20:13 From Kadesh to Moab: 20:14-36:13
Old Generation: 1-14 The Wandering-Transition Era: 15-20 The New Generation: 21-36
Gatherings (1-14; 21-36) Numberings (1-4; 26-27) Journeyings (10-14; 21-27) Instructions (5-9; 28-36)

The Old Generation – Chapters 1-14 (Sinai to Kadesh)

- First ten chapters emphasize the complete _____ of Moses and the people
- Only 3 days into their march, they _____ (Num. 11:1)
 - Red Sea (Ex. 15:22-27), Manna (Ex. 16) and Water (Ex. 17:1-7).
- Grumbling against God's _____ (Num. 11)
- Rebellion against God's _____ (Num. 12; 16-17)
- Rejection of God's _____ (Num. 13-14)

The Wilderness Wandering – Chapters 15-20

- Transition from the Old to the New Generation
- God continued to speak through _____ (Num. 15:1, 17, 35)
- Attack on God's _____ (Num. 16-18)
- Miriam _____, Moses makes _____, and Aaron _____ (Num. 20)

The New Generation – Chapters 21-36 (Kadesh-barnea to Moab)

- Positive and Hopeful Message. No adults at time of spies were alive; new generation.
- Not one death of a member of the second generation is recorded.
- Military engagements are _____ (Num. 28)
- Potential crises are _____ (Num. 32)
- Laws which look forward to _____ are spread (Num. 34)
- A note of _____ ends the book

Wilderness Motif (Matt. 4:1; Psa. 95:8-10; 1 Cor. 10:13)

- 1) Barrenness and _____
 - 2) Source of _____ from God
 - 3) A location for God's _____ and revelation
 - 3) Context for _____ of God's people
- With Law Numbers anticipates Deuteronomy; with journey to land anticipates Joshua.