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III. Preparation of Generation 2

No More Rebellion or Delay
Once Generation 1 Is Gone
(Chapters 26-36)

Chapters 26-36 Are Set During Year 40, Months 6-11
(20:29; 33:38; Deut 1:3)

III-A. First Cycle

Preparation of Generation 2
(Chapters 26-30)

Second Military Census

Census of Generation 2
The Plague Took the Last of the Rebellious
(Chapter 26)

Year 40
(1:1-2; 26:64; Deut 1:19-2:14)

- *Instructions for Census of Men Aged 20+ for War (26:1-4)*

26:1 And it came to pass after the plague, that the
Lord spake unto Moses and unto Eleazar the son of
Aaron the priest, saying, 2 Take the sum of all the
congregation of the children of Israel, from twenty
years old and upward, throughout their fathers'
house, all that are able to go to war in Israel. 3 And
Moses and Eleazar the priest spake with them in the
plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying,
4 Take the sum of the people, from twenty years old
and upward; as the Lord commanded Moses and the
children of Israel, which went forth out of the land
of Egypt.

- *Census Count by Tribe (26:5-50)*

5 Reuben, the eldest son of Israel: the children of
Reuben; Hanoch, of whom cometh the family of the
Hanochites: of Pallu, the family of the Palluites: 6 Of
Hezron, the family of the Hezronites: of Carmi, the
family of the Carmites. 7 These are the families of
the Reubenites: and they that were numbered of
them were forty and three thousand and seven
hundred and thirty. 8 And the sons of Pallu; Eliab.
9 And the sons of Eliab; Nemuel, and Dathan, and
Abiram. This is that Dathan and Abiram, which
were famous in the congregation, who strove
against Moses and against Aaron in the company of
Korah, when they strove against the Lord: 10 And the
earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up
together with Korah, when that company died, what
time the fire devoured two hundred and fifty men:
and they became a sign. 11 Notwithstanding the
children of Korah died not.

12 The sons of Simeon after their families: of
Nemuel, the family of the Nemuelites: of Jamin, the
family of the Jaminites: of Jachin, the family of the
Jachinites: 13 Of Zerah, the family of the Zarhites: of
Shaul, the family of the Shaulites. 14 These are the
families of the Simeonites, twenty and two thousand
and two hundred.

15 The children of Gad after their families: of
Zephon, the family of the Zephonites: of Haggi, the
family of the Haggites: of Shuni, the family of the
Shunites: 16 Of Ozni, the family of the Oznites: of
Eri, the family of the Erites: 17 Of Arod, the family of
the Arodites: of Areli, the family of the Arelites.
18 These are the families of the children of Gad
according to those that were numbered of them,
forty thousand and five hundred.

19 The sons of Judah were Er and Onan: and Er
and Onan died in the land of Canaan. 20 And the
sons of Judah after their families were; of Shelah,
the family of the Shelanites: of Pharez, the family of
the Pharzites: of Zerah, the family of the Zarhites.
21 And the sons of Pharez were, of Hezron, the
family of the Hezronites: of Hamul, the family of
the Hamulites. 22 These are the families of Judah
according to those that were numbered of them,
threescore and sixteen thousand and five hundred.

23 Of the sons of Issachar after their families: of
Tola, the family of the Tolaites: of Pua, the family
of the Punites: 24 Of Jashub, the family of the
Jashubites: of Shimron, the family of the
Shimronites. 25 These are the families of Issachar
according to those that were numbered of them,
threescore and four thousand and three hundred.

26 Of the sons of Zebulun after their families: of
Sered, the family of the Sardites: of Elon, the family
of the Elonites: of Jahleel, the family of the
Jahleelites. 27 These are the families of the
Zebulunites according to those that were numbered
of them, threescore thousand and five hundred.

28 The sons of Joseph after their families were
Manasseh and Ephraim. 29 Of the sons of Manasseh:
of Machir, the family of the Machirites: and Machir
begat Gilead: of Gilead come the family of the
Gileadites. 30 These are the sons of Gilead: of Jezer,
the family of the Jezerites: of Helek, the family of
the Helekites: 31 And of Asriel, the family of the
Asrielites: and of Shechem, the family of the
Shechemites: 32 And of Shemida, the family of the
Shemidaites: and of Hepher, the family of the
Hepherites.

33 And Zelophehad the son of Hepher had no
sons, but daughters: and the names of the daughters
of Zelophehad were Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah,
Milcah, and Tirzah. 34 These are the families of
Manasseh, and those that were numbered of them,
fifty and two thousand and seven hundred. 35 These
are the sons of Ephraim after their families: of
Shuthelah, the family of the Shuthalhites: of
Becher, the family of the Bachrites: of Tahan, the
family of the Tahanites. 36 And these are the sons of
Shuthelah: of Eran, the family of the Eranites.
37 These are the families of the sons of Ephraim
according to those that were numbered of them,
thirty and two thousand and five hundred. These are
the sons of Joseph after their families.

38 The sons of Benjamin after their families: of
Bela, the family of the Belaites: of Ashbel, the
family of the Ashbelites: of Ahiram, the family of
the Ahiramites: 39 Of Shupham, the family of the
Shuphamites: of Hupham, the family of the
Huphamites. 40 And the sons of Bela were Ard and
Naaman: of Ard, the family of the Ardites: and of
Naaman, the family of the Naamites. 41 These are the
sons of Benjamin after their families: and they that
were numbered of them were forty and five
thousand and six hundred.

42 These are the sons of Dan after their families:
of Shuham, the family of the Shuhamites. These are
the families of Dan after their families. 43 All the
families of the Shuhamites, according to those that
were numbered of them, were threescore and four
thousand and four hundred.

44 Of the children of Asher after their families:
of Jimna, the family of the Jimnites: of Jesui, the
family of the Jesuites: of Beriah, the family of the
Beriites. 45 Of the sons of Beriah: of Heber, the
family of the Hebrites: of Malchiel, the family of
the Malchielites. 46 And the name of the daughter of
Asher was Sarah. 47 These are the families of the
sons of Asher according to those that were
numbered of them; who were fifty and three
thousand and four hundred.

48 Of the sons of Naphtali after their families: of
Jahzeel, the family of the Jahzeelites: of Guni, the
family of the Gunites: 49 Of Jezer, the family of the
Jezerites: of Shillem, the family of the Shillemites.
50 These are the families of Naphtali according to
their families: and they that were numbered of them
were forty and five thousand and four hundred.

- *Summary (26:51)*

51 These were the numbered of the children of
Israel, six hundred thousand and a thousand seven
hundred and thirty.

- *Inheritances to Be Proportional to Census and also by Lot (26:52-56)*

52 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,
53 Unto these the land shall be divided for an
inheritance according to the number of names. 54 To
many thou shalt give the more inheritance, and to
few thou shalt give the less inheritance: to every one
shall his inheritance be given according to those
that were numbered of him. 55 Notwithstanding the
land shall be divided by lot: according to the names
of the tribes of their fathers they shall inherit.
56 According to the lot shall the possession thereof be
divided between many and few.

- *Levite Census (26:57-62)*

57 And these are they that were numbered of the
Levites after their families: of Gershon, the family
of the Gershonites: of Kohath, the family of the
Kohathites: of Merari, the family of the Merarites.
58 These are the families of the Levites: the family of
the Libnites, the family of the Hebronites, the family
of the Mahlites, the family of the Mushites, the
family of the Korathites.

And Kohath begat Amram. 59 And the name of
Amram's wife was Jochebed, the daughter of Levi,
whom her mother bare to Levi in Egypt: and she
bare unto Amram Aaron and Moses, and Miriam
their sister. 60 And unto Aaron was born Nadab, and
Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. 61 And Nadab and
Abihu died, when they offered strange fire before
the Lord.

62 And those that were numbered of them were
twenty and three thousand, all males from a month
old and upward: for they were not numbered among
the children of Israel, because there was no
inheritance given them among the children of
Israel.

- *Generation 1 Has All Died (Except Joshua and Caleb) (26:63-65)*

63 These are they that were numbered by
Moses and Eleazar the priest, who numbered the
children of Israel in the plains of Moab by Jordan
near Jericho. 64 But among these there was not a man
of them whom Moses and Aaron the priest
numbered, when they numbered the children of
Israel in the wilderness of Sinai. 65 For the Lord had
said of them, They shall surely die in the
wilderness. And there was not left a man of them,
save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the
son of Nun.

Daughters of Zelophehad

Female Inheritance
(Chapter 27a ; 27:1-11)

27:1 Then came the daughters of Zelophehad, the
son of Hepher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir,
the son of Manasseh, of the families of Manasseh:
the son of Joseph: and these are the names of his
daughters; Mahlah, Noah, and Hoglah, and Milcah,
and Tirzah. 2 And they stood before Moses, and
before Eleazar the priest, and before the princes and
all the congregation, by the door of the tabernacle of
the congregation, saying,

3 Our father died in the wilderness, and he was
not in the company of them that gathered
themselves together against the Lord in the
company of Korah; but died in his own sin, and had
no sons. 4 Why should the name of our father be
done away from among his family, because he hath
no son? Give unto us therefore a possession among
the brethren of our father.

5 And Moses brought their cause before the Lord.
6 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, 7 The
daughters of Zelophehad speak right: thou shalt
surely give them a possession of an inheritance
among their father's brethren; and thou shalt cause
the inheritance of their father to pass unto them.

8 And thou shalt speak unto the children of
Israel, saying, If a man die, and have no son, then
ye shall cause his inheritance to pass unto his
daughter. 9 And if he have no daughter, then ye shall
give his inheritance unto his brethren. 10 And if he
have no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance
unto his father's brethren. 11 And if his father have
no brethren, then ye shall give his inheritance unto
his kinsman that is next to him of his family, and he
shall possess it: and it shall be unto the children of
Israel a statute of judgment, as the Lord commanded
Moses.

Joshua Commissioned

(Chapter 27b ; 27:12-23)

27:12 And the Lord said unto Moses, Get thee up
into this mount Abarim, and see the land which I
have given unto the children of Israel. 13 And when
thou hast seen it, thou also shalt be gathered unto
thy people, as Aaron thy brother was gathered. 14 For
ye rebelled against my commandment in the desert
of Zin, in the strife of the congregation, to sanctify
me at the water before their eyes: that is the water of
Meribah in Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.

15 And Moses spake unto the Lord, saying, 16 Let
the Lord, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a
man over the congregation, 17 Which may go out
before them, and which may go in before them, and
which may lead them out, and which may bring
them in; that the congregation of the Lord be not as
sheep which have no shepherd.

18 And the Lord said unto Moses, Take thee
Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit,
and lay thine hand upon him; 19 And set him before
Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation;
and give him a charge in their sight. 20 And thou
shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all
the congregation of the children of Israel may be
obedient. 21 And he shall stand before Eleazar the
priest, who shall ask counsel for him after the
judgment of Urim before the Lord: at his word shall
they go out, and at his word they shall come in, both
he, and all the children of Israel with him, even all
the congregation.

22 And Moses did as the Lord commanded him:
and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the
priest, and before all the congregation: 23 And he laid
his hands upon him, and gave him a charge, as the
Lord commanded by the hand of Moses.

Offerings and Holy Days

Summarized
(Chapter 28-29)

- *Periodic Offerings (28:1-15)*

- *Daily Continual Offering (28:1-8)*

28:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,
2 Command the children of Israel, and say unto
them, My offering, and my bread for my sacrifices
made by fire, for a sweet savour unto me, shall ye
observe to offer unto me in their due season.

3 And thou shalt say unto them, This is the
offering made by fire which ye shall offer unto the
Lord; two lambs of the first year without spot day by
day, for a continual burnt offering. 4 The one lamb
shalt thou offer in the morning, and the other lamb
shalt thou offer at even; 5 And a tenth part of an
ephah of flour for a meat offering, mingled with the
fourth part of an hin of beaten oil. 6 It is a continual
burnt offering, which was ordained in mount Sinai
for a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the
Lord.

7 And the drink offering thereof shall be the
fourth part of an hin for the one lamb: in the holy
place shalt thou cause the strong wine to be poured
unto the Lord for a drink offering. 8 And the other
lamb shalt thou offer at even: as the meat offering of
the morning, and as the drink offering thereof, thou
shalt offer it, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet
savour unto the Lord.

- *Weekly Sabbath Offering (28:9-10)*

9 And on the sabbath day two lambs of the first
year without spot, and two tenth deals of flour for a
meat offering, mingled with oil, and the drink
offering thereof: 10 This is the burnt offering of every
sabbath, beside the continual burnt offering, and his
drink offering.

- *Monthly New Moon Offering (28:11-14)*

11 And in the beginnings of your months ye shall
offer a burnt offering unto the Lord; two young
bullocks, and one ram, seven lambs of the first year
without spot; 12 And three tenth deals of flour for a
meat offering, mingled with oil, for one bullock;
and two tenth deals of flour for a meat offering,
mingled with oil, for one ram; 13 And a several tenth
deal of flour mingled with oil for a meat offering
unto one lamb; for a burnt offering of a sweet
savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the Lord.

14 And their drink offerings shall be half an hin
of wine unto a bullock, and the third part of a hin
unto a ram, and a fourth part of an hin unto a lamb:
this is the burnt offering of every month throughout
the months of the year.

- *Sin Offering (28:15)*

15 And one kid of the goats for a sin offering unto
the Lord shall be offered, beside the continual burnt
offering, and his drink offering.

- *Annual Spring Feasts (28:16-31)*

- *Passover at twilight on Month 1, Day 14 (28:16)*

16 And in the fourteenth day of the first month
is the passover of the Lord.

- *Unleavened Bread on Month 1, Days 15-21 (28:17-25)*

17 And in the fifteenth day of this month is the
feast: seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten.
18 In the first day shall be an holy convocation; ye
shall do no manner of servile work therein:

19 But ye shall offer a sacrifice made by fire for a
burnt offering unto the Lord; two young bullocks,
and one ram, and seven lambs of the first year: they
shall be unto you without blemish: 20 And their meat
offering shall be of flour mingled with oil: three
tenth deals shall ye offer for a bullock, and two
tenth deals for a ram; 21 A several tenth deal shalt
thou offer for every lamb, throughout the seven
lambs: 22 And one goat for a sin offering, to make an
atonement for you. 23 Ye shall offer these beside the
burnt offering in the morning, which is for a
continual burnt offering. 24 After this manner ye
shall offer daily, throughout the seven days, the
meat of the sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour
unto the Lord: it shall be offered beside the
continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

25 And on the seventh day ye shall have an holy
convocation; ye shall do no servile work.

- *Firstfruits is Month 1, Day 16; Weeks is 50 Days after Firstfruits (7x7+1) (28:26-30)*

26 Also in the day of the firstfruits, when ye
bring a new meat offering unto the Lord, after your
weeks be out, ye shall have an holy convocation; ye
shall do no servile work: 27 But ye shall offer the
burnt offering for a sweet savour unto the Lord; two
young bullocks, one ram, seven lambs of the first
year; 28 And their meat offering of flour mingled
with oil, three tenth deals unto one bullock, two
tenth deals unto one ram, 29 A several tenth deal unto
one lamb, throughout the seven lambs; 30 And one
kid of the goats, to make an atonement for you. 31 Ye
shall offer them beside the continual burnt offering,
and his meat offering, (they shall be unto you
without blemish) and their drink offerings.

Women's Vows

(Chapter 30 / 30:1-16)

30:1 And Moses spake unto the heads of the tribes
concerning the children of Israel, saying, This is the
thing which the Lord hath commanded.

2 If a man vow a vow unto the Lord, or swear an
oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break
his word, he shall do according to all that
proceedeth out of his mouth.

3 If a woman also vow a vow unto the Lord, and
bind herself by a bond, being in her father's house
in her youth; 4 And her father hear her vow, and her
bond wherewith she hath bound her soul, and her
father shall hold his peace at her: then all her vows
shall stand, and every bond wherewith she hath
bound her soul shall stand. 5 But if her father
disallow her in the day that he heareth; not any of
her vows, or of her bonds wherewith she hath bound
her soul, shall stand: and the Lord shall forgive her,
because her father disallowed her.

6 And if she had at all an husband, when she
vowed, or uttered ought out of her lips, wherewith
she bound her soul; 7 And her husband heard it, and
held his peace at her in the day that he heard it:
then her vows shall stand, and her bonds wherewith
she bound her soul shall stand. 8 But if her husband
disallowed her on the day that he heard it; then he
shall make her vow which she vowed, and that
which she uttered with her lips, wherewith she
bound her soul, of none effect: and the Lord shall
forgive her.

9 But every vow of a widow, and of her that is
divorced, wherewith they have bound their souls,
shall stand against her.

10 And if she vowed in her husband's house, or
bound her soul by a bond with an oath; 11 And her
husband heard it, and held his peace at her, and
disallowed her not: then all her vows shall stand,
and every bond wherewith she bound her soul shall
stand. 12 But if her husband hath utterly made them
void on the day he heard them; then whatsoever
proceeded out of her lips concerning her vows, or
concerning the bond of her soul, shall not stand: her
husband hath made them void; and the Lord shall
forgive her.

13 Every vow, and every binding oath to afflict
the soul, her husband may establish it, or her
husband may make it void. 14 But if her husband
altogether hold his peace at her from day to day;
then he establisheth all her vows, or all her bonds,
which are upon her: he confirmeth them, because he
held his peace at her in the day that he heard them.
15 But if he shall any ways make them void after
that he hath heard them; then he shall bear her
iniquity.

16 These are the statutes, which the Lord
commanded Moses, between a man and his wife,
between the father and his daughter, being yet in
her youth in her father's house.

Revenge on Midian

Moses's Last Military Act
(Chapter 31)

- *Defeat of Midian (31:1-24)*

31:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,
2 Avenge the children of Israel of the Midianites:
afterward shalt thou be gathered unto thy people.

3 And Moses spake unto the people, saying, Arm
some of yourselves unto the war, and let them go
against the Midianites, and avenge the Lord of
Midian. 4 Of every tribe a thousand, throughout all
the tribes of Israel, shall ye send to the war. 5 So
there were delivered out of the thousands of Israel,
a thousand of every tribe, twelve thousand armed for
war. 6 And Moses sent them to the war, a thousand
of every tribe, them and Phinehas the son of Eleazar
the priest, to the war, with the holy instruments, and
the trumpets to blow in his hand.

7 And they warred against the Midianites, as the
Lord commanded Moses; and they slew all the
males. 8 And they slew the kings of Midian, beside
the rest of them that were slain; namely, Evi, and
Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, five kings of
Midian: Balaam also the son of Beor they slew with
the sword.

9 And the children of Israel took all the women of
Midian captives, and their little ones, and took the
spoil of all their cattle, and all their flocks, and all
their goods. 10 And they burnt all their cities wherein
they dwelt, and all their goodly palaces, with fire.
11 And they took all the spoil, and all the prey, both
of men and of beasts. 12 And they brought the
captives, and the prey, and the spoil, unto Moses,
and Eleazar the priest, and unto the congregation of
the children of Israel, unto the camp at the plains of
Moab, which are by Jordan near Jericho.

13 And Moses, and Eleazar the priest, and all the
princes of the congregation, went forth to meet them without the camp. 14 And Moses was wroth with the officers of the host, with the captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, which came from the battle. 15 And Moses said unto them, Have ye saved all the women alive? 16 Behold, these caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the Lord in the matter of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the Lord.

17 Now therefore kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by lying with him. 18 But all the women children, that have not known a man by lying with him, keep alive for yourselves.

19 And do ye abide without the camp seven days: whosoever hath killed any person, and whosoever hath touched any slain, purify both yourselves and your captives on the third day, and on the seventh day. 20 And purify all your raiment, and all that is made of skins, and all work of goats' hair, and all things made of wood.

21 And Eleazar the priest said unto the men of war which went to the battle, This is the ordinance of the law which the Lord commanded Moses; 22 Only the gold, and the silver, the brass, the iron, the tin, and the lead, 23 Every thing that may abide the fire, ye shall make it go through the fire, and it shall be clean: nevertheless it shall be purified with the water of separation: and all that abideth not the fire ye shall make go through the water. 24 And ye shall wash your clothes on the seventh day, and ye shall be clean, and afterward ye shall come into the camp.

- *Dividing the Spoil (31:25-47)*

31:25 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,
26 Take the sum of the prey that was taken, both of
man and of beast, thou, and Eleazar the priest, and
the chief fathers of the congregation: 27 And divide
the prey into two parts; between them that took the
war upon them, who went out to battle, and between
all the congregation: 28 And levy a tribute unto the
Lord of the men of war which went out to battle:
one soul of five hundred, both of the persons, and of
the beeves, and of the asses, and of the sheep:
29 Take it of their half, and give it unto Eleazar the
priest, for an heave offering of the Lord. 30 And of
the children of Israel's half, thou shalt take one
portion of fifty, of the persons, of the beeves, of the
asses, and of the flocks, of all manner of beasts, and
give them unto the Levites, which keep the charge
of the tabernacle of the Lord. 31 And Moses and
Eleazar the priest did as the Lord commanded
Moses.

32 And the booty, being the rest of the prey which
the men of war had caught, was six hundred
thousand and seventy thousand and five thousand
sheep, 33 And threescore and twelve thousand beeves,
34 And threescore and one thousand asses, 35 And
thirty and two thousand persons in all, of women
that had not known man by lying with him. 36 And
the half, which was the portion of them that went
out to war, was in number three hundred thousand
and seven and thirty thousand and five hundred
sheep: 37 And the Lord's tribute of the sheep was six
hundred and threescore and fifteen. 38 And the
beeves were thirty and six thousand; of which the
Lord's tribute was threescore and twelve. 39 And the
asses were thirty thousand and five hundred; of
which the Lord's tribute was threescore and one.
40 And the persons were sixteen thousand; of which
the Lord's tribute was thirty and two persons. 41 And
Moses gave the tribute, which was the Lord's heave
offering, unto Eleazar the priest, as the Lord
commanded Moses.

42 And of the children of Israel's half, which
Moses divided from the men that warred, 43 (Now
the half that pertained unto the congregation was
three hundred thousand and thirty thousand and
seven thousand and five hundred sheep, 44 And thirty
and six thousand beeves, 45 And thirty thousand
asses and five hundred, 46 And sixteen thousand
persons;) 47 Even of the children of Israel's half,
Moses took one portion of fifty, both of man and of
beast, and gave them unto the Levites, which kept
the charge of the tabernacle of the Lord; as the Lord
commanded Moses.

- *Additional Offering of Spoil by Warriors (31:48-54)*

31:48 And the officers which were over thousands
of the host, the captains of thousands, and captains
of hundreds, came near unto Moses: 49 And they said
unto Moses, Thy servants have taken the sum of the
men of war which are under our charge, and there
lacketh not one man of us. 50 We have therefore
brought an oblation for the Lord, what every man
hath gotten, of jewels of gold, chains, and bracelets,
rings, earrings, and tablets, to make an atonement
for our souls before the Lord. 51 And Moses and
Eleazar the priest took the gold of them, even all
wrought jewels. 52 And all the gold of the offering
that they offered up to the Lord, of the captains of
thousands, and of the captains of hundreds, was
sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty shekels.
53 (For the men of war had taken spoil, every man for
himself.) 54 And Moses and Eleazar the priest took
the gold of the captains of thousands and of
hundreds, and brought it into the tabernacle of the
congregation, for a memorial for the children of
Israel before the Lord.

Reuben and Gad Request Trans-Jordan Inheritances

(Chapter 32)

- *Trans-Jordan Inheritances Granted on Condition of Assisting in the Conquest of Canaan (32:1-33)*

32:1 Now the children of Reuben and the children
of Gad had a very great multitude of cattle: and
when they saw the land of Jazer, and the land of
Gilead, that, behold, the place was a place for cattle;
2 The children of Gad and the children of Reuben
came and spake unto Moses, and to Eleazar the
priest, and unto the princes of the congregation,
saying, 3 Ataroth, and Dibon, and Jazer, and
Nimrah, and Heshbon, and Elealeh, and Shebam,
and Nebo, and Beon, 4 Even the country which the
Lord smote before the congregation of Israel, is a
land for cattle, and thy servants have cattle:
5 Wherefore, said they, if we have found grace in thy
sight, let this land be given unto thy servants for a
possession, and bring us not over Jordan.

6 And Moses said unto the children of Gad and
to the children of Reuben, Shall your brethren go to
war, and shall ye sit here? 7 And wherefore
discourage ye the heart of the children of Israel
from going over into the land which the Lord hath
given them? 8 Thus did your fathers, when I sent
them from Kadesh-barnea to see the land. 9 For
when they went up unto the valley of Eshcol, and
saw the land, they discouraged the heart of the
children of Israel, that they should not go into the
land which the Lord had given them. 10 And the
Lord's anger was kindled the same time, and he
sware, saying, 11 Surely none of the men that came
up out of Egypt, from twenty years old and upward,
shall see the land which I sware unto Abraham,
unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because they have not
wholly followed me: 12 Save Caleb the son of
Jephunneh the Kenezite, and Joshua the son of Nun:
for they have wholly followed the Lord. 13 And the
Lord's anger was kindled against Israel, and he
made them wander in the wilderness forty years,
until all the generation, that had done evil in the
sight of the Lord, was consumed. 14 And, behold, ye
are risen up in your fathers' stead, an increase of
sinful men, to augment yet the fierce anger of the
Lord toward Israel. 15 For if ye turn away from after
him, he will yet again leave them in the wilderness;
and ye shall destroy all this people.

16 And they came near unto him, and said, We
will build sheepfolds here for our cattle, and cities
for our little ones: 17 But we ourselves will go ready
armed before the children of Israel, until we have
brought them unto their place: and our little ones
shall dwell in the fenced cities because of the
inhabitants of the land. 18 We will not return unto
our houses, until the children of Israel have
inherited every man his inheritance. 19 For we will
not inherit with them on yonder side Jordan, or
forward; because our inheritance is fallen to us on
this side Jordan eastward.

20 And Moses said unto them, If ye will do this
thing, if ye will go armed before the Lord to war,
21 And will go all of you armed over Jordan before
the Lord, until he hath driven out his enemies from
before him, 22 And the land be subdued before the
Lord: then afterward ye shall return, and be
guiltless before the Lord, and before Israel; and this
land shall be your possession before the Lord. 23 But
if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against
the Lord: and be sure your sin will find you out.
24 Build you cities for your little ones, and folds for
your sheep; and do that which hath proceeded out of
your mouth.

25 And the children of Gad and the children of
Reuben spake unto Moses, saying, Thy servants will
do as my lord commandeth. 26 Our little ones, our
wives, our flocks, and all our cattle, shall be there in
the cities of Gilead: 27 But thy servants will pass
over, every man armed for war, before the Lord to
battle, as my lord saith.

28 So concerning them Moses commanded
Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and
the chief fathers of the tribes of the children of
Israel: 29 And Moses said unto them, If the children
of Gad and the children of Reuben will pass with
you over Jordan, every man armed to battle, before
the Lord, and the land shall be subdued before you;
then ye shall give them the land of Gilead for a
possession: 30 But if they will not pass over with you
armed, they shall have possessions among you in
the land of Canaan.

31 And the children of Gad and the children of
Reuben answered, saying, As the Lord hath said
unto thy servants, so will we do. 32 We will pass over
armed before the Lord into the land of Canaan, that
the possession of our inheritance on this side Jordan
may be ours.

33 And Moses gave unto them, even to the
children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, and
unto half the tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph,
the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, and the
kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land, with the
cities thereof in the coasts, even the cities of the
country round about.

- *Trans-Jordan Settlements (32:34-42)*

34 And the children of Gad built Dibon, and
Ataroth, and Aroer, 35 And Atroth, Shophan, and
Jazer, and Jogbehah, 36 And Beth-nimrah, and
Beth-haran, fenced cities: and folds for sheep.

37 And the children of Reuben built Heshbon, and
Elealeh, and Kirjathaim, 38 And Nebo, and Baal-
meon, (their names being changed,) and Shibmah:
and gave other names unto the cities which they
builded. 39 And the children of Machir the son of
Manasseh went to Gilead, and took it, and
dispossessed the Amorite which was in it. 40 And
Moses gave Gilead unto Machir the son of
Manasseh; and he dwelt therein. 41 And Jair the son
of Manasseh went and took the small towns thereof,
and called them Havoth-jair. 42 And Nobah went and
took Kenath, and the villages thereof, and called it
Nobah, after his own name.

Journey Summary

List of All Camp Locations
(Chapter 33:1-56)

33:1 These are the journeys of the children of
Israel, which went forth out of the land of Egypt
with their armies under the hand of Moses and
Aaron. 2 And Moses wrote their goings out
according to their journeys by the commandment of
the Lord: and these are their journeys according to
their goings out.

3 And they departed from Rameses in the first
month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on
the morrow after the passover the children of Israel
went out with an high hand in the sight of all the
Egyptians. 4 For the Egyptians buried all their
firstborn, which the Lord had smitten among them:
upon their gods also the Lord executed judgments.

5 And the children of Israel removed from
Rameses, and pitched in Succoth. 6 And they
departed from Succoth, and pitched in Etham,
which is in the edge of the wilderness. 7 And they
removed from Etham, and turned again unto Pi-
hahiroth, which is before Baal-zephon: and they
pitched before Migdol. 8 And they departed from
before Pi-hahiroth, and passed through the midst of
the sea into the wilderness, and went three days'
journey in the wilderness of Etham, and pitched in
Marah.

9 And they removed from Marah, and came unto
Elim: and in Elim were twelve fountains of water,
and threescore and ten palm trees; and they pitched
there. 10 And they removed from Elim, and
encamped by the Red sea. 11 And they removed from
the Red sea, and encamped in the wilderness of Sin.
12 And they took their journey out of the
wilderness of Sin, and encamped in Dophkah. 13 And
they departed from Dophkah, and encamped in
Alush. 14 And they removed from Alush, and
encamped at Rephidim, where was no water for the
people to drink. 15 And they departed from
Rephidim, and pitched in the wilderness of Sinai.
16 And they removed from the desert of Sinai, and
pitched at Kibroth-hattaavah.

17 And they departed from Kibroth-hattaavah,
and encamped at Hazeroth. 18 And they departed
from Hazeroth, and pitched in Rithmah. 19 And they
departed from Rithmah, and pitched at Rimmon-
parez. 20 And they departed from Rimmon-parez,
and pitched in Libnah. 21 And they removed from
Libnah, and pitched at Rissah. 22 And they journeyed
from Rissah, and pitched in Kehelathah. 23 And they
went from Kehelathah, and pitched in mount
Shapher. 24 And they removed from mount Shapher,
and encamped in Haradah. 25 And they removed
from Haradah, and pitched in Makheloth. 26 And
they removed from Makheloth, and encamped at
Tahath. 27 And they departed from Tahath, and
pitched at Tarah. 28 And they removed from Tarah,
and pitched in Mithcah. 29 And they went from
Mithcah, and pitched in Hashmonah. 30 And they
departed from Hashmonah, and encamped at
Moseroth. 31 And they departed from Moseroth, and
pitched in Bene-jaakan. 32 And they removed from
Bene-jaakan, and encamped at Hor-hagidgad. 33 And
they went from Hor-hagidgad, and pitched in
Jotbathah. 34 And they removed from Jotbathah, and
encamped at Ebronah. 35 And they departed from
Ebronah, and encamped at Ezion-gaber. 36 And they
departed from Ezion-gaber, and pitched in the
wilderness of Zin, which is Kadesh.

37 And they removed from Kadesh, and pitched
in mount Hor, in the edge of the land of Edom.
38 And Aaron the priest went up into mount Hor at
the commandment of the Lord, and died there, in
the fortieth year after the children of Israel were
come out of the land of Egypt, in the first day of the
fifth month. 39 And Aaron was an hundred and
twenty and three years old when he died in mount
Hor.

40 And king Arad the Canaanite, which dwelt in
the south in the land of Canaan, heard of the
coming of the children of Israel. 41 And they
departed from mount Hor, and pitched in
Zalmonah. 42 And they departed from Zalmonah,
and pitched in Punon. 43 And they departed from
Punon, and pitched in Oboth. 44 And they departed
from Oboth, and pitched in Ije-abarim, in the border
of Moab. 45 And they departed from Ije-abarim, and
pitched in Dibon-gad. 46 And they removed from Dibon-gad,
and encamped in Almon-diblathaim. 47 And they
removed from Almon-diblathaim, and pitched in
the mountains of Abarim, before Nebo. 48 And they
departed from the mountains of Abarim, and
pitched in the plains of Moab by Jordan near
Jericho. 49 And they pitched by Jordan, from Beth-
jesimoth even unto Abel-shittim in the plains of
Moab.

50 And the Lord spake unto Moses in the plains
of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying, 51 Speak
unto the children of Israel, and say unto them,
When ye are passed over Jordan into the land of
Canaan; 52 Then ye shall drive out all the inhabitants
of the land from before you, and destroy all their
pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and
quite plock down all their high places: 53 And ye
shall dispossess the inhabitants of the land, and
dwell therein: for I have given you the land to
possess it. 54 And ye shall divide the land by lot for
an inheritance among your families: and to the
more ye shall give the more inheritance, and to the
fewer ye shall give the less inheritance: every man's
inheritance shall be in the place where his lot
falleth; according to the tribes of your fathers ye
shall inherit.

55 But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of
the land from before you; then it shall come to pass,
that those which ye let remain of them shall be
pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and
shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell.
56 Moreover it shall come to pass, that I shall do unto
you, as I thought to do unto them.

Boundaries of Land and Tribes in Canaan

(Chapter 34)

- *Borders of Cis-Jordan Israel (34:1-13)*

34:1 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,
2 Command the children of Israel, and say unto
them, When ye come into the land of Canaan; (this
is the land that shall fall unto you for an
inheritance, even the land of Canaan with the coasts
thereof:)

3 Then your south quarter shall be from the
wilderness of Zin along by the coast of Edom, and
your south border shall be the outmost coast of the
salt sea eastward: 4 And your border shall turn from
the south to the ascent of Akrabbim, and pass on to
Zin: and the going forth thereof shall be from the
south to Kadesh-barnea, and shall go on to Hazar-
addar, and pass on to Azmon: 5 And the border shall
fetch a compass from Azmon unto the river of
Egypt, and the goings out of it shall be at the sea.

6 And as for the western border, ye shall even
have the great sea for a border: this shall be your
west border.

7 And this shall be your north border: from the
great sea ye shall point out for you mount Hor:
8 From mount Hor ye shall point out your border
unto the entrance of Hamath; and the goings forth
of the border shall be to Zedad: 9 And the border
shall go on to Ziphron, and the goings out of it shall
be at Hazar-enan: this shall be your north border.

10 And ye shall point out your east border from
Hazar-enan to Shepham: 11 And the coast shall go
down from Shepham to Riblah, on the east side of
Ain; and the border shall descend, and shall reach
unto the side of the sea of Chinnereth eastward:
12 And the border shall go down to Jordan, and the
goings out of it shall be at the salt sea: this shall be
your land with the coasts thereof round about.

13 And Moses commanded the children of Israel,
saying, This is the land which ye shall inherit by lot,
which the Lord commanded to give unto the nine
tribes, and to the half tribe:

- *Trans-Jordan Tribes (34:14-15)*

34:14 For the tribe of the children of Reuben
according to the house of their fathers, and the tribe
of the children of Gad according to the house of
their fathers, have received their inheritance; and
half the tribe of Manasseh have received their
inheritance: 15 The two tribes and the half tribe have
received their inheritance on this side Jordan near
Jericho eastward, toward the sunrising.

- *Persons to Make Division (34:16-29)*

34:16 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,
17 These are the names of the men which shall divide
the land unto you: Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the
son of Nun. 18 And ye shall take one prince of every
tribe, to divide the land by inheritance.

19 And the names of the men are these: Of the
tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh. 20 And of
the tribe of the children of Simeon, Shemuel the son
of Ammihud. 21 Of the tribe of Benjamin, Elidad the
son of Chislon. 22 And the prince of the tribe of the
children of Dan, Bukki the son of Jogli. 23 The prince
of the children of Joseph, for the tribe of the
children of Manasseh, Hanniel the son of Ephod.
24 And the prince of the tribe of the children of
Ephraim, Kemuel the son of Shiphtan. 25 And the
prince of the tribe of the children of Zebulun,
Elizaphan the son of Parnach. 26 And the prince of
the tribe of the children of Issachar, Paltiel the son
of Azzan. 27 And the prince of the tribe of the
children of Asher, Ahihud the son of Shelomi.
28 And the prince of the tribe of the children of
Naphtali, Pedahel the son of Ammihud. 29 These are
they whom the Lord commanded to divide the
inheritance unto the children of Israel in the land of
Canaan.

Levite Cities and Cities of Refuge

(Chapter 35)

- *Cities for Levites (35:1-3)*

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