

Timeline of Truth: God Gives Two Judgment Concerning Inheritance (Numbers 27:1-11; 36:1-13)

I. Israel at Mount Sinai (1-10:10)

II. Israel in the Wilderness (10:11-36:13)

a. Israel's First Generation in the Wilderness (10:11-19:22)

b. Israel's Second Generation in the Wilderness (20:1-36:13)

1. Moses Strikes the Rock (20:1-13)

2. Edom Refuses Israel and Aaron Dies (20:14-29)

3. Israel's Battles and the Fiery Serpents (21:1-35)

4. Balaam and Balak (22:1-24:25)

5. Israel's Idolatry (25:1-18)

6. The Second Census (26:1-65)

<p>Numbers 26:33 ³³ Now Zelophehad the son of Hepher had no sons, but daughters; and the names of the daughters of Zelophehad <i>were</i> Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.</p>	<p>1. A _____ from The Census</p>
<p>Numbers 27:1-4 Then came the daughters of Zelophehad the son of Hepher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, from the families of Manasseh the son of Joseph; and these <i>were</i> the names of his daughters: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. ² And they stood before Moses, before Eleazar the priest, and before the leaders and all the congregation, <i>by</i> the doorway of the tabernacle of meeting, saying: ³ "Our father died in the wilderness; but he was not in the company of those who gathered together against the LORD, in company with Korah, but he died in his own sin; and he had no sons. ⁴ "Why should the name of our father be removed from among his family because he had no son? Give us a possession among our father's brothers."</p>	<p>2. The Issue – A Man Has _____ Sons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Again a list of the daughters of Zelophehad. The daughters come before Moses, the Priests and the Leaders. Their father had died in the wilderness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not in the company of Korah – those who gathered against the Lord He had no sons The problem – their family will not receive and inheritance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Their father's name would be removed from among his family They would not have land to possess as an inheritance.
<p>⁶ And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: ⁷ "The daughters of Zelophehad speak <i>what is</i> right; you shall surely give them a possession of inheritance among their father's brothers, and cause the inheritance of their father to pass to them.</p>	<p>3. God Solves the _____ Problem</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> God confirms that the issue is valid God commands that the daughters be given land as an inheritance.
<p>⁸ "And you shall speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'If a man dies and has no son, then you shall cause his inheritance to pass to his daughter. ⁹ 'If he has no daughter, then you shall give his inheritance to his brothers. ¹⁰ 'If he has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to his father's brothers. ¹¹ 'And if his father has no brothers, then you shall give his inheritance to the relative closest him in his family, and he shall possess it.' " And it shall be to the children of Israel a statute of judgment, just as the LORD commanded Moses.</p>	<p>4. God Gives a New _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> God gives a broad command to the nation. The conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a man has no sons – his inheritance goes to his daughters, but If a man has no daughters –his inheritance goes to his brothers, but If a man has no brothers also – his inheritance goes to his uncles, but If a man has no uncles also – his inheritance goes to the relative closest to him in his family. This is a statute of judgment to Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It shall always be the same as the Lord commanded Moses.
<p>Numbers 36:1-2 Now the chief fathers of the families of the children of Gilead the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of the sons of Joseph, came near and spoke before Moses and before the leaders, the chief fathers of the children of Israel. ² And they said: "The LORD commanded my lord <i>Moses</i> to give the land as an inheritance by lot to the children of Israel, and my lord was commanded by the LORD to give the inheritance of our brother Zelophehad to his daughters.</p>	<p>5. The Tribe of Manasseh _____ Moses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> These men are from the same tribe and family as the daughters of Zelophehad. They spoke before Moses and the family leaders. They bring up the same situation which the Lord commanded in chapter 27.

<p>³ "Now if they are married to any of the sons of the <i>other</i> tribes of the children of Israel, then their inheritance will be taken from the inheritance of our fathers, and it will be added to the inheritance of the tribe into which they marry; so it will be taken from the lot of our inheritance. ⁴ "And when the Jubilee of the children of Israel comes, then their inheritance will be added to the inheritance of the tribe into which they marry; so their inheritance will be taken away from the inheritance of the tribe of our fathers."</p>	<p>6. The Problem – Will the Tribe _____ Their Land</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> When the daughters get married their inheritance will go to whomever they marry. If they marry outside of the tribe, it will go to that tribe instead of to Manasseh. The tribe of Manasseh will end up losing some of their inheritance.
<p>⁵ Then Moses commanded the children of Israel according to the word of the LORD, saying: "What the tribe of the sons of Joseph speaks is right. ⁶ "This <i>is</i> what the LORD commands concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, 'Let them marry whom they think best, but they may marry only within the family of their father's tribe.' ⁷ "So the inheritance of the children of Israel shall not change hands from tribe to tribe, for every one of the children of Israel shall keep the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers. ⁸ "And every daughter who possesses an inheritance in any tribe of the children of Israel shall be the wife of one of the family of her father's tribe, so that the children of Israel each may possess the inheritance of his fathers. ⁹ "Thus no inheritance shall change hands from <i>one</i> tribe to another, but every tribe of the children of Israel shall keep its own inheritance."</p>	<p>7. God Gives a New _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> God confirms that the men who came forward declared what is right. God commands that the daughters of Zelophehad must marry someone in the family of their father's tribe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is only in the case where the daughter's receive their family inheritance. God's intention is that each tribe would keep their own inheritance – land would not change hands from tribe to tribe. This command is extended to any daughter who receives the inheritance.
<p>¹⁰ Just as the LORD commanded Moses, so did the daughters of Zelophehad; ¹¹ for Mahlah, Tirzah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad, were married to the sons of their father's brothers. ¹² They were married into the families of the children of Manasseh the son of Joseph, and their inheritance remained in the tribe of their father's family. ¹³ These <i>are</i> 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, <i>across from</i> Jericho.</p>	<p>8. The Command is _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The daughters of Zelophehad did as God commanded. The inheritance did not change tribes.

1. God is a just God.

(Gen 18 – Sodom and Gomorrah)

2. God listens to His people

3. God desires that we think in the right way and that we think upon what is true.