

Timeline of Truth: God Chooses Moses' Successor (Numbers 27:12-23)

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)
7. Laws of Inheritance (27:1-11, 36:1-13)

<p>Numbers 27 ¹² Now the LORD said to Moses: "Go up into this Mount Abarim, and see the land which I have given to the children of Israel. ¹³ "And when you have seen it, you also shall be gathered to your people, as Aaron your brother was gathered. ¹⁴ "For in the Wilderness of Zin, during the strife of the congregation, you rebelled against My command to hallow Me at the waters before their eyes." (These <i>are</i> the waters of Meribah, at Kadesh in the Wilderness of Zin.)</p>	<p>1. God Tells Moses about His _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. God sends Moses to the top of Mount Abarim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was so that Moses could see the land/ • Deuteronomy 34:1-4 Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is across from Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land of Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the South, and the plain of the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ Then the LORD said to him, "This <i>is</i> the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have caused you to see <i>it</i> with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." b. Why? Because Moses _____ God (Num. 20:1-13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He rebelled against God's command • He did not make God holy before the eyes of the people
<p>¹⁵ Then Moses spoke to the LORD, saying: ¹⁶ "Let the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation, ¹⁷ "who may go out before them and go in before them, who may lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the LORD may not be like sheep which have no shepherd."</p>	<p>2. Moses' _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Moses requested that God choose his replacement. b. Why? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To go out and in before them This may be the political/moral leading. • To lead them out and bring them in This may be the physical leading. • Because without a leader the congregation would be like sheep without a shepherd.
<p>¹⁸ And the LORD said to Moses: "Take Joshua the son of Nun with you, a man in whom <i>is</i> the Spirit, and lay your hand on him; ¹⁹ "set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation, and inaugurate him in their sight.</p>	<p>3. God _____ a Leader</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. God chooses Joshua (Exodus 17; 24:13; 32:17; 33:11) b. Joshua's qualification – he has the Spirit Lit. "Spirit in the midst of him" c. God commands Joshua to be publically installed as the leader.
<p>²⁰ "And you shall give <i>some</i> of your authority to him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient.</p>	<p>4. God Commands Joshua to have _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. God commands Moses to give of his authority to Joshua.

	<p>Authority - הָוֹד – <i>hōd</i> - majesty, _____, vigor (1 Chr. 29:25, Dan. 10:8)</p> <p>b. The purpose of this is so that the congregation will begin to obey Joshua.</p> <p>Obedient - שָׂמָע – <i>shama</i> - to _____ (1050)</p>
<p>²¹ "He shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall inquire before the LORD for him by the judgment of the Urim. At his word they shall go out, and at his word they shall come in, he and all the children of Israel with him -- all the congregation."</p>	<p>5. The Priest Shall _____ Joshua</p> <p>a. Eleazar will inquire of the Lord for Him.</p> <p>b. At Joshua's word (as he gets word from Eleazar, as he gets word from God) the congregation will obey.</p> <p>Word - פֶּה – <i>pe</i> - _____</p>
<p>²² So Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and set him before Eleazar the priest and before all the congregation.</p> <p>²³ And he laid his hands on him and inaugurated him, just as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.</p>	<p>6. Moses _____ God's Command</p> <p>a. Joshua was inaugurated before the whole congregation.</p>

1. God _____ All Authorities.

Romans 13:1-2 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. ² Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

2. God Desires _____ to Lead His People

1 Timothy 3:1-2 This *is* a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work. ² A bishop then must be blameless,

3. God Has Set Up a System for _____ His Leaders

Titus 1:5 ⁵ For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you –

4. God Desires that Leaders Raise Up _____ to Follow Them

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

5. God Gives Leaders to Help _____ Those around Them

Ephesians 4:11-16 ¹¹ And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,

6. God Gives Everyone a _____ to Help the Leaders

1 Corinthians 12:18-20 ¹⁸ But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. ¹⁹ And if they *were* all one member, where *would* the body *be*? ²⁰ But now indeed *there are* many members, yet one body.