

Timeline of Truth: A Review of Numbers

Genesis		
2000 Years		4 Events:
	Genesis 1 and 2	1.
	Genesis 3	2.
	Genesis 4 - 10	3.
	Genesis 11	4.
		4 People:
	Genesis 12-24	1.
	Genesis 21 -28	2.
	Genesis 25 -49	3.
Genesis 30-50	4.	
400 Years		
Exodus		
80 Years	Exodus 1-18	M
	Exodus 19 - Numbers 10:10	O
Leviticus		
18 Months	Leviticus 1-27	Israel at Mt. Sinai
Numbers		
Less than 6 Months	Numbers 1:1-19	God Commands a Census
	Numbers 1:20-54	Results of the Census and the Levites
	Numbers 2	The Ordering of the Camp
	Numbers 3:1-13	Presenting the Tribe of Levi
	Numbers 3:14-51	The Census of the Tribe of Levi
	Numbers 4:1-33	The Duties of the Levites
	Numbers 4:34-49	The Numbering of the Levites
	Numbers 5 and 6	Laws Concerning Leporosity, Restitution, Holy Things, Unfaithfulness and Jealousy, Law of the Nazarite and How to Bless
	Numbers 7	The Consecration and Offerings of the Levites
	Numbers 8	The Lampstand and the Cleansing of the Levites
	Numbers 9:1-14	Laws of the Passover
	Numbers 9:15-23	The Cloud and the Fire
Numbers 10:1-10	The Silver Trumpets	

About 1 Month		S
	Numbers 10:11-36	The Israelites Move
	Numbers 11	Israel Complains
	Numbers 12	Aaron and Miriam Complain
	Numbers 13	The Spies and Their Reports
About 38 Years		E
	Numbers 14	The Nation is Punished
	Numbers 15:1-31	Laws Concerning Offerings in the Land of Israel
	Numbers 15:32-41	A Man Works on the Sabbath and Tassels on Garments
	Numbers 16	Men Challenge Moses
	Numbers 17	Aaron's Rod Buds
	Numbers 18	Responsibilities and Provisions for the Priests and Levites
	Numbers 19	Uncleanness and Cleansing
(About 38 years of wandering)		
A Few Months	Numbers 20:1-13	Moses Strikes the Rock
	Numbers 20:14-29	Edom Refuses Israel and Aaron Dies
	Numbers 21	Israel's Battles and the Fiery Serpents
	Numbers 22-24	Balaam and Balak
	Numbers 25	Israel's Idolatry
	Numbers 26	The Second Census
	Numbers 27:1-11	Laws of Inheritance
	Numbers 27:12-23	God's Last Command to Moses
	Numbers 28 and 29	Offerings, Passover, Trumpets and Atonement Revisited
	Numbers 30	Vows Between a Husband and Wife
	Numbers 31	Israel Defeats the Midianites
	Numbers 32	Gad and Reuben Desire Land
	Numbers 33	Summary of Israel's Journeys
	Numbers 34	Commands Concerning Dividing the Land
	Numbers 35	Cities for the Levites and Cities of Refuge
Numbers 36	Laws of Inheritance, Part 2	
Deuteronomy		
About 1 Month	Deuteronomy 1-46	S
		Moses Gives 3 Sermons

Why Study Numbers?

A. To _____ from the example of Israel

1 Corinthians 10:1-11

1 Corinthians 10:11 ¹¹ Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

According to Paul, why were these events recorded in the Bible?

1. As examples

Example – this Greek word is used only here – means as an example or warning.

2. For our admonition

Admonition – instruction, warning

B. To _____ godly and ungodly people.

Jude 11

C. To _____ good theology

John 3:14-15

Application:

1. All scripture is _____ to us, for we can learn about who God is, His nature, His will for us, etc.
2. While all scripture does not directly apply to us (i.e. promises made to the nation of Israel), it is given to us to be an _____ and a _____ and shows us how we should live.
3. Many doctrines and applications in the New Testament are built upon _____ of the Old Testament. We need to have a working understanding of the Old Testament to truly grasp what is being taught to us.