

Through the Bible

Lesson 9

Old
Testament

Numbers 16-33

Key Verse:
Numbers 30:2

If a man vows a vow to the Lord, or swears an oath to bind himself by a pledge, he shall not break his word. He shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth.

1. Why did Korah rebel against Moses? What became of those who rebelled and why? How did the people respond to this (16:41)?
2. What does the budding of Aaron's staff indicate?
3. What is the water of purification and what New Testament practice parallels this?
4. Why was Moses not allowed to be the one to lead the people into the promised land? What does this tell us about the seriousness of even one sin?
5. Who was Aaron's replacement after his death?
6. After reading 21:4-8, read John 3:14-15. What symbolism do we see between the bronze serpent and Jesus?
7. Who is Balaam and what did Balak, King of Moab, want Balaam to do to the Israelites? What did Balaam finally do and why?
8. What happened as a result of some of the people of Israel worshipping the false gods of Moab?
9. The second census took place nearly 38 year after the previous one. Are there any major population changes?
10. According to 26:52-55, how was the land to be divided?
11. What does 30:2 say about vows?
12. Why were Joshua and Caleb allowed to enter into the promised land (32:12)?
13. Why was Moses angry against his officers for not killing all the Midianites? Why were the Israelites supposed to wipe out their enemies as they did the Midianites (33:55)? Is there a symbolic message in all of this?
14. How is the plunder from the Midianites divided?

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Mark 6:33 -
10:31

Key Verse:
Mark 9:35

And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." t

1. What do we learn from 7:6-23?
2. Read Matthew 15:28 and Mark 7:29. Notice the words are slightly different for the same event. How would we explain this?
3. How do we explain 9:1, and when was this to be fulfilled? Just as in Matthew, what event fulfills this prophecy of Jesus.
4. Have you noticed that Peter, James and John are involved in more things than the other disciples? Why would Jesus do this and what can we learn from it?
5. Can 9:19 be a true statement of every generation? What are some characteristics that are similar to all generations?
6. How do we explain 9:23?
7. Read 9:38-41. What does this tell us as to how we should view other Christians?
8. Have you noticed that the outline for Mark is nearly same as Matthew. What are some similarities and differences you are seeing between the two accounts?