

# The Book of Numbers

## Chapters 15-25

Does God add additional sacrificial laws after Israel's disobedience? (Note 15:1–16)

Does the Mosaic law distinguish between inadvertent sins and serious sins? (Note 15:22-31)

Read 15:37–41 What are tassels? (Note 15:38)

What do verses 16:1-40 address? (Notes 16:1–40)

Who is Korah? (Note 16:1)

Are all Israelites allowed to act as priests? (Note 16:3)

Read 16:25–35 How are the rebels punished?

## **Word Study -- Sheol**

Read 16:41–50 What is the difference between Aaron's offering of incense, versus Korah's offering of incense? (Note 16:46)

Read 17:1–13 What happens to the rod of Aaron? (Note 17:1–13)

Is there a need for mediation between God and his people? (Note 18:1–7)

Are some food offerings designed to support the Aaronic priests? (Note 18:8–20)

Read 18:15 What is meant by the redemption of the first born? (Note 18:15)

Read 18:21 What is a tithe? (Note 18:21)

## **Topical Essay – Priesthood in the Old Testament**

What is the red heifer cleansing rite? (Note 19:1–22) (Note 19:2)

Read 20:1 Where is the wilderness of Zin? (Note 20:1)

Read 20:2–9 Does the tradition indicate that the rock followed Israel on its Exodus journey? (Note 20:8)

Read 20:10–13 Did Moses strike the rock? (Note 20:11)

How are both Moses and Aaron punished for disobedience? (Note 20:12)

Where is Mirabah located? (Note 20:13)

Read 21:4–9 What is the typology concerning the bronze serpent? (Note 21:4-9)

Are the Israelites successful in their battle against the Amorite kingdoms? (Note 21:21–35)

Read 22:1–6 Who are Balak and Balaam? (Note 22:1–24:25) (Note 22:1) (Note 22:5)

Read 22:21–35 What is the story of Balaam and his talking donkey? (Note 22:21–35)

Read 23:1–12 What are the four oracles of Balaam? (Note 23:7–10)

Read 24:1–9 Are the promises made to Abraham that kings will come forth from his line fulfilled? (Note 24:7)

Read 24:15–24 Does the prophecy indicate that Edom will be dispossessed? (Note 24:15–24)

Are the prophecies of star and scepter fulfilled? (Note 24:17)

How are the Baal apostasy at Peor and the golden calf apostasy at Sinai similar? (Note 25:1–18)

Read 25:1-5 Was Balaam successful in subverting the Israelites? (Note 25:1)

Read 25:6-13 Who is Phineas (Note 25:7)

Why was Phineas angered? (Note 25:8)

What were the casualties for the apostasy and Baal Peor? (Note 25:9)

What is the reward given to Phineas? (Note 25:13)