

“Study To Show Thyself Approved Unto God”

(2 Timothy 2:15)

Daily Bible Reading Guide

Week 8: February 20-26

Our reading this week we conclude our reading in the book of Leviticus. Hopefully we have learned much regarding God’s intricate demands regarding the priests and the sacrifices overseen by them. During the latter part of the week we will begin the reading of the book of Numbers.

The name “Numbers” is derived from the numbering of the people in the Wilderness of Sinai (1-4) and then again after the wanderings in the plains of Moab (26). While the numbering is a vital part of the book, and the history of God’s people and their civil and military responsibilities, the book can perhaps be better described by its Hebrew name - “in the wilderness.” The bulk of the book records the events of the wanderings of God’s children for about 38 of the forty years they were to wander after leaving Egypt. Our readings will take us on a journey with them as they are tried and all those 20 years old and upward which murmured against God will perish in the wanderings (14:29-35). It will be an exciting and enlightening journey!

Some questions to consider as you are reading...

February 20 – Leviticus 22-23

- What was it that was forbidden to be offered to the Lord? What lesson can we learn that will help us in the things we offer to the Lord? (22:20, 22)
- To whom are the laws being given? (22:33)
- To whom is the sabbath observance given? (23:1-3)

February 21 – Leviticus 24-25

- Who was to take part in the punishment of the young man who had cursed God? (24:20-23) (How would this relate to the process of disfellowship in the New Testament? (Cf 1 Corinthians 5))

Daily Reading Schedule...

Sunday - February 20

Leviticus 22-23

Monday - February 21

Leviticus 24-25

Tuesday - February 22

Leviticus 26-27

Wednesday - February 23

Numbers 1-2

Thursday - February 24

Numbers 3-4

Friday - February 25

Numbers 5-6

Saturday - February 26

Numbers 7

- What do you think was the purpose of the sabbatical year and the year of Jubilee which were prescribed in chapter 25?

February 22 – Leviticus 26-27

- To whom were the laws being given commanded? (26:1-13, 46; 27:34)

February 23 – Numbers 1-2

- In what manner did Moses number the people? (1:19)
- How many men, 20 years old and upward, able to go to war, were in the tribes? (1:46) [most put the total number of people then, at about 2,400,000]
- Who were not numbered in the census?

February 24 – Numbers 3-4

- Why were the Levites not numbered with the other tribes? (3:12-13)
- What were the various families of the Levites to be responsible for? (3:15-4:49)

February 25 – Numbers 5-6

- Why do you think lepers were to be put outside the camp? (5:1-4) (could this have a lesson for us and what we should avoid?)
- What was one to do who took the vow of a Nazarite? What was the purpose of this vow? (6:1-21)

February 26 – Numbers 7

- What was done with the offerings brought by the princes of the tribes?
- Why did Moses enter into the tabernacle? (7:89) Where did God's voice come from?