



Natzarim Yahshua Family Fellowship

Weekly Teen Torah

Parsha Bamidbar
"In the wilderness"

Bamidbar/Numbers 1:1-4:20

Training our youth to be sons and daughters of the commandments.

"If you love me, keep my commandments." John 14:15

PORTION IN A NUTSHELL

BAMIDBAR (IN THE WILDERNESS)

Yahweh spoke to Moshe in the wilderness of Sinai, in the tent of meeting. He instructed him to take a census (or head count) of all the people in Israel by their clans. Everyone over 20 years old was counted. All who were able to go to war were listed company by company. A man from each tribe was selected to help Moshe in counting the people. They counted 603,550 able men. The Levites were not listed because they were appointed over the tabernacle of the testimony and all that was with it. Yahweh told the people to camp around the tent of meeting on every side. He told them how they should be arranged. He told them who would march first and last and everyone in between. They were to carry the banner of their tribe with them. At this time, Aharon had four sons named Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar. There were anointed priests. Nadab and Abihu died when they offered strange fire to Yahweh. They had no children. The other two sons lived as priests. The tribe of Levi had to guard over Aharon and the whole congregation as they minister at the tabernacle. They guarded everything in the tent of meeting. All the firstborn of Israel were to be Yahweh's. Yahweh took for Himself Levites from the people of Israel. They counted 22,000 Levites. Every male from one month old and older was counted of the Levites. Levites were chosen from among the firstborn of the people of Israel. Yahweh set a price to redeem the firstborn from Israel. Moshe collected the money and gave it to Aharon and his sons. Every Kohathite from 30-50 years old was counted. It was their job to take down and set up the things for the tent of meeting when they moved from place to place. They had to carry everything from place to place. They were not allowed to look at the holy things (even for a moment). They were each given a job to do and a task.

Stop and Study

Romans 9:19-21 Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For who hath resisted his will? Nay but, O man, who art thou that repliest against Elohim? Shall the thing formed say to him that formed [it], Why hast thou made me thus? Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honor, and another unto dishonor?

Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, [and] I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

Proverbs 3:11 My son, despise not the chastening of Yahweh; neither be weary of his correction:

Hebrews 12:5-7 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of Yahweh, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom Yahweh loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, Elohim dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?

ENJOYING YOUR YOUTH: 101

Just as Yahweh had a specific plan for the children of Levi from the time they were born, he also has a plan for your life. Even when you were in the womb, he knew you and designed you with the tools you would need to carry out his plan. Some things in your life that appear to be weaknesses might actually be untrained attributes that Yahweh Himself installed in you. Are you too sensitive? Maybe you are called to be an intercessor, who stands in the gap for those struggling, and your sensitivity just needs management. Are you one who can't seem to keep their opinions to themselves? Maybe Yahweh wants to use you to teach His people and your boldness simply needs discipline. Do you get side-tracked by things that are going on around you? Maybe it's the ministry of helps that will develop in you as you learn to focus. Someday you might look back and see that those things you were getting in trouble for were the very things that Yahweh placed in you for His purpose. You might be thinking, "Then why did

I get in trouble for them if they are good things???" It is because even your strengths need good direction or they could end up being a hindrance. Have you seen someone with leadership qualities using their ability to lead people in a wrong direction? Have you ever seen a sensitive person fall into depression or a stubborn person alienate others? That sensitivity could have the potential of great things if it is used for the purposes of Yahweh. That stubbornness, if managed well, could be the ability to stand firm in the faith regardless of temptation. So from now on, when you are being disciplined, try to remember that Yahweh is preparing you for your ministry!



ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

How old did a male have to be to go to war? (Bamidbar 1:3)

Of those who were able to go to war from the tribe of Judah, how many were counted? (Bamidbar 1:26-27)

But the _____ after the _____ of their fathers were not _____ among them. (Bamidbar 1:47)

What were the Levites expected to do? (Bamidbar 1:50)

When every tribe set up camp, how did they display their father's name? (Bamidbar 2:2)

How many were numbered among the camp of Ephraim? (Bamidbar 2:24)

But the _____ were not _____ among the children of _____ as _____ commanded _____. (Bamidbar 2:33)

Who died for offering strange fire before Yahweh? (Bamidbar 3:4)

Whose sons were to be appointed as priests... what was the fate of anyone else who tried to become a priest? (Bamidbar 3:10)

And I, behold, I have taken the _____ from among the children of _____ instead of all the _____ that openeth the matrix among the children of _____: therefore the _____ shall be _____. (Bamidbar 3:12)

Who were the sons of Levi? (Bamidbar 3:17)

Who was numbered among the Levites? (Bamidbar 3:39)

How old should the Levites who are in charge of the most holy things be? (Bamidbar 4:3-4)

What would happen to the Kohath if they touched any holy thing? (Bamidbar 4:15)

Who was not to be cut off from among the Levites? (Bamidbar 4:18)

What was to be appointed to the Kohathites? (Bamidbar 4:19)

READ ALL ABOUT IT



1 Timothy 4:12
Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.



TORAH CHALLENGE

REVIEW! Match Hebrew & English!

Vayikra

Devarim

B'reisheet

Bamidbar

Shemot

Numbers

Genesis

Deuteronomy

Exodus

Leviticus

• check this out •

ENG: SANCTIFY

HEB: KADASH (קָדַשׁ)

ENG: DISCIPLINE

HEB: MUSAR (מוּסָר)

ENG: ORDAIN

HEB: NATHAN (נָתַן)

FIND YOUR WAY

Think if an instance in the last week when you thought you messed up. What quality is it that you despised about yourself? How can Yahweh use that quality for His glory?

HEBREW LANGUAGE

This week's PORTION...

Bamidbar in Hebrew means "In the wilderness" and is written in Hebrew below

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Write It!

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ALEPH-BET REVIEW

א ב ג ד ה
ו ז ח ט י
כ ל מ נ ס
ע פ צ ק ר
ש ת

Read the aleph-bet chart from right to left:
aleph, bet/vet, gimmel, dalet, hey, vav, tzion, chet, tet, yod, khaf, lamed, mem, nun, samech, ayin, pey/fey, tzadi, kof, resh, sheen/sin, tav.