

Numbers

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF **NUMBERS**

Part II

Edmonds Lane Bible Chapel
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Why Numbers?

Behind every number is a name
Behind every name is a story
And every story is important to God
To show His love and His purposes

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Tim. **3:16**

*“All scripture is given by inspiration of God,
and is profitable
for doctrine,
for reproof,
for correction,
for instruction in righteousness”*

Overview

Portion

Location/Journey

Instruction

Num 1:1 – 10:10

Rameses to Sinai

Direction for the Journey

Num 10:11 – 19:22

Sinai to Kadesh

Delay in the Journey

Num 19:23 – 36:13

Kadesh to Nebo

Dangers facing the Journey

Direction for the Journey: Overview

ORGANIZATION

PURIFICATION

ANTICIPATION

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Organization

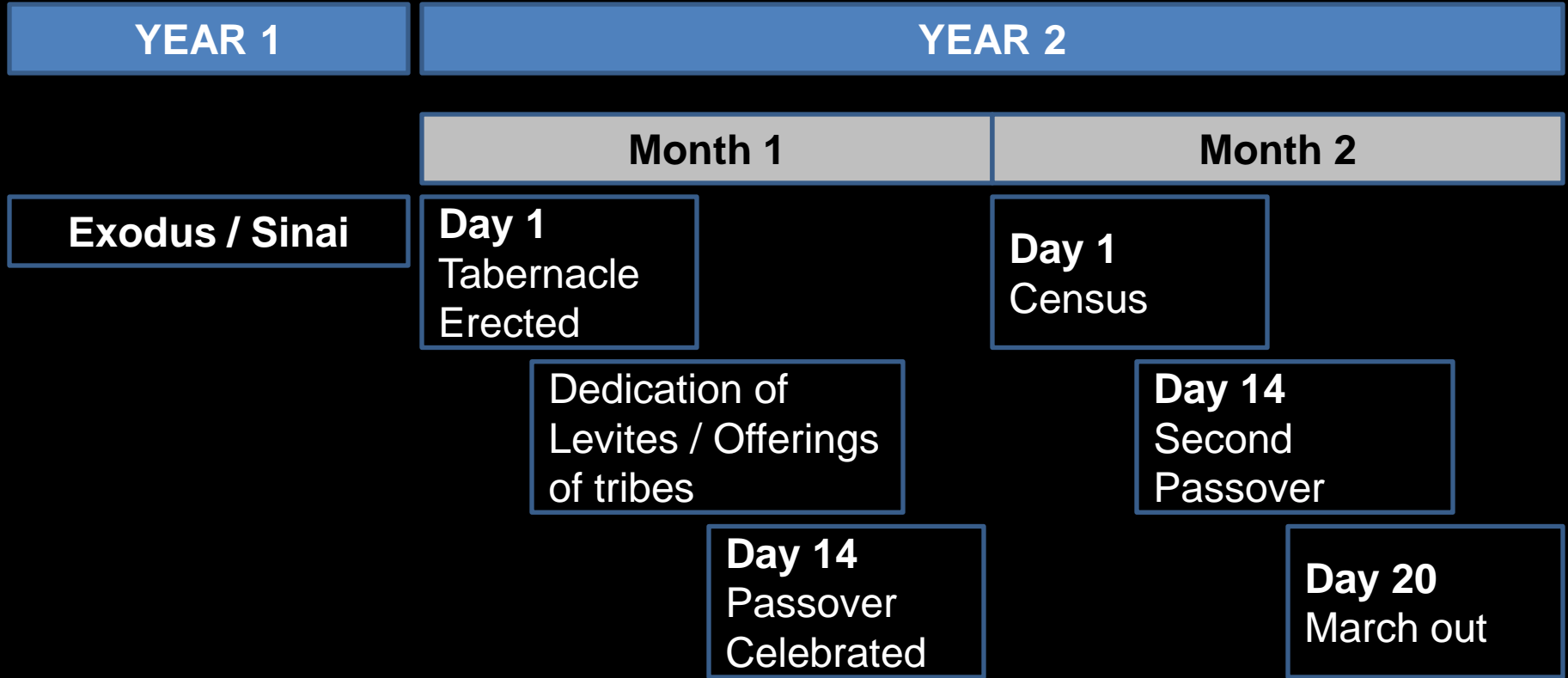
*“For God is not the author of
confusion, but of peace...”*

1 Cor. 14:33

*“Let all things be done
decently and in order.”*

1 Cor. 14:40

Timeline



Numbering of the People

Reference	Purpose	Count	Application
Ex 38:25-26	Collection of atonement money / pillars	603,550	Participation in worship
Num 1:17-46	Eligibility for war	603,550	Responsibility in spiritual conflict
Num 26:4-51	Eligibility for war and division of the land	601,730	Heavenly inheritance

Multitude in the Wilderness

600,000 fighting men

400,000 women

200,000 older men

800,000 children

100,000 mixed multitude

2,100,000 Total

Promises kept

70

Gen 46:27

Household of Jacob
who entered Egypt

Gen 12:2

*“I will make of thee
a great nation...”*

Ex 1:7

*“And the children of
Israel were fruitful
and increased
abundantly, and
multiplied...”*

603,550

Ex 38:26; Num 1:46

First numbering
(fighting men only)

Numbering of the People

Tribe	Count	Reference
Reuben	46,500	v. 21
Simeon	59,300	v. 23
Gad	45,650	v. 25
Judah	74,600	v. 27
Issachar	54,400	v. 29
Zebulun	57,400	v. 31
Ephraim	40,500	v. 33
Manasseh	32,200	v. 35
Benjamin	35,400	v. 37
Dan	62,700	v. 39
Asher	41,500	v. 41
Naphtali	53,400	v. 43
Total	603,550	v. 46

Ordering of the People

North

Dan (62,700)
Asher (41,500)
Naphtali (53,400)
Total: 157,600

Merari (3,200)

Gershon
(2,630)

TABERNACLE

Moses
Aaron

Kohath (2,750)

Reuben (46,500)
Simeon (59,300)
Gad (45,650)
Total: 151,450

South

Judah (74,600)
Issachar (54,400)
Zebulun (57,400)
Total: 186,400

Ephraim (40,500)
Manasseh (32,200)
Benjamin (35,400)
Total: 108,100

West

East

Direction for the Journey: Overview

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Purification

Chp 5

**Purity of
the
camp**

Chp 6

**Law of
the
Nazarite**

Chp 7

**Dedication
of the altar**

**Offering of
the Princes**

Chp 8

**Cleansing
and
consecr-
ation of the
Levites**

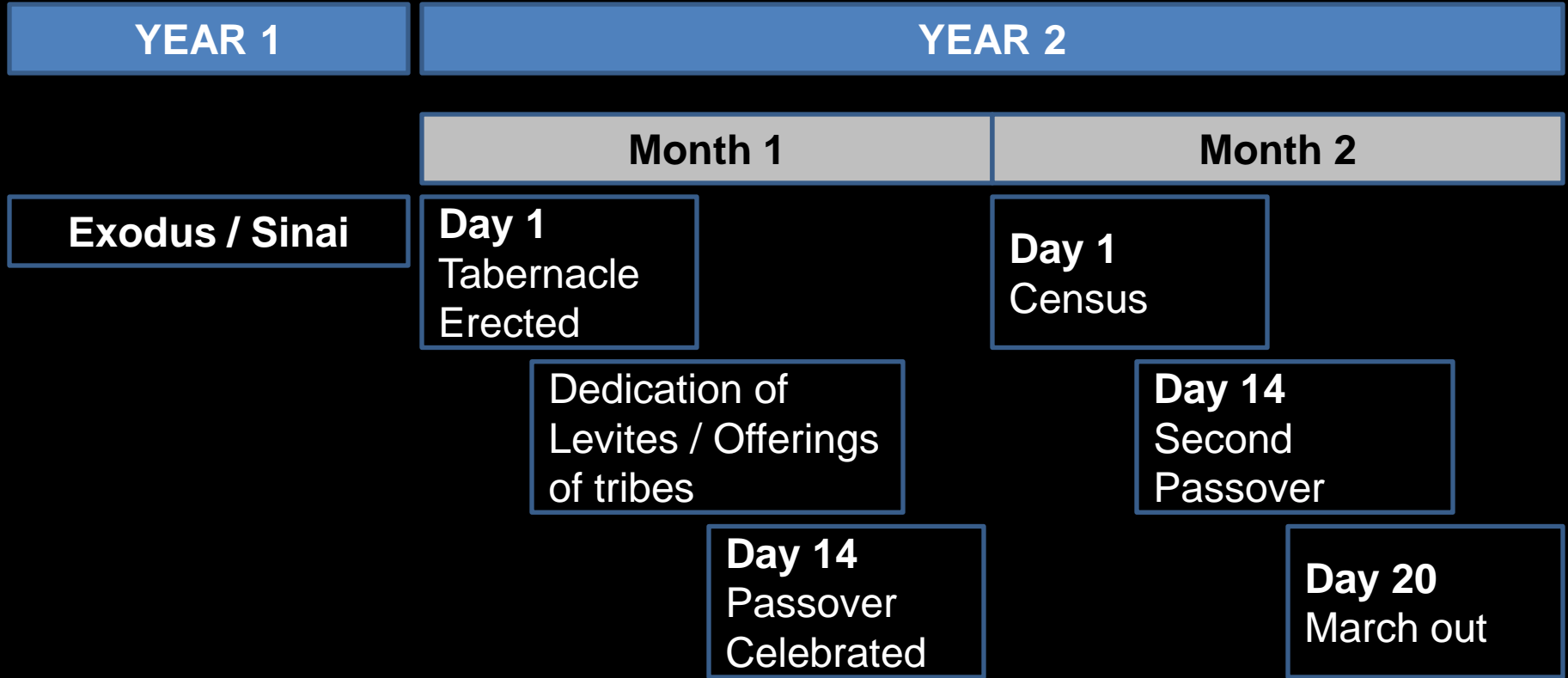
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Anticipation

Object	Purpose	Outcome	Impact	Application
Passover	Remembrance	Worship	Identification	Constant reminder of redemption
Cloud	Guidance	Dependence	Confidence	God has a path for me and will guide
Trumpets	Organization	Order	Unity	We do not travel alone & must work together

Blessing on the People

“The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

*The Lord make his face shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee:*

*The Lord lift up his countenance upon
thee, and give thee peace.*

*And they shall put my name upon the
children of Israel; and I will bless them.”*

Num 6: 24-27

Lesson Plan

**Week
1**

Overview
of the
journey



**Week
2**

Direction
for the
journey



**Week
3**

Delay in
the
journey



**Week
4**

Dangers
facing the
journey



**Week
5**

Wrap-up
and
Practical
Applications