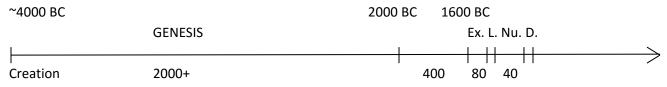
Introduction to Numbers

1. Chronological Overview of Numbers



Genesis ~2000 Years ~400 Years

Israel's time in Egypt – 430 Years (Exodus 12:40)

Exodus 80 + Years
Leviticus 18 Months
Numbers 40 + Years
Deuteronomy 1 Month

2. Geographical Overview of Numbers

See map at end of notes.

3. Outline of Numbers

- I. The first generation of the children of Israel in the wilderness (Numbers 1-25)
 - A. The children of Israel obey the Lord (Numbers 1-10)
 - B. The children of Israel disobey the Lord (Numbers 11-25)
- II. The second generation of the children of Israel in the wilderness (Numbers 26-36)
 - A. Preparation for the conquest of the land (Numbers 26-32)
 - B. The review of the journey in the wilderness (Numbers 33)
 - C. The anticipation of the conquest of the land (Numbers 34-36)

4. Why Study Numbers?

A. To ______ from the example of Israel

1 Corinthians 10:1-11 Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud (1), all passed through the sea (2), ² all were baptized into Moses in the

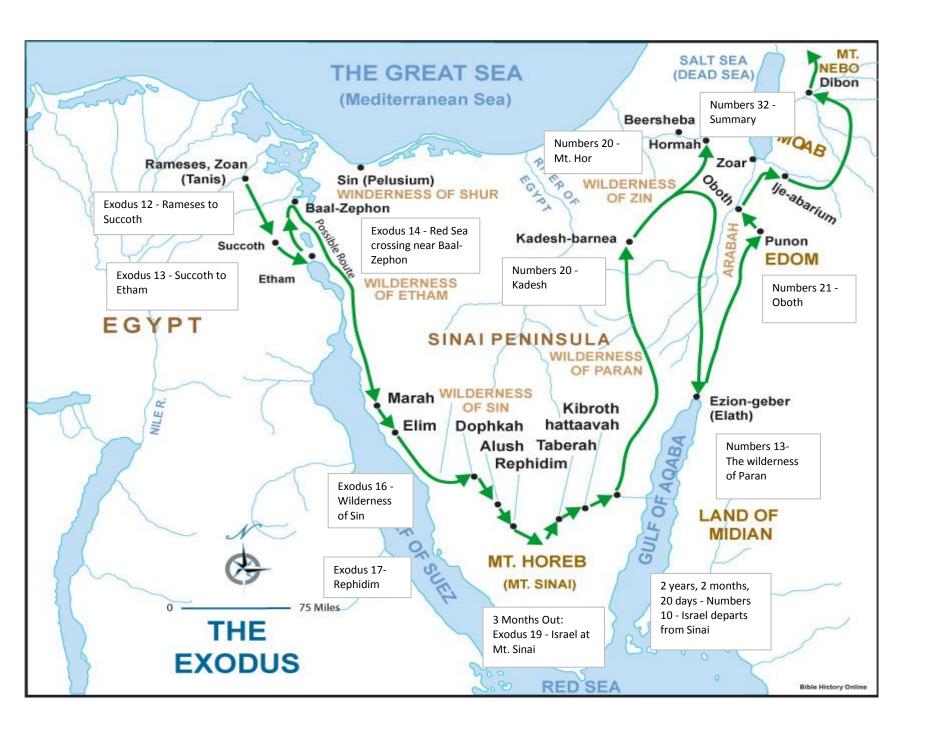
were under the cloud (1), all passed through the sea (2), ² all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ all ate the same spiritual food (3), ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. (4) ⁵ But with most of them God was not well pleased, for *their bodies* were scattered in the wilderness. ⁶ Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. ⁷ And do not become idolaters as *were* some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." (5) ⁸ Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; (6) ⁹ nor let

us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; (7) ¹⁰ nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. (8) ¹¹ Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

	whom the ends of the ag	es have come.			
	When did the events in t	hese verses occur?			
	1. Israel being le	d by the cloud (13:21, 22;	9:15-23)	
	2. Israel passing	through the Red Sea (14)		
	3. Israel eats ma	nna (16	5)		
	4. Israel drinks w	ater from the rock (17)		
	5. The golden ca	If (32)			
	6. God kills 23,00	00 of the Israelites (23)		
	7. The fiery serp	ents (2	1)		
	8. There were 2 i	ncidents were a group of	f people complained aga	inst Moses	
	(11 and 14	4)		
	According to Paul, why w	ere these events recorde	ed in the Bible?		
	1. As				
	This Gree	ek word is used only here	e – means as an example	or warning.	
	2. For our				
	Instruction	on, warning			
3. To	recognize aı	nd pe	eople.		
	Jude	•	•		
	Jude 1:11 11 Woe to the	m! For they have gone in	the way of Cain (1), have	e run greedily in the	
	error of Balaam for profi	t (2), and perished in the	rebellion of Korah (3).		
	When did these events h	appen?			
	1. Cain murders	his brother (4)		
	2. Balaam tries t	o prophesy against Israe	l (22-24	1)	
	3. The rebellion	of Korah (16)		
C. To	understand good theology				
	John 3:14-15 "And as M	oses lifted up the serpen	t in the wilderness . ever	so must the Son of	
	Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.				
	When did this event hap		•		
					

Application:

- 1. All scripture is profitable to us, for we can learn about who God is, His nature, His will for us, etc.
- 2. While all scripture does not directly apply to us (i.e. promises made to the nation of Israel), it is given to us to be and example and a warning and shows us how we should live.
- 3. Many doctrines and applications in the New Testament are built upon teachings of the Old Testament. We need to have a working understanding of the Old Testament to truly grasp what is being taught to us.



12-Point Bible Overview

Passages and Times

4 EVENTS				
Creation	Genesis 1-2			
Fall	Genesis 3	4004-2090 BC		
Flood	Genesis 6-10	4004-2090 BC		
Babel	Genesis 11			

4 PEOPLE				
Abraham	Genesis 12-25	2165-1990 BC		
Isaac	Genesis 21-35	2065-1885 BC		
Jacob	Genesis 25-49	2005-1858 BC		
Joseph	Genesis 37-50	1914-1804 BC		

M.O.S.E.S.				
Mass Exit	Exodus 7-18	1445 BC		
Ordinaces Given	Exodus 19 - Num 10	1445-1444 BC		
Spies Sent	Numbers 13-14	1444 BC		
Extended Wanderings	Numbers 14-36	1444-1405 BC		
Second Law	Deuteronomy	1405 BC		