

Numbers 5-9

Chapter 5

V1-4 – Removal of Uncleanness

Q -Why put them outside the camp? V3 That/not defile camp/ “I am”
> **Application?** We defile the church/bring unconfessed defilements
“The purity of the church must be as carefully consulted and preserved as the peace and order of it. It is requisite, not only that every Israelite be confined to his own standard, but that every polluted Israelite be separated from it. Matthew Henry

2 Cor 6:16-18 – I will dwell/Come out/among/Touch unclean/receive

V5-10 Repeat of Making Restitution for Our Sin

* V6-7 - Confess/Make Restitution for our Sins Against Man (+ 1/5th)
> **Application?** Not only confess – But make Restitution/Make Right!

V11-31 Law of Jealousy

* V27 – Key

> **Application?** Hidden Sin is not Hidden

Luke 12:2 For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known.

Mark 4:22 For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light.

1 Corinthians 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one’s praise will come from God.

1 Timothy 5:24 Some men’s sins are clearly evident, preceding them to judgment, but those of some men follow later.

Chapter 6

V1-21 Nazirite Vow

Q - Purpose of Nazirite Vow? V2 – To separate Oneself to God

Q – Who in Bible? Samson (Judges 13:5); Paul (Acts 18:18; 21:24)

> **Application?** Fasting/Prayer/Meditation/Self Reflection/Hear!

Matt 6:16-17 – Jesus, “ When you fast...” X 2

V22-27 Priestly Blessing

> **Application** –Find Someone & Pray this Blessing over them!

Chapter 7 Offerings

1. Offerings Needed for Levites Service
2. Listed in Order of Camping around Tabernacle
3. Each Offering fulfilled a Type of Offering – Grain, Burnt...
4. V84 - This was the Dedication Offering
5. V89 - Moses heard One speaking to him from above Mercy Seat

Q - Who gave these offerings? Leaders

> **Application** – If we lead in service/Need to lead in Offerings!

> We “invest” in the things we care about!

Chapter 8 Cleansing Levites

1. Lampstand = Jesus shining forth Light (Ex 25:37)

Revelation 4:5 And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

2. Remember 8:19 (3:6 was the first time)

Q - Why Cleanse the Levites? (V14 – Lord’s) & (V19b – No Plague)

> Application? 1) What’s God’s/Separate/Holy 2) Sin/Camp = Plague

Chapter 9

V1-14 “2nd” Passover

* 1 month, 2nd Year – Little over a year since left Egypt

Q - Why keep Passover?

Exodus 12:27 that you shall say, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice of the Lord, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when He struck the Egyptians and delivered our households.’ ” So the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

> **Application** – Passover/Lord’s Supper – New Covenant

Matthew 26:28 For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

Q - See Grace? Allowed defiled to Celebrate 14th Day/2nd Month!

> **Application** – Mercy always triumphs over judgment (Jam 2:3)

V15-23 Encamping/Journeying

Q - What’s repeated 3 times? - Command Lord/Encamped/Journeyed

- **Application?** Obey – Long/Short, We Think, Seemingly Opposite