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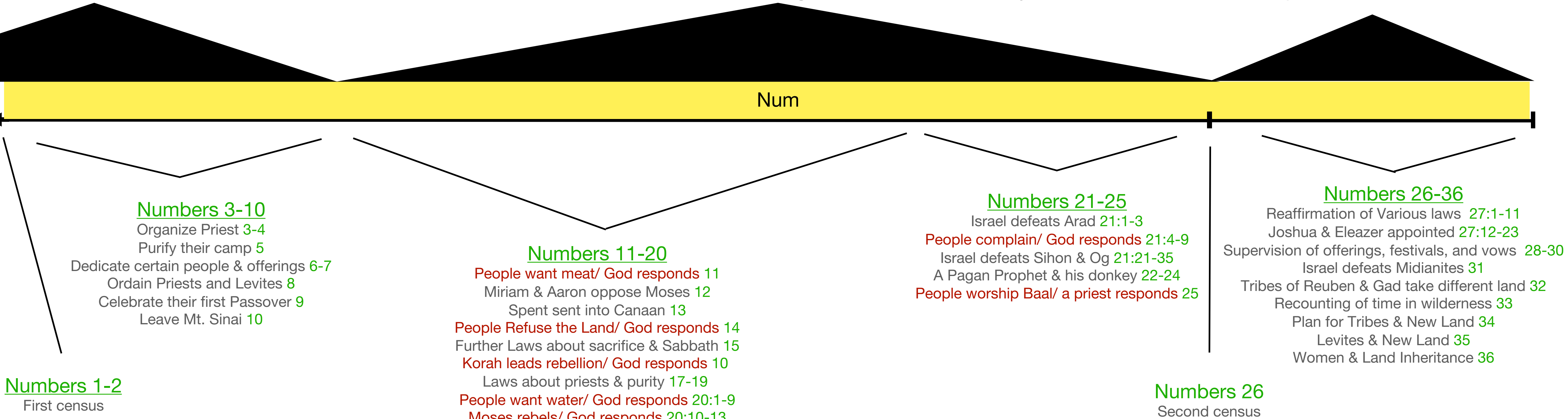
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Sign Posts for the Gospel

Sabbath breaker **Num 15:32-35**

Passover

Moses Intercession

Day of Atonement

Bronze Serpent **Num 21:4-9**

Cleansing & Purification

What to look for at you read Numbers

Judgement of Sin

Relation of contentment & sin

Relation of unbelief & sin

God's Mercy

Moses Intercession

God's Zeal for His Glory

The Peoples Zeal (or lack of) for God's Glory

Israel's Dependency on God

Difference between Israel & other nations

The cycle of sin, judgement, & forgiveness

The importance of remembering

Role of Priests/Levites

Questions to Ask as You Study Numbers

- What does this passage teach about depending/trusting on God?
- What does this passage teach me about the cost of sin?
- How does this passage reveal that God desires a relationship with his people?
- How does this passage reveal that God desires to show His people mercy?
- How does this passage reveal the value of human life?
- What is the role of the priesthood in this passage?
- How is God's glory shown in this passage?
- How is God's forgiveness shown in this passage?
- What is revealed about human sinfulness in this passage?
- How does God provide for his people in this passage?
- What does this passage teach me about having zeal for God's glory?
- What does this passage teach me about the importance of a grateful heart and remembering what God has done?
- How does this passage lead me to praise & thank God?
- How does this passage teach me about Jesus?
- How should what I see in this passage encourage me and/or lead to me to repentance?

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Review of God's Promises
Quick Facts about Numbers
Outline of Numbers
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Numbers 1-2
First census

Numbers 3-10

- Organize Priest 3-4
- Purify their camp 5
- Dedicate certain people & offerings 6-7
- Ordain Priests and Levites 8
- Celebrate their first Passover 9
- Leave Mt. Sinai 10

Numbers 11-20

- People want meat/ God responds 11
- Miriam & Aaron oppose Moses 12
- Spent sent into Canaan 13
- People Refuse the Land/ God responds 14
- Further Laws about sacrifice & Sabbath 15
- Korah leads rebellion/ God responds 16
- Laws about priests & purity 17-19
- People want water/ God responds 20:1-9
- Moses rebels/ God responds 20:10-13

Numbers 21-25

- Israel defeats Arad 21:1-3
- People complain/ God responds 21:4-9
- Israel defeats Sihon & Og 21:21-35
- A Pagan Prophet & his donkey 22-24
- People worship Baal/ a priest responds 25

Numbers 26-36

- Reaffirmation of Various laws 27:1-11
- Joshua & Eleazer appointed 27:12-23
- Supervision of offerings, festivals, and vows 28-30
- Israel defeats Midianites 31
- Tribes of Reuben & Gad take different land 32
- Recounting of time in wilderness 33
- Plan for Tribes & New Land 34
- Levites & New Land 35
- Women & Land Inheritance 36

Numbers 26
Second census



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