

LESSON III - 12

TEXT: NUMBERS 25-26

MEMORY VERSE: PHIL. 2:14

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

OBEDIENCE - Having no other gods

Israel's Harlotry and Idolatry with the Moabites and Midianites

Define:

Baal of Peor ---

Questions:

1. How were the Israelites joined to Baal of Peor?
2. How did God punish Israel for her idolatry with the Moabites?
3. What happened while the people were weeping at the door of the tabernacle of meetings?
4. Who was Phinehas?
5. What did Phinehas do that stopped the plague?
6. How many died in the plague?
7. How did God describe the zeal of Phinehas?
8. What did God give Phinehas for his action to stop the plague?
9. Was the covenant of peace for Phinehas only?
10. Who was the Israelite man that was killed with the Midianite woman?
11. What was the name of the Midianite woman?
12. What did God tell Moses to do to the Midianites and why?

QUESTIONS FROM CHAPTER 26

1. Where were the children of Israel when the second census was taken?
2. Who was to be counted?
3. How many families were from Ruben and what was the number at the count at Sinai? At plains of Moab? (See chapter 1).
4. How do you account for the decline in Ruben's family?
5. How many families were from Simeon and what was the number at the count at Sinai? At plains of Moab?
6. How do you account for the decline in Simeon's family?
7. How many from Gad - families - 1st census - 2nd census?
8. How many from Judah - families - 1st census - 2nd census?
9. How many from Issachar - families - 1st census - 2nd census?
10. How many from Zebulun - families - 1st census - 2nd census?
11. Who was counted for Joseph and why?
12. How many from Manasseh - families - 1st census - 2nd census?
13. How many from Ephraim - families - 1st census - 2nd census?
14. How many from Benjamin - families - 1st census - 2nd census?
15. How many from Dan - families - 1st census - 2nd census?
16. How many from Asher - families - 1st census - 2nd census?
17. How many from Naphtali - families - 1st census - 2nd census?
18. How many came out of Egypt? How many went into Canaan?
19. How was the land of Canaan to be divided among the Israelites?

Israel's Idolatry

Read Numbers 25-6

1. What did the Israelites do this time to upset the Lord?
2. What does "play the harlot" or "committed whoredom" mean? (25:1+ be sure you use the context to define the words.)
3. *Pager Turner:* Give at least 3 other Old Testament passages using the same wording as the above question. Make sure to look in Hosea.
4. Why were the Israelites eventually carried off into captivity? Do you think this is a problem for God's people today? Explain.
5. *Gear Turner:* If everyone in the area was worried about Israel destroying them, why would the daughters of Moab come out to them?
6. How did God punish the Israelites? The Midianites? Others?



7. Do you recognize any of the names in 31:7-8? Why would he specifically be mentioned?

8. What was the purpose of the census taken in chapter 26?