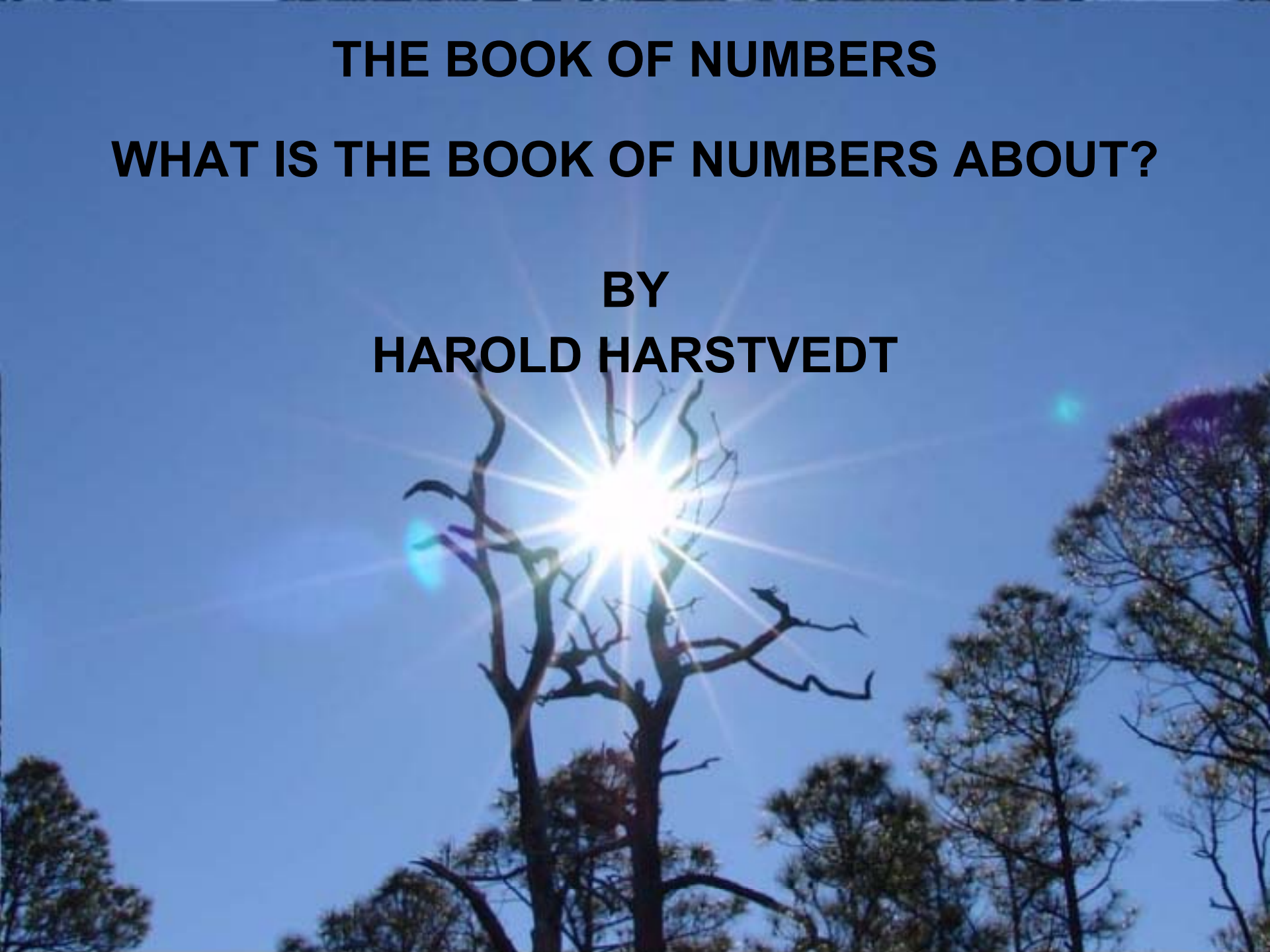


THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

WHAT IS THE BOOK OF NUMBERS ABOUT?

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THE LORD'S PROMISE TO ABRAHAM

"I WILL MAKE YOU A GREAT NATION"

GENESIS 12:1-3

1 The LORD had said to Abram: Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you.

2 **I will make you a great nation**; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you and I will curse him who curses you. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. (NKJ)

THE LORD'S PROMISE TO JACOB

"I WILL MAKE OF YOU A GREAT NATION"

GENESIS 46:2-3

2 God spoke to Israel in the visions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob! And he said, Here I am.

3 God said, I am God, the God of your father. Do not fear to go down to Egypt, for **I will make of you a great nation there.** (NKJ)

JACOB AND HIS FAMILY GO TO EGYPT

“TWELVE SONS OF ISRAEL”

EXODUS 1:1-5

1 These are the names of the children of Israel who came to Egypt; each man and his household came with Jacob:

2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah;

3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin;

Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

5 **All those who were descendants of Jacob were seventy persons** (for Joseph was in Egypt already). (70)

ISREALITES DELIVERED OUT OF BONDAGE

WHO TOLD MOSES TO NUMBER ISRAELITES?

NUMBERS 1:1-3

1 **The LORD spoke to Moses in the Wilderness of Sinai**, in the tabernacle of meeting, on the first day of the second month, in the second year after they had come out of the land of Egypt, saying:

2 **Take a census of all the congregation of the children of Israel, by their families**, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of names, **every male individually**,

3 **From twenty years old and above-- all who are able to go to war in Israel**. You and Aaron shall number them by their armies. (NKJ) (20 YEARS OLD)

HOW WERE THEY NUMBERED?

EVERY MALE TWENTY YEARS AND OLDER NUMBERS 1:17-19

17 Moses and Aaron took these men who had been mentioned by name,

18 They assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month; and they recited their ancestry by families, by their fathers' houses, according to the number of names, **from twenty years old and above, each one individually.** (20 YEARS OLD)

19 **Moses numbered them in the Wilderness of Sinai** as the LORD commanded.

THEY WERE NUMBERED BY FAMILY TRIBE

HOW MANY IN THE TRIBE OF REUBEN?

NUMBERS 1:20-21

21 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Reuben were forty-six thousand five hundred. (46,500)

HOW MANY OF THE TRIBE OF SIMEON?

NUMBERS 1:22-23

23 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Simeon were fifty-nine thousand three hundred. (59,300)

THEY WERE NUMBERED BY FAMILY TRIBE

HOW MANY IN THE TRIBE OF GAD?

NUMBERS 1:24-25

25 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Gad were forty-five thousand six hundred and fifty. (45,650)

HOW MANY OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH?

NUMBERS 1:26-27

27 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Judah were seventy-four thousand six hundred. (74,600)

THEY WERE NUMBERED BY FAMILY TRIBE

HOW MANY IN THE TRIBE OF ISSACHAR?

NUMBERS 1:28-29

29 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Issachar were fifty-four thousand four hundred. (54,400)

HOW MANY OF THE TRIBE OF ZEBULUN?

NUMBERS 1:30-31

31 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Zebulun were fifty-seven thousand four hundred. (57,400)

THEY WERE NUMBERED BY FAMILY TRIBE

HOW MANY IN THE TRIBE OF EPHRAIM?

NUMBERS 1:32-33

33 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Ephraim were forty thousand five hundred. (40,500)

HOW MANY OF THE TRIBE OF MANASSEH?

NUMBERS 1:34-35

35 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Manasseh were thirty-two thousand two hundred. (32,200)

THEY WERE NUMBERED BY FAMILY TRIBE

HOW MANY IN THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN?

NUMBERS 1:36-37

37 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Benjamin were thirty-five thousand four hundred. (35,400)

HOW MANY OF THE TRIBE OF DAN?

NUMBERS 1:38-39

39 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Dan were sixty-two thousand seven hundred. (62,700)

THEY WERE NUMBERED BY FAMILY TRIBE

HOW MANY IN THE TRIBE OF ASHER?

NUMBERS 1:40-41

41 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Asher were forty-one thousand five hundred. (41,500)

HOW MANY OF THE TRIBE OF NAPHTALI?

NUMBERS 1:42-43

43 Those who were numbered of the tribe of Naphtali were fifty-three thousand four hundred. (53,400)

WHAT WAS THE TOTAL NUMBER?

“TWENTY YEARS OLD AND ABOVE”

NUMBERS 1:44-46

44 These are the ones whom Moses and Aaron numbered, with the leaders of Israel, twelve men, each one representing his father's house.

45 All who were numbered of the children of Israel, by their fathers' houses, from twenty years old and above, all who were able to go to war in Israel--

46 All who were numbered were six hundred and three thousand five hundred and fifty. (603,550)

THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL NUMBERED

FAMILY TRIBE	TOTAL	NUMBERS
REUBEN	46,500	1:20-21
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MANASSEH?	32,200	1:34-35
BENJAMIN	35,400	1:36-37
DAN?	62,700	1:38-39
ASHER	41,500	1:40-41
NAPHTALI	53,400	1:42-43
TOTAL	603,550	1:44-46

WHY WERE THE LEVITES NOT NUMBERED WITH THE ISRAELITES?

NUMBERS 1:47-49

47 **The Levites were not numbered among them** by their fathers' tribe;

48 For the LORD had spoken to Moses, saying:

49 **The tribe of Levi you shall not number, nor take a census of them among the children of Israel;** (NKJ)

HOW WERE THE LEVITES NUMBERED?

EVERY MALE FROM A MONTH OLD AND ABOVE

NUMBERS 3:14-17

14 The LORD said to Moses in the Wilderness of Sinai,

15 Number the children of Levi by their fathers' houses, **by their families; you shall number every male from a month old and above.** (1 MONTH OLD)

16 Moses numbered them according to the word of the LORD, as he was commanded.

17 These were the sons of Levi by their names: **Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.**

HOW WAS MOSES TO NUMBER THE LEVITES?

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF GERSHON?

NUMBERS 3:21-22

21 From Gershon came the family of the Libnites and the family of the Shimites; these were the families of the Gershonites.

22 Those who were numbered, according to the number of all the males from a month old and above-- of those who were numbered there were seven thousand five hundred. (7,500)

HOW WAS MOSES TO NUMBER THE LEVITES?

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF KOHATH?

NUMBERS 3:27-28

27 **From Kohath** came the family of the Amramites, the family of the Izharites, the family of the Hebronites, and the family of the Uzzielites; these were the families of the Kohathites.

28 According to the number of all the males, from a month old and above, **there were eight thousand six hundred** keeping charge of the sanctuary. (8,600)

HOW WAS MOSES TO NUMBER THE LEVITES?

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF MERARI?

NUMBERS 3:33-34

33 **From Merari** came the family of the Mahlites and the family of the Mushites; these were the families of Merari.

34 Those who were numbered, according to the number of all the males from a month old and above, **were six thousand two hundred.** (6,200)

HOW MANY LEVITES WERE THERE?

“ALL MALES A MONTH OLD AND ABOVE”

NUMBERS 3:39

39 **All who were numbered of the Levites**, whom Moses and Aaron numbered at the commandment of the LORD, by their families, all the males from a month old and above, **were twenty-two thousand.**

(1 MONTH OLD)

(22,000)

FAMILY OF GERSHON	7,500	NUMBERS 3:21-22
FAMILY OF KOHATH	8,600	NUMBERS 3:27-28
FAMILY OF MERARI	6,200	NUMBERS 3:33-34
TOTAL (22,300)	22,000?	NUMBERS 3:39

THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

WHY IS THE BOOK CALLED THE BOOK OF NUMBERS?

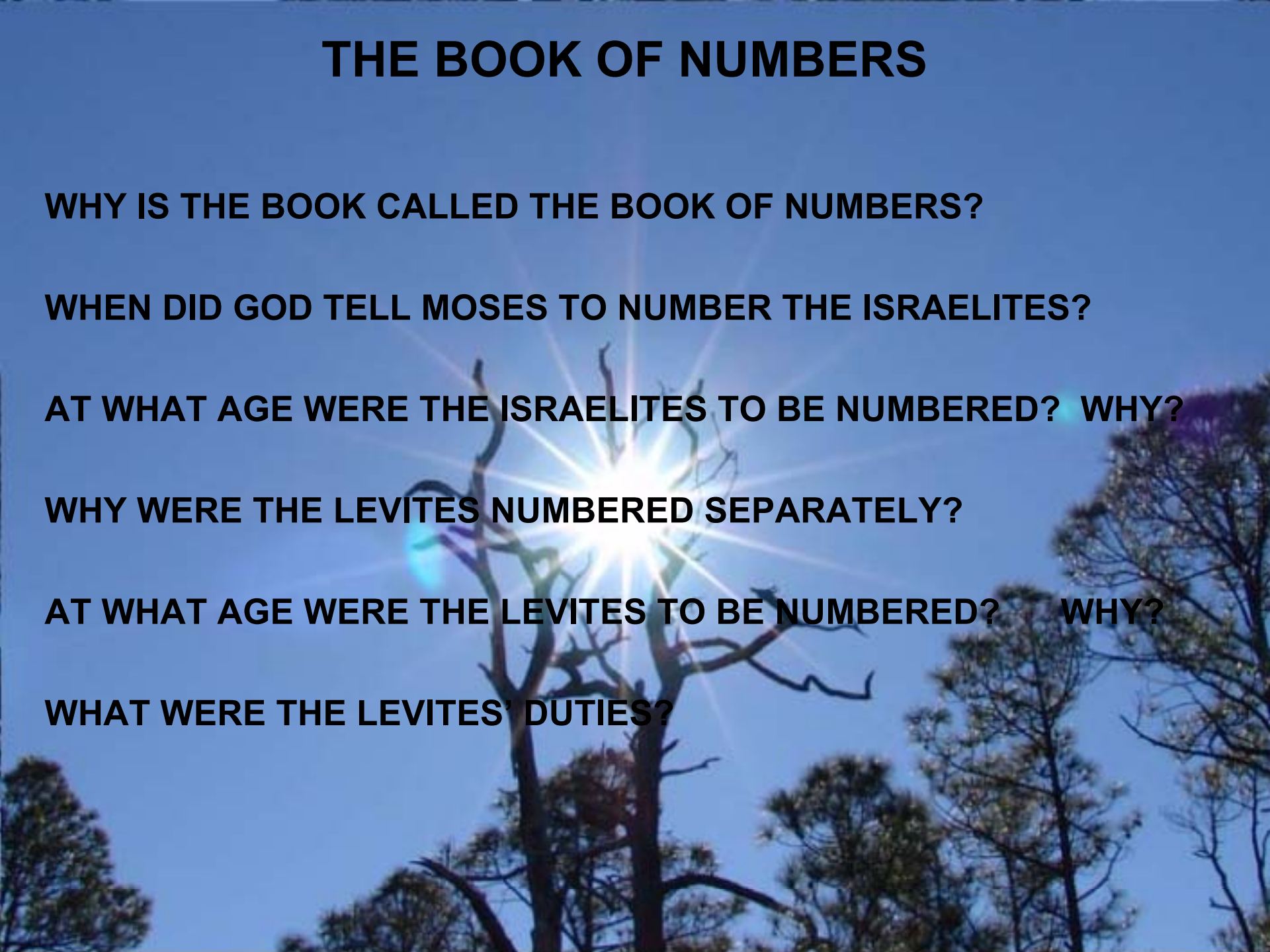
WHEN DID GOD TELL MOSES TO NUMBER THE ISRAELITES?

AT WHAT AGE WERE THE ISRAELITES TO BE NUMBERED? WHY?

WHY WERE THE LEVITES NUMBERED SEPARATELY?

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WHAT WERE THE LEVITES' DUTIES?



WHO TOLD THEM TO SEND SPIES TO CANAAN?

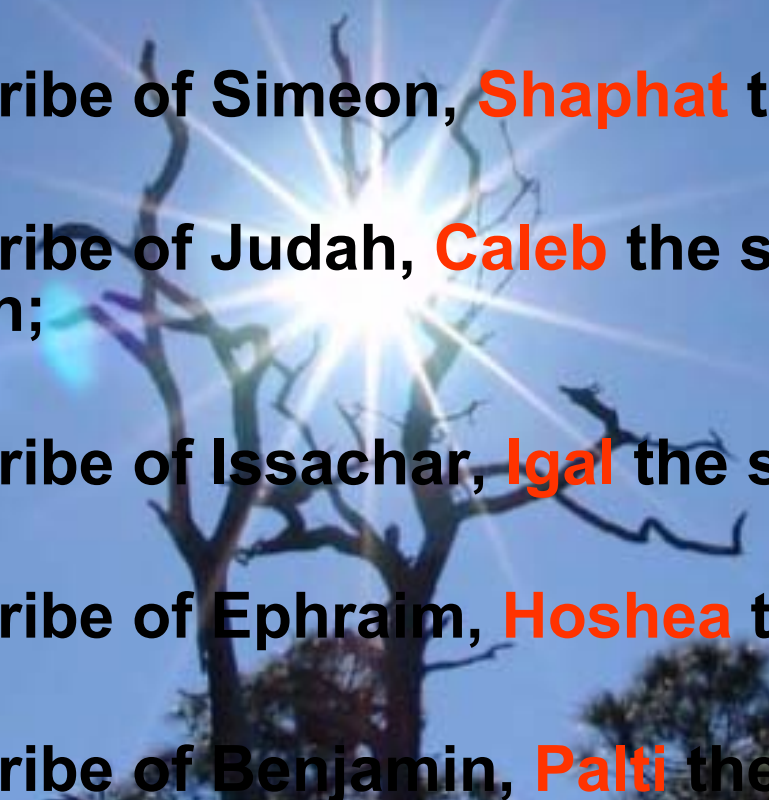
HOW WERE THEY CHOSEN?

NUMBERS 13:1-3

- 1 **The LORD spoke to Moses**, saying,
- 2 **Send men to spy out the land of Canaan**, which I am giving to the children of Israel. **From each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, every one a leader among them.**
- 3 So Moses sent them from the Wilderness of Paran according to the command of the LORD, all of them men who were heads of the children of Israel.

WHO DID MOSES SEND?

NUMBERS 13:4-16

- 4 From the tribe of Reuben, **Shammua** the son of Zaccur;
 - 5 From the tribe of Simeon, **Shaphat** the son of Hori;
 - 6 From the tribe of Judah, **Caleb** the son of Jephunneh;
 - 7 From the tribe of Issachar, **Igal** the son of Joseph;
 - 8 From the tribe of Ephraim, **Hoshea** the son of Nun;
 - 9 From the tribe of Benjamin, **Palti** the son of Raphu;
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WHO DID MOSES SEND?

NUMBERS 13:4-16

- 10 From the tribe of Zebulun, **Gaddiel** the son of Sodi;
- 11 From the tribe of Manasseh, **Gaddi** the son of Susi;
- 12 From the tribe of Dan, **Ammiel** the son of Gemalli;
- 13 From the tribe of Asher, **Sethur** the son of Michael;
- 14 From the tribe of Naphtali, **Nahbi** the son of Vophsi;
- 15 From the tribe of Gad, **Geuel** the son of Machi.

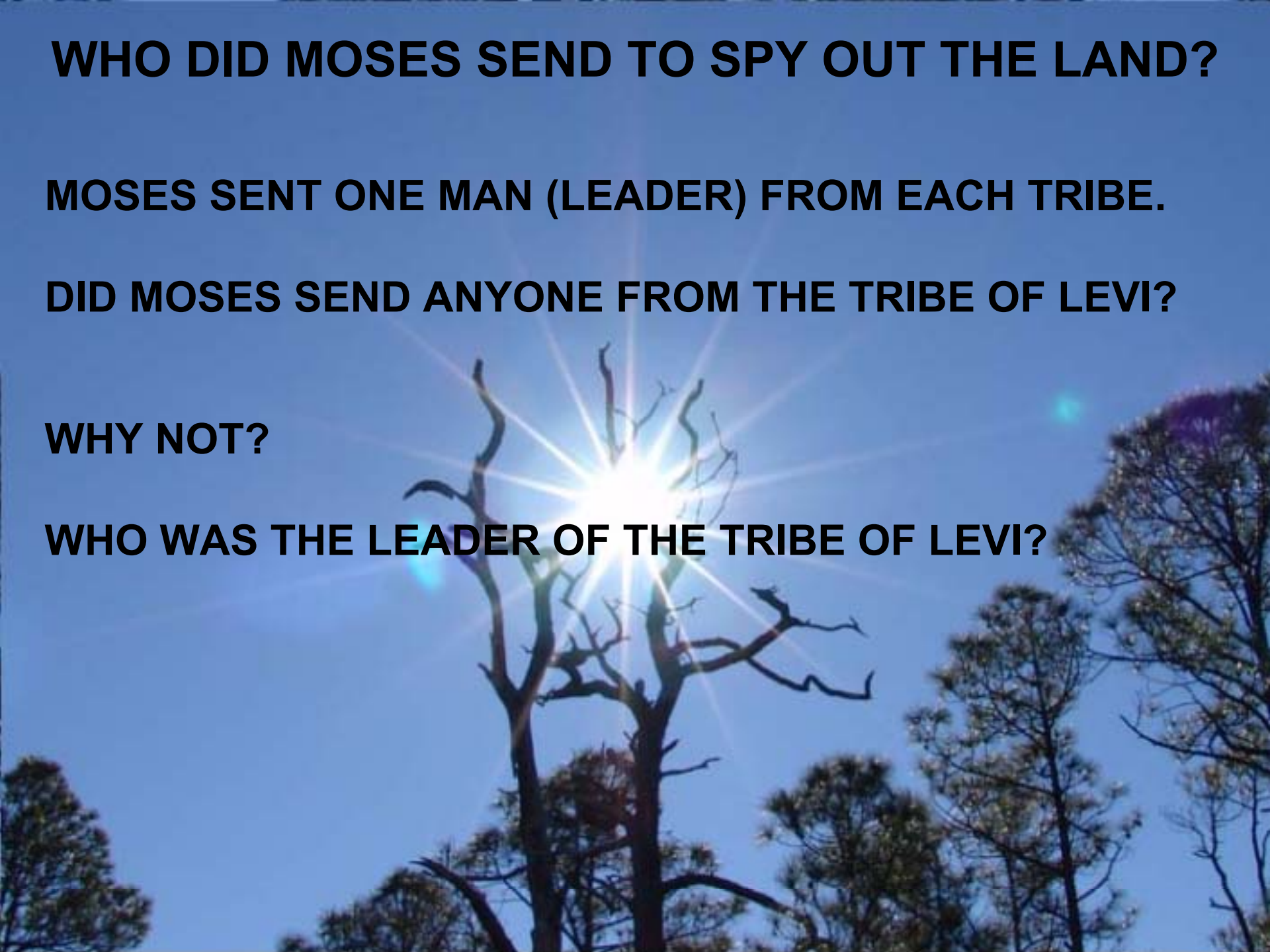
WHO DID MOSES SEND TO SPY OUT THE LAND?

MOSES SENT ONE MAN (LEADER) FROM EACH TRIBE.

DID MOSES SEND ANYONE FROM THE TRIBE OF LEVI?

WHY NOT?

WHO WAS THE LEADER OF THE TRIBE OF LEVI?



WHAT DID MOSES WANT THE SPIES TO DO?

NUMBERS 13:17-24

17 Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said to them, Go up this way into the South, and go up to the mountains,

18 **See what the land is like: whether the people who dwell in it are strong or weak, few or many;**

19 Whether **the land they dwell in is good or bad;** whether **the cities they inhabit are like camps or strongholds;**

20 Whether **the land is rich or poor;** and whether **there are forests there or not.** Be of good courage. And **bring some of the fruit of the land.** Now the time was the season of the first ripe grapes.

DID THE SPIES DO WHAT MOSES ASKED?

NUMBERS 13:17-24

21 So **they went up and spied out the land** from the Wilderness of Zin as far as Rehob, near the entrance of Hamath.

22 They went up through the South and came to Hebron; Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi, **the descendants of Anak, were there.** (Now Hebron was built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.)

23 They came to the Valley of Eshcol, and **there cut down a branch with one cluster of grapes;** they carried it between two of them on a pole. They also **brought some of the pomegranates and figs.**

24 The place was called the Valley of Eshcol, because of the cluster which the men of Israel cut down there.

HOW LONG WERE THEY GONE?

NUMBERS 13:25-27

25 They returned from spying out the land after forty days. (40 DAYS)

WAS IT A LAND OF MILK AND HONEY?

26 They departed and came back to Moses and Aaron and the congregation of the children of Israel in the Wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh. They brought back word to them and the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land.

27 They told him, We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey and this is its fruit.

WHO DWELLED IN THE LAND?

WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE WERE THEY?

NUMBERS 13:28-30

28 Nevertheless **the people who dwell in the land are strong**. The cities are fortified and very large. Moreover **we saw the descendants of Anak there**.

29 The **Amalekites** dwell in the land of the South; the **Hittites**, the **Jebusites**, and the **Amorites** dwell in the mountains; and the **Canaanites** dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.

WHAT DID CALEB SAY?

30 Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once and take possession, for **we are well able to overcome it**.

WHAT DID THE OTHER SPIES SAY?

NUMBERS 13:31-33

31 But the men who had gone up with him said, **We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.**

32 **They gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land** which they had spied out, saying, The land through which we have gone as spies is **a land that devours its inhabitants**, and **all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature.**

33 There **we saw the giants** (the descendants of Anak came from the giants). **We were like grasshoppers** in our own sight and so we were in their sight.

WHAT DID THE ISRAELITE PEOPLE SAY?

NUMBERS 14:1-4

- 1 The congregation lifted up their voices and cried and wept that night.
- 2 **All the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron**, and the whole congregation said to them, **If only we had died in the land of Egypt!** Or if only we had died in this wilderness!
- 3 **Why has the LORD brought us to this land to fall by the sword**, that our wives and children should become victims? **Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?**
- 4 They said to one another, **Let us select a leader and return to Egypt.**

WHAT DID JOSHUA AND CALEB SAY?

NUMBERS 14:6-9

6 **Joshua** the son of Nun and **Caleb** the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, **tore their clothes**;

7 They spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: **The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land.**

8 **If the LORD delights in us**, then **He will bring us into this land and give it to us**, a land which flows with milk and honey.

9 **Only do not rebel against the LORD**, Nor **fear the people of the land**, for they are our bread. Their protection has departed from them and **the LORD is with us**. Do not fear them.

WHAT DID THE LORD SAY?

NUMBERS 14:10-12

10 The congregation said to stone them with stones. Now **the glory of the LORD appeared** in the tabernacle of meeting before all the children of Israel.

11 The LORD said to Moses: **How long will these people reject Me? How long will they not believe Me,** with all the signs which I have performed among them?

12 **I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them.** I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they.

HOW DID THE MOSES PLEAD FOR THEM?

NUMBERS 14:13-16

13 Moses said to the LORD: **The Egyptians will hear it,** for by Your might You brought these people up from among them,

14 **They will tell it to the inhabitants of this land.** They have heard that **You, LORD, are among these people;** that **You, LORD, are seen face to face** and that Your cloud stands above them. And **You go before them** in a pillar of cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night.

15 If **You kill these people** as one man, then **the nations** which have heard of Your fame **will speak, saying,**

16 Because **the LORD was not able to bring this people to the land which He swore to give them,** therefore He killed them in the wilderness.

WHAT DID MOSES WANT THE LORD TO DO?

NUMBERS 14:17-20

17 Now, I pray, let the power of my LORD be great, just as You have spoken, saying,

18 **The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression.** But He by no means clears the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation.

19 **Pardon the iniquity of this people,** I pray, **according to the greatness of Your mercy,** just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.

20 The LORD said: **I have pardoned, according to your word;**

WHY WAS THE LORD UPSET WITH THEM?

NUMBERS 14:21-24

21 But truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD--

22 Because these men who have seen My glory and the signs which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have put Me to the test now these ten times, and have not heeded My voice,

23 They certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, Nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it.

24 But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went and his descendants shall inherit it.

HOW DID THE LORD PUNISH THEM?

NUMBERS 14:26-30

26 The LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying,

27 How long shall I bear with this evil congregation who murmur against Me? I have heard the complaints which the children of Israel murmur against Me.

28 **Say to them, As I live, says the LORD, just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you:**

29 **The carcasses of you who have complained against Me shall fall in this wilderness, all of you who were numbered, according to your entire number, from twenty years old and above.**

30 **Except for Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun, You shall by no means enter the land which I swore I would make you dwell in.**

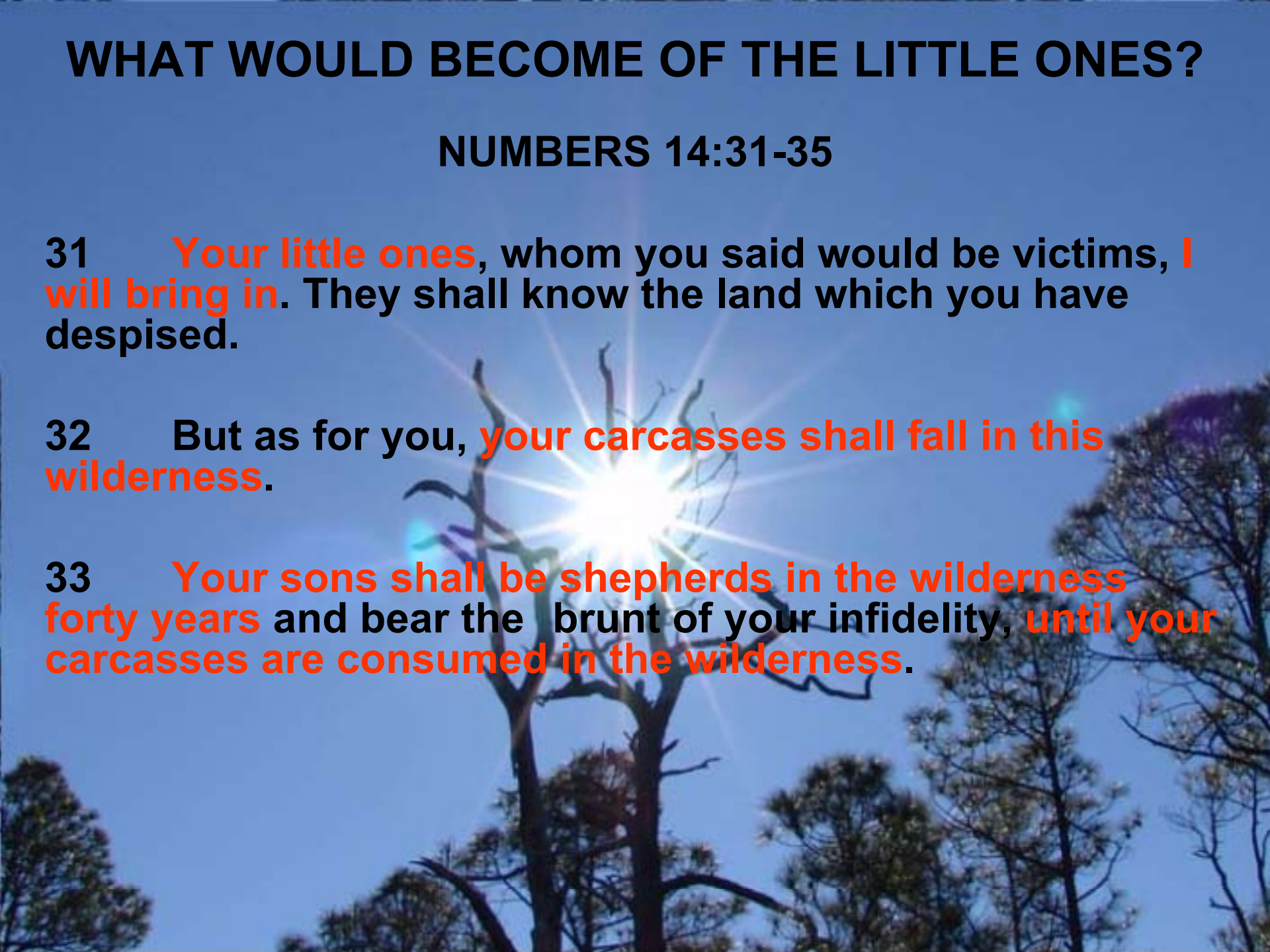
WHAT WOULD BECOME OF THE LITTLE ONES?

NUMBERS 14:31-35

31 **Your little ones**, whom you said would be victims, **I will bring in**. They shall know the land which you have despised.

32 But as for you, **your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness**.

33 **Your sons shall be shepherds in the wilderness forty years** and bear the brunt of your infidelity, **until your carcasses are consumed in the wilderness**.



HOW LONG WOULD THIS PUNISHMENT LAST?

NUMBERS 14:31-35

34 According to the number of the days in which you spied out the land, forty days, for each day you shall bear your guilt one year, namely forty years. And you shall know My rejection. **(40 YEARS)**

35 I the LORD have spoken this. I will surely do so to all this evil congregation who are gathered together against Me. In this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SPIES?

NUMBERS 14:36-38

36 The men whom Moses sent to spy out the land, who returned and made all the congregation complain against him by bringing a bad report of the land,

37 Those very men who brought the evil report about the land, died by the plague before the LORD.

38 But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh remained alive, of the men who went to spy out the land.

WHAT DID THE LORD DO TO THE ISRAELITES?

WHO WAS CONDEMNED TO DIE IN THE WILDERNESS?

**WERE THE LEVITES INCLUDED IN THIS
CONDEMNATION? WHY NOT?**

HOW LONG DID ISRAEL WANDER IN THE WILDERNESS?

**HOW MANY ISRAELITES DIED IN THE WILDERNESS?
(SEE NUMBERS 1:46 603,550?)**

**OF ALL THE ISRAELITES WHO WERE NUMBERED
HOW MANY ENTERED THE PROMISE LAND?**

WHO WERE THEY?

WHAT HAPPENED FORTY YEARS LATER?

NUMBERS 26:1-4

- 1 **The LORD spoke to Moses and Eleazar** the son of Aaron the priest, **saying:**
- 2 **Take a census of the congregation of the children of Israel from twenty years old and above, by their fathers' houses, all who are able to go to war in Israel.**
- 3 Moses and Eleazar the priest spoke with them in the plains of Moab by the Jordan, across from Jericho, saying
- 4 **Take a census of the people from twenty years old and above, just as the LORD commanded Moses and the children of Israel who came out of the land of Egypt.**

WHERE IS AARON?

THE LORD NUMBERED ISRAEL BY TRIBE

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF RUEBEN?

NUMBERS 26:5-7

- 7 These are the families of the **Reubenites**. Those who were numbered of them were **forty-three thousand seven hundred and thirty**. (43,730)

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF SIMEON?

NUMBERS 26:12-14

- 14 These are the families of the **Simeonites**: **twenty-two thousand two hundred**. (22,200)

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF GAD?

NUMBERS 26:15-18

- 18 These are the families of the sons of **Gad** according to those who were numbered of them: **forty thousand five hundred**. (40,500)

THE LORD NUMBERED ISRAEL BY TRIBE

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF JUDAH?

NUMBERS 26:19-22

- 22 These are the families of **Judah** according to those who were numbered of them: **seventy-six thousand five hundred.** (76,500)

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF ISSACHAR?

NUMBERS 26:23-25

- 25 These are the families of **Issachar** according to those who were numbered of them: **sixty-four thousand three hundred.** (64,300)

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF ZEBULUN?

NUMBERS 26:26-27

- 27 These are the families of the **Zebulunites** according to those who were numbered of them: **sixty thousand five hundred.** (60,500)

THE LORD NUMBERED ISRAEL BY TRIBE HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF MANASSEH?

NUMBERS 26:28-34

- 34 These are the families of **Manasseh**. Those who were numbered of them were **fifty-two thousand seven hundred**. (52,700)

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF EPHRAIM?

NUMBERS 26:35-37

- 37 These are the families of the sons of **Ephraim** according to those who were numbered of them: **thirty-two thousand five hundred...** (32,500)

THE LORD NUMBERED ISRAEL BY TRIBE HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF BENJAMIN?

NUMBERS 26:38-41

- 41 These are the sons of **Benjamin** according to their families. Those who were numbered of them were **forty-five thousand six hundred**. (45,600)

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF DAN?

NUMBERS 26:42-43

- 42 These are the sons of **Dan** according to their families: of Shuham, the family of the Shuhamites. These are the families of Dan according to their families.
- 43 All the families of the Shuhamites, according to those who were numbered of them, **were sixty-four thousand four hundred**. (64,400)

THE LORD NUMBERED ISRAEL BY TRIBE

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF ASHER?

NUMBERS 26:44-47

47 These are the families of the sons of **Asher** according to those who were numbered of them: **fifty-three thousand four hundred.** (53,400)

HOW MANY IN THE FAMILY OF NAPHTALI?

NUMBERS 48-50

50 These are the families of **Naphtali** according to their families; and those who were numbered of them were **forty-five thousand four hundred.** (45,400)

**THE LORD NUMBERED ISRAEL BY TRIBE
ALL MEN TWENTY YEARS OLD AND ABOVE**

WHAT WAS THE TOTAL NUMBER?

NUMBERS 26:51

51 These are those who were **numbered of the children of Israel: six hundred and one thousand seven hundred and thirty.** **(601,730)**

HOW WERE THE LEVITES NUMBERED?

WHY WERE THEY NUMBERED SEPARATELY?

HOW MANY LEVITES WERE THERE?

NUMBERS 26:57-62

62 Those who were numbered of the Levites **were twenty-three thousand**, every male from a month old and above. **for they were not numbered among the other children of Israel**, because **there was no inheritance given to them among the children of Israel.**
(23,000)

TOTAL SECOND NUMBERING

ALL MEN TWENTY YEARS OLD AND ABOVE

FAMILY TRIBE	TOTAL	NUMBERS
REUBEN	43,730	26:5-7
SIMEON	22,200	26:12-14
GAD	40,500	26:15-18
JUDAH	76,500	26:19-22
ISSACHAR	64,300	26:23-25
ZEBULUN	60,500	26:26-27
MANASSEH	52,700	26:28-34
EPHRAIM	32,500	26:35-37
BENJAMIN	45,600	26:38-41
DAN	64,400	26:42-43
ASHER	53,400	26:44-47
NAPHTALI	45,400	26:48
TOTAL	601,730	26:51

TOTAL FIRST NUMBERING

ALL MEN TWENTY YEARS OLD AND ABOVE

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JUDAH	74,600	1:26-27
ISSACHAR	54,400	1:28-29
ZEBULUN	57,400	1:30-31
EPHRAIM	40,500	1:32-33
MANASSEH	32,200	1:34-35
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WHO WAS NUMBERED?

“ISRAELITE MALES TWENTY YEARS AND ABOVE”

WHY DID GOD NUMBER HIS PEOPLE THE FIRST TIME?
WHY DID GOD NUMBER HIS PEOPLE A SECOND TIME?

FIRST TOTAL	603,550	NUMBERS 1:44-46
SECOND TOTAL	601,730	NUMBERS 26:51

HOW MANY CHILDREN WERE THERE AT THE FIRST NUMBERING?

IT TOOK 400 YEARS TO GO FROM 70 TO 603,550.
IN 40 YEARS THEY WENT TO 601,730.

HOW WAS THIS POSSIBLE?

SUMMARY OF THE NUMBERINGS

**HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE THERE AT THE BEGINNING
OF THAT FORTY YEARS? (603,550?)**

**HOW MANY OF THE ISRAELITES NUMBERED DIED IN
THE WILDERNESS? (603,550?)**

**HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE THERE AT THE END OF THAT
FORTY YEAR? (601,730?)**

**WERE THERE SUFFICIENT MEN TO INHABIT THE
PROMISED LAND THE FIRST TIME?**

**REMEMBER WHAT JOSHUA AND CALEB SAID
NUMBERS 14:6-9**

