

God's compass!

How to arrange life to find healing, meaning and direction!

Numbers 2 - Israel's encampment and formation.

After Red Sea, 12 spies at Kardesh Barnea

Out into the wilderness for 40 years (40-process)

Numbers 2:34 - So the Israelites did everything the LORD commanded Moses; that is the way they encamped under their standards, and that is the way they set out, each of them with their clan and family.

Banners/standards: to see, to look at, study, be known

Clan: relatives, tribe, identity

Family: generations, process

Numbers 2:2: The Israelites are to camp around the tent of meeting some distance from it, each of them under their standard and holding the banners of their family.

tent of meeting: tabernacle, God's residence

some distance from it: In the middle, equal distance

God at the center - not a priority

Numbers 2:17: Then the tent of meeting and the camp of the Levites will set out in the middle of the camps. They will set out in the same order as they encamp, each in their own place under their standard.

Levi: join together

priest: mediator between Heaven and earth

Ex.19: 5-6: treasured possession - you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

EAST SIDE: Judah, Issacahr and Zebulin

Numbers 2:3: On the east, toward the sunrise, the divisions of the camp of Judah are to encamp under their standard. The leader of the people of Judah is Nahshon son of Amminadab.

East towards the sunrise: sun-up, new day, new beginning, the starting point.

Luke 1,78 - calls Jesus - the rising sun (dayspring) from on high.

Garden of Eden - Sent away to east - return from east

Judah: Praise, exalt, lift up, set my eyes on, attention.

Psalm 121: 1-2 -Psalm of Accents

I will lift up my eyes to the hills—From whence comes my help? My help *comes* from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

Nashon: enchanter, God whisperer - learn by doing, experience - God reveals himself in praise and worship

son of Amminadab: son - comes from, out of...

Amminadab: my kinsman is noble - character: mental and moral qualities

His division numbers 74,600: seventy: restoration, **four:** creation, **thousand:** Divine completeness, **six:** man/woman, **hundred:** children of the promise

Numbers 2: 5-6: The tribe of Issachar will camp next to them. The leader of the people of Issachar is Nethanel son of Zuar. His division numbers 54,400.

Issachar: there is recompense - make amends to (someone) for loss or harm suffered; compensate.

Nethanel: Given by God - God's compensation - healing, restoration - back to the original

son of Zuar: Humbleness, humility. Comes from victory(Omer) We realise God is always one more!

His division numbers 54,400: Fifty: Holy Spirit, Four: creation/creates, Thousand: Divine completeness, Four

hundred: God will give you the promise. He has chosen/
decided to give you life

Numbers 2: 7-8: The tribe of Zebulun will be next. The leader of the people of Zebulun is Eliab son of Helon. His division numbers 57,400.

Zebulun: exalted - God lifts you up. **Psalm 40:2:** He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

Eliab: God is my father, God is my origin.

son of Helon: strength - having the power to move/accept.

His division numbers 57,400: Fifty: Holy Spirit, Seven: resurrection. Thousand: completeness, four: creation, hundred: promise.

Number 2,9: All the men assigned to the camp of Judah, according to their divisions, number 186,400. They will set out first.

First: head, decider, action, beginning

186,400: One: first, hundred: promise, eighty: new beginning, six: man/women, thousand: divine completeness, four: creation, Hundred: promise.

SOUTH: Reuben, Simeon and Gad

Numbers 2,10-11: On the south will be the divisions of the camp of Reuben under their standard. The leader of the people of Reuben is Elizur son of Shedeur. His division numbers 46,500

South: right-hand, **Psalm 110:1:** The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

Reuben: Behold a son, **Gen. 29:32: (Lea)** It is because the LORD has seen my misery. Surely my husband will love me now."

Elizur: God is my rock, strong-hold

1.Cor.10:4: and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

son of Shedeur: explosion of light, darting light, shooting light

46,500: Fourty: creation testimony(ten), sit: man, Thousand: divine completeness, five: grace, hundred: promise

Numbers 2:12-13: The tribe of Simeon will camp next to them. The leader of the people of Simeon is Shelumiel son of Zurishaddai. His division numbers 59,300.

Simeon: Heard, God hears me.

Shelumiel: Friend of God

son of Zurishaddai: my rock is almighty

59,300: Fifty: Holy Spirit (five: grace, ten: testimony), nine: fruit of the spirit, thousand: divine completeness, tre: perfection/fellowship/bind together, hundred: promise

Numbers 2:14-15: The tribe of Gad will be next. The leader of the people of Gad is Eliasaph son of Deuel. His division numbers 45,650

Gad: army of attack, The Hosts of Heaven

Eliasaph: God has added - he is always one more

Deuel: Friend of God

45,650: Creation, Grace, man, proclaimed grace

Numbers 2:16: All the men assigned to the camp of Reuben, according to their divisions, number 151,450. They will set out second.

second: follow, repeat, copy, imitate - we follow Jesus, he does not follow us!

Paul: 1.Thess.: You became imitators of us

151,450: One: first, Hundred: promise, fifty: Holy Spirit/Grace/Testimony, One: first, Thousand: divine completeness, Four:creation, Hundred: promise, fifty: Holy Spirit/Grace/testiomony

WEST: Ephraim, Manasseh and Benjamin

Numbers 2, 18-19: On the west will be the divisions of the camp of Ephraim under their standard. The leader of the people of Ephraim is Elishama son of Ammihud. His division numbers 40,500.

West: The roar of the sea. the sound of a mighty, rushing wind, the Holy Spirit - not seen but heard.

Ephraim: double ash-heap: I shall be doubly fruitful - inheritance - a double portion.

Romans 8:17: joint heirs with Christ - we are the inheritors of The Spirit of God

Elishama: my God has heard, HAS HEARD - not only hears!
son of Ammihud: my kinsman is majesty, His spirit in me gives me a noble character.

40,500: Four: creation, Ten: testimony, Thousand: Divine completeness, Five: Grace, Hundred: promise

Numbers 2: 20-21: The tribe of Manasseh will be next to them. The leader of the people of Manasseh is Gamaliel son of Pedahzur. His division numbers 32,200.

Manasseh: causing to forget, Holy Spirit heals our thoughts

Gamaliel: reward of God, blessing of God

son of Pedahzur: the Rock has ransomed - Jesus is my salvation!

32,200: three/thirty: fellowship/binding together/testimony,
two: seperating in two, thousand: divine completeness,
two: separate in two, hundred: promise

Numbers 2: 22-23: The tribe of Benjamin will be next. The leader of the people of Benjamin is Abidan son of Gideoni. His division numbers 35,400.

Benjamin: son of the right hand - we are new creations/ creatures in Christ Jesus - 2.Cor.5,17, through the Holy Spirit.

Abidan: my father is judge - Don't ask me, take it up with my father!

son of Gideoni: my hewer, he forms me, my pruner -

John 15:1-2: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, so that it will be even more fruitful.

35,400: Three: fellowship/binding together, Five: grace, Thousand: divine completeness, four: Creation, Hundred: promise

Numbers 2:24: All the men assigned to the camp of Ephraim, according to their divisions, number 108,100. They will set out third.

108,100: One: First/God, Hundred: promise, Eight: new beginning, thousand: Divine Completeness, One Hundred: God promises

Third: perfect fellowship, bound together - we are never alone

Matt.5:48: Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

NORTH: Dan, Asher and Naphatali

Numbers 2:25-26: On the north will be the divisions of the camp of Dan under their standard. The leader of the people of Dan is Ahiezer son of Ammishaddai. His division numbers 62,700.

North: treasure, protection, to keep - God's word

Dan: Judge - Elohim: Judge that pronounces judgement

Ahiezer: My brother is help, fellowship around God's word

Heb.10:25: not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

son of Ammishaddai: My kinsman/family is almighty.

Almighty: violently powerful, El Shaddai: covering

62,700: six(ty):man/woman, ten: testimony, two:seperate, thousand: divine completeness, seven: resurrection, hundred: promise

Numbers 2: 27-28: The tribe of Asher will camp next to them. The leader of the people of Asher is Pagiel son of Okran. His division numbers 41,500.

Asher: Happy, content - not expecting, demanding or wishing for more.

Pagiel: God's events, happening, moving, intervening

son of Okran: troubled, stirred up, disturbed

41,500: four:creation. one: first/head, thousand: divine completeness, five: grace, hundred: promise

Numbers 2:29-30: The tribe of Naphtali will be next. The leader of the people of Naphtali is Ahira son of Enan. His division numbers 53,400.

Naphtali: wrestling, twisting

Ecc.4:12: Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Ahira: discontent, restless, dissatisfied, wrong

son of Enan: having eyes, mental and spiritual faculties, spring/fountain

53,400: Fifty: five: grace, ten: testimony, three: together/fellowship, thousand: divine completeness, four: creation, hundred:promise.

Numbers 2:31: All the men assigned to the camp of Dan number 157,600. They will set out last, under their standards.

last: behind, defense, covering the back

157,600: one: head/first, hundred: promise, fifty: grace proclaimed, seven: resurrection, thousand: divine completeness, six: man, hundred: promise

Numbers 2:32: These are the Israelites, counted according to their families. All the men in the camps, by their divisions, number **603,550:**

I, the Lord your God, promises you eternal fellowship with me. I promise to be graceful towards you and I proclaim my mercy over you.