

Numbers 32 – 36
Israel Settles in Transjordan
Lesson #8

The Transjordan tribes - 32:1 - 42

"Trans" means across, so Transjordan means across the Jordan.

1. Why did the tribes of Reuben and Gad ask to have the lands of Jazer and Gilead? (vs. 32: 1-5)
2. What was Moses' concern by settling in land outside the Promised Land? (vs. 32:6-15)
3. Do you think Moses' concern was well founded? Why or why not?
4. How did the two tribes alleviate Moses' concern? (vs. 32:16-19)
5. Was Moses satisfied? (vs. 32:20-24)
6. How was this agreement "sealed"? (vs. 32:25 - 33)
7. What other tribe was included that was not previously mentioned? (vs. 32:33)

History of Israel's journey from slavery - 33:1-56

8. In Moses' final days of life, he recorded the events of Israel's journey out of slavery and into the land of promise. What were the final words of the Lord that Moses delivered to the people? (vs. 33:50-54)

9. What were God's stern warnings? (vs. 33:55-56)

Boundaries of the Promised Land - 34:1-29

10. This chapter described how the land of Canaan was to be divided between the nine and a half remaining tribes. How was the land to be assigned? (vs. 34:13-15)
11. Who would help Moses do this? (vs. 34:16-18)

Provision for the Levites - 35:1-34

12. Since the Levites would not have a land inheritance, what was God's provision for them? (vs. 35:1-5)
13. Of the towns given to the Levites, six were to be set aside as Cities of Refuge. What was the purpose of these cities? (vs. 35:6-28)
14. From this same passage, where were they to be located?
15. Along with provision for preventing real criminals from escape, God set forth some legal requirements. From Numbers 35:29-34, what were they?

Zelophehad's daughters again - 36:1-13

16. Zelophehad's daughters were used as a second "test case" to determine the ruling of God. What was the concern and the solution?

I enjoy finding out what happened to the people after the events we read about in God's Words. In the book of Numbers, we saw over and over the rebellion of the people against God and their defiance of His will. But the book ends on a happy note with the daughters of Zelophehad. Historical records indicate that these women, who were concerned for their father's name and their own place in the land, did obey the Lord and these commands.