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## **Numbers Chapter 3c**

### **Obedience, Obligation & Redemption**

This week as we continue our study into the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the book of Numbers, we're confronted with many concepts that are tied and bound by both the Old and the New Testaments. The concept of obedience and being careful... careful... to do as Yehvoah God commands us will be a crucial concept for the house of Israel to learn during these days of traveling through the wilderness, and I would also submit to you that today's modern day "Church" could learn a lot about the concept of obedience and being careful... to do as our Father in heaven commands us to do.

Another concept that is found in both the Old and the New Testaments is the concept of "obligation". What are we "obligated" to do when it comes to our part of the redemptive proses that our Father in heaven has extended to us? Is this redemptive proses a one-way street as the church today commonly teaches? Or is there more to this redemptive proses than we are being told by these different denominational man-made empires? Does the grace of God come to everyone? Is the grace of God for everyone? What does "grace" entail? And is it not written that God has mercy on whom God has mercy? We'll unlock each of these question as we journey through the book of Numbers and see just how all of these questions were answered long, long ago.

And the third concept that we're introduced to here in the book of Numbers chapter 3 is the concept of "redemption". Which is by far another biblical concept that today's modern day "Church" would do well to turn back... and to study.

I would submit to you my friends that all three of these biblical concepts... the concept of "obedience", "obligation", and "redemption" are thee of the most important biblical concepts that a modern-day Christian today can learn, know, and understand. And right here in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the book of Numbers we get just a glimpse of what it means to be "obedient", "obligated" and "redeemed". And these concepts of "obedience", "obligation" and "redemption" will continue to be seen all throughout the journey of the house of Israel through the wilderness right on up to their ultimate entrance into the promised land.

The question is... how much of this still applies to us today in our time? And if there be no such

thing as “obedience” or “obligation” or “redemption” in our time... then why do we still need... the redemptive blood of a Passover Lamb? Why does the Apostle Paul tell us in 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians chapter 6 verse 17 to go out from their midst, and to be separate from them, and to touch no unclean thing so that Yehovah God can be a Father to us, and so that we can be sons and daughters to him?

Let's begin the continuation of our Journey into the third chapter of the book of Numbers by re-reading through **Numbers chapter 3:5-39 E1**

### **Duties of the Levites**

Num 3:5 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

Num 3:6 “Bring the tribe of Levi near, and set them before Aaron the priest, that they may minister to him.

Num 3:7 They shall keep guard over him and over the whole congregation before the tent of meeting, as they minister at the tabernacle.

Num 3:8 They shall guard all the furnishings of the tent of meeting, and keep guard over the people of Israel as they minister at the tabernacle.

Num 3:9 And you shall give the Levites to Aaron and his sons; they are wholly given to him from among the people of Israel.

Num 3:10 And you shall appoint Aaron and his sons, and they shall guard their priesthood. But if any outsider comes near, he shall be put to death.”

Num 3:11 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

Num 3:12 “Behold, I have taken the Levites from among the people of Israel instead of every firstborn who opens the womb among the people of Israel. The Levites shall be mine,

Num 3:13 for all the firstborn are mine. On the day that I struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, I consecrated for my own all the firstborn in Israel, both of man and of beast. They shall be mine: I am the LORD.”

Num 3:14 And the LORD spoke to Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, saying,

Num 3:15 “List the sons of Levi, by fathers' houses and by clans; every male from a month old and upward you shall list.”

Num 3:16 So Moses listed them according to the word of the LORD, as he was commanded.

Num 3:17 And these were the sons of Levi by their names: Gershon and Kohath and Merari.

Num 3:18 And these are the names of the sons of Gershon by their clans: Libni and Shimei.

Num 3:19 And the sons of Kohath by their clans: Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel.

Num 3:20 And the sons of Merari by their clans: Mahli and Mushi. These are the clans of the Levites, by their fathers' houses.

Num 3:21 To Gershon belonged the clan of the Libnites and the clan of the Shimeites; these were the clans of the Gershonites.

Num 3:22 Their listing according to the number of all the males from a month old and upward was 7,500.

Num 3:23 The clans of the Gershonites were to camp behind the tabernacle on the west,

Num 3:24 with Eliasaph, the son of Lael as chief of the fathers' house of the Gershonites.

Num 3:25 And the guard duty of the sons of Gershon in the tent of meeting involved the tabernacle, the tent with its covering, the screen for the entrance of the tent of meeting,

Num 3:26 the hangings of the court, the screen for the door of the court that is around the tabernacle and the altar, and its cords—all the service connected with these.

Num 3:27 To Kohath belonged the clan of the Amramites and the clan of the Izharites and the clan of the Hebronites and the clan of the Uzzielites; these are the clans of the Kohathites.

Num 3:28 According to the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, there were 8,600, keeping guard over the sanctuary.

Num 3:29 The clans of the sons of Kohath were to camp on the south side of the tabernacle,

Num 3:30 with Elizaphan the son of Uzziel as chief of the fathers' house of the clans of the Kohathites.

Num 3:31 And their guard duty involved the ark, the table, the lampstand, the altars, the vessels of the sanctuary with which the priests minister, and the screen; all the service connected with these.

Num 3:32 And Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest was to be chief over the chiefs of the Levites, and to have oversight of those who kept guard over the sanctuary.

Num 3:33 To Merari belonged the clan of the Mahlites and the clan of the Mushites: these are the clans of Merari.

Num 3:34 Their listing according to the number of all the males from a month old and upward was 6,200.

Num 3:35 And the chief of the fathers' house of the clans of Merari was Zuriel the son of Abihail. They were to camp on the north side of the tabernacle.

Num 3:36 And the appointed guard duty of the sons of Merari involved the frames of the tabernacle, the bars, the pillars, the bases, and all their accessories; all the service connected with these;

Num 3:37 also the pillars around the court, with their bases and pegs and cords.

Num 3:38 Those who were to camp before the tabernacle on the east, before the tent of meeting toward the sunrise, were Moses and Aaron and his sons, guarding the sanctuary itself, to protect the people of Israel. And any outsider who came near was to be put to death.

Num 3:39 All those listed among the Levites, whom Moses and Aaron listed at the commandment of the LORD, by clans, all the males from a month old and upward, were 22,000.

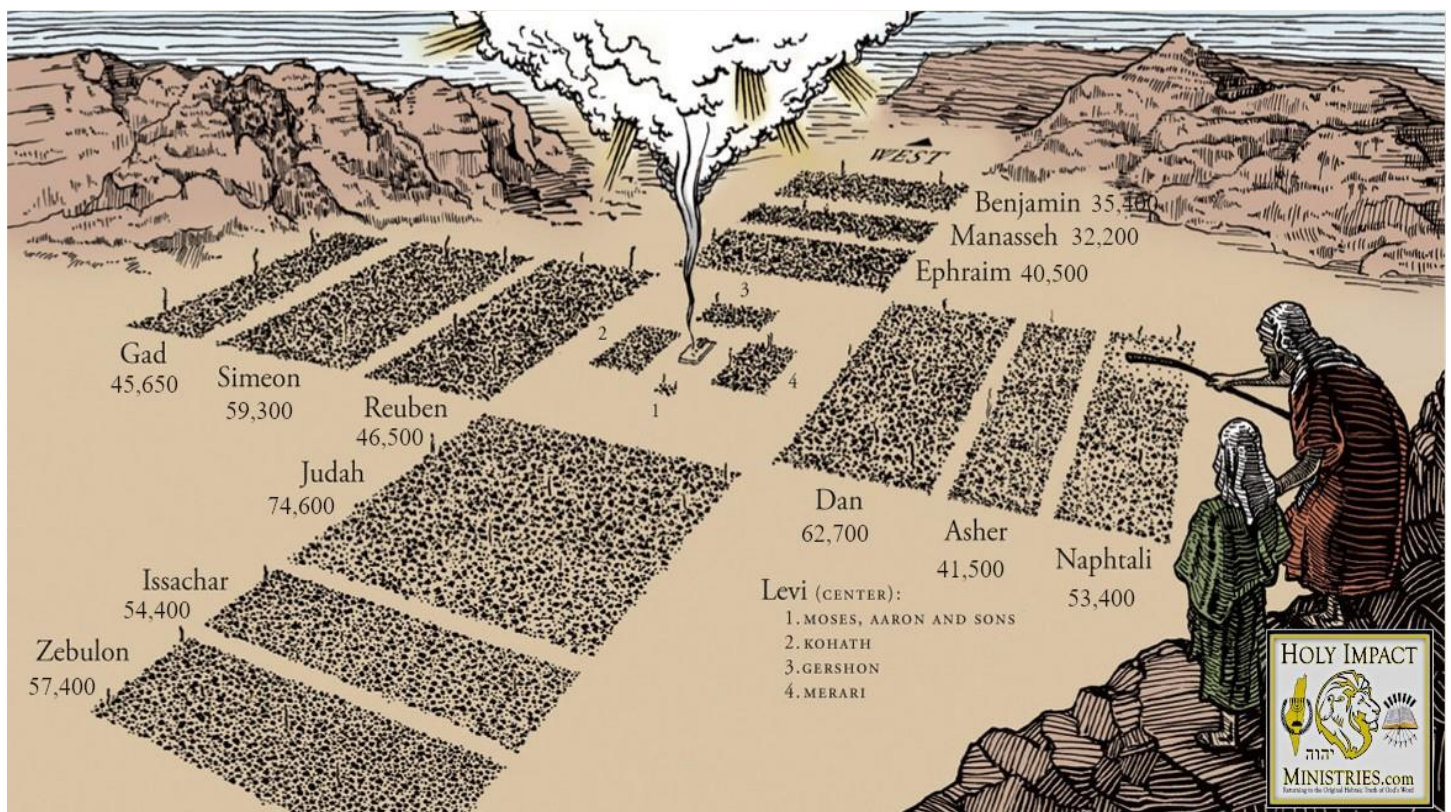
During our study last week, we spoke in some detail about how it was that the tribe of “Levi”

became the representation of the firstborn of the house of Israel, and how Yehvoah God had taken the tribe of the “Levites” for himself so that they would represent... the firstborn of the house of Israel. And spoke about how Yehvoah God gave the tribe of the Levites back to the house of Israel by commanding them to be of service to Aaron and his sons.

The tribe of the Levites were commanded in Numbers chapter 3 verses 6 through 10 to minister to Aaron the priest and to keep guard over him and over the whole congregation before the tent of meeting. They were commanded to guard all the furnishings of the tent of meeting, and to keep guard over the people of Israel as they minister at the Tabernacle. And it is written in verse 9, that Moses shall give the Levites to Aaron and to his sons; they are wholly given to him from among the people of Israel.

But we also see some further instructions being given here in Numbers chapter 3. We see Yehvoah God instructing the tribe of Levi and the list of sons of Levi how to care for and transport the wilderness Tabernacle that God had commanded them to build.

And one of the most interesting things to make note of is once again, the layout of the wilderness Tabernacle and how the different tribes were commanded to encamp around the Tabernacle. (scrn 1)



As we have seen before... the layout of the encampment of the house of Israel speaks volumes as to what this journey is all about. This journey begins in the wilderness. A very dangerous place to be and it winds up in the promised land that Yehovah God promised to give to the seed



of Abraham. And one of the places to camp that would have been an honor would have been to camp on the east side of the Tabernacle. Why?

Notice that in Numbers chapter 3 verse 38 it is written; “Those who were to camp before the tabernacle on the east before the tent of meeting toward the sunrise, were Moses and Aaron and his sons, guarding the sanctuary itself, to protect the people of Israel. And any outsider who came near was to be put to death.”

And so, we need to slow down here for just a moment in order to understand the biblical understanding of the direction of the “east”. The Bible has a lot to say about the “east” and what it actually represents, and I would submit to you that over the years through the writings and wisdom of men that true meaning of the direction of the east has once again been exploited to mean the opposite of what it actually means.

The first thing that we need to understand is just how many times the direction of the “east” is brought up within the confines of our God breathed Scripture. It is written that the entrance of the Tabernacle was to always face the “east”. Even the prophet Ezekiel gives us some insight as to which direction just happens to be favored by Yehvoah God. Let’s read **Ezekiel 11:14-25 E2**

### **Israel's New Heart and Spirit**

**Eze 11:14** And the word of the LORD came to me:

**Eze 11:15** “Son of man, your brothers, even your brothers, your kinsmen, the whole house of Israel, all of them, are those of whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said, ‘Go far from the LORD; to us this land is given for a possession.’

**Eze 11:16** Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: Though I removed them far off among the nations, and though I scattered them among the countries, yet I have been a sanctuary to them for a while in the countries where they have gone.’

**Eze 11:17** Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.’

**Eze 11:18** And when they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations.

**Eze 11:19** And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh,

**Eze 11:20** that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

**Eze 11:21** But as for those whose heart goes after their detestable things and their abominations, I will bring their deeds upon their own heads, declares the Lord GOD.”

**Eze 11:22** Then the cherubim lifted up their wings, with the wheels beside them, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them.

**Eze 11:23** And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city and stood on the mountain that is on the east side of the city.

**Eze 11:24** And the Spirit lifted me up and brought me in the vision by the Spirit of God

into Chaldea, to the exiles. Then the vision that I had seen went up from me.

Eze 11:25 And I told the exiles all the things that the LORD had shown me.

Notice... that in verse 23 we are told that the glory of Yehvoah God went up from the midst of the city and stood on the mountain that was on the east side of the city. How important is this to grasp? Listen closely to the prophecy given to the prophet Isaiah (**scrn 2**)

### **A Bird of Prey From The East The Man of My Counsel...**

Isa 46:8 “Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors,

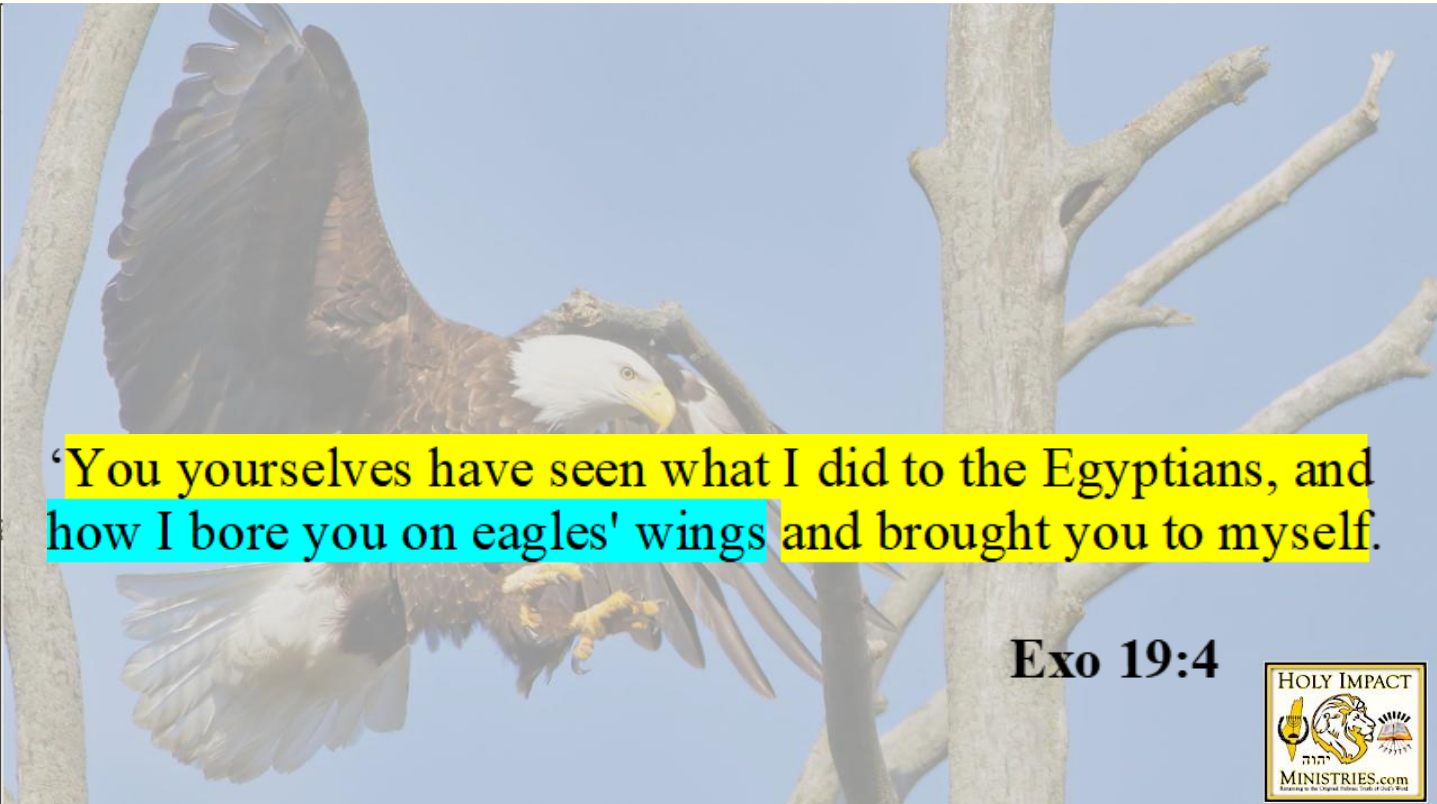
Isa 46:9 remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me,

Isa 46:10 declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,’

Isa 46:11 calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.



It is also written that our Messiah will come from the “east” when he returns. This bird of prey is indeed the same bird of prey that represents the unfolding plan of salvation for Yehvoah God’s people. **Exodus 19:4 (scrn 3)**



‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

**Exo 19:4**



(scrn 4)

### **God's Salvation = Like An Eagle That Stirs Up It's Nest...**

Deu 32:8 When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God.

Deu 32:9 But the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.

Deu 32:10 “He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness; he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as the apple of his eye.

Deu 32:11 Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that flutters over its young, spreading out its wings, catching them, bearing them on its pinions,

Deu 32:12 the LORD alone guided him, no foreign god was with him.



It is written that God planted the garden of Eden, in the east. (scrn 5)



And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east,  
and there he put the man whom he had formed.

Gen 2:8



It is even written that the direction that Yehovah comes from is indeed... the east. (scrn 6)

Then he led me to the gate, the gate facing east.  
And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the  
east. And the sound of his coming was like the sound of many  
waters, and the earth shone with his glory.

Eze 43:1-2





And it should be of no surprise to us that our Messiah will also come from the east when he returns. (scrn 7)

On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half southward.

**Zec 14:4**



It is also written in Matthew chapter 24 verse 27 that just as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west... so will be the coming of the Son of man. It is also written that the Even the Angel that comes to seal the children of God on their foreheads comes up from the east according to **Revelation 7:2-3 (scrn 8)**

And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saying, Do not hurt the earth or the sea or the trees until we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

Rev 7:2-3



And so, it should be evident to us that Yehovah God does indeed have some interest and power and favor for the direction of the “east”. And this is exactly why Aaron and his sons, and the tribe of Judah were all commanded to camp towards the east towards the rising sun.

But knowing and understanding that that Yehovah is said to come from the east and that he favors the east and that our Messiah will also return from the east, we should also be wise enough to remember that the Devil wants that throne that sits in the east that belongs to Yehvoah God. This is what the building of the tower of Babel was all about. Nimrod thought to build a tower in the east... that would reaching into the heavens so that he could usurp the power and authority of God and to become his own God. And this is why Nimrod built the tower of Babel in the east in the first place.

You see, the Devil always loves to dress himself up like an angel of light. But knowing these things we should also be wise enough to know that God’s judgement also comes from God and where God is. The house of Israel was taken into bondage by Babylon who came up from the east... once again... God’s judgement against the house of Israel for profaning his name and his Sabbaths.

But I warn you... when you begin to study the direction of the east in the Bible, you’ll will find a plethora of dissertations and writings from men who call themselves “Rabbi’s” who have brought all kinds of detestable things up out of Babylon, and from 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> century early church fathers and prestigious Bible commentators all who have their own version of the truth on this matter just like they have their own version of the truth concerning the very Gospel

message of the Bible itself.

We'll find that the insatiable writings of men has no end to it's opinion on why the east seems to be holy to our Father in heaven or even if the east is holy at all. But I would once again suggest that we allow the Scriptures to define the Scriptures, and that we allow the Scriptures to speak for themselves because it is written that these God breathed Scriptures are God breathed. Nowhere is it written that the writings of the Babylonian Rabbi's or the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> century early church fathers are God breathed. Nowhere is it written that today's modern day denominational empires of men and their denominational charters of men are God breathed. And this my friends is exactly why we should trust only... only... our God breathed Scriptures and use these God breathed Scriptures as our measuring stick to measure everything else... and not the other way around. We don't use the writings of Babylonian Rabbi's, the writings of popery, the writings of so called "early church fathers" or any other man to measure the Scripture. We use the Scripture... to measure the wisdom of men. And I would submit to you that if this would also be the practice of the church today... it would be far less desolate and degenerate than it is today.

Knowing that Yehvoah God had put Aaron and his sons and the tribe of Juda towards the east and the rising of the sun... it should be understood once again that the direction of the east was important to our Father in heaven. But... whenever our adversary knows that something is important or holy to our Father in heaven, what does he do? He tries to either copy it... or destroy it.

It is written that our adversary loves to dress himself up like an angel of light. And so... even the direction of the east was a target of the Serpent from the very beginning. And just to expound upon that biblical truth, I'd like for us to read **Ezekiel chapter 8:14-18 E3**

**Eze 8:14** Then he brought me to the entrance of the north gate of the house of the LORD, and behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.

Eze 8:15 Then he said to me, "Have you seen this, O son of man? You will see still greater abominations than these."

Eze 8:16 And he brought me into the inner court of the house of the LORD. And behold, at the entrance of the temple of the LORD, between the porch and the altar, were about twenty-five men, with their backs to the temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east, worshiping the sun toward the east.

Eze 8:17 Then he said to me, "Have you seen this, O son of man? Is it too light a thing for the house of Judah to commit the abominations that they commit here, that they should fill the land with violence and provoke me still further to anger? Behold, they put the branch to their nose.

Eze 8:18 Therefore I will act in wrath. My eye will not spare, nor will I have pity. And though they cry in my ears with a loud voice, I will not hear them."

Once again, we see our adversary desecrating the sun that rises in the east by turning it into another god and tricking as many people as he can into worshiping it. And I tell you the truth



my friends... today's modern day denominational churches are by in large still doing the very same thing to this day on a roman Catholic created pagan day called... "Easter".

How many times have you heard about churches now taking their congregations out into a field to set their backs to what is supposed to be the house of God in order to worship the beauty of the sun on a day that isn't even the resurrection morning of our Messiah according to Scripture? What god are they worshipping?

They claim that our Messiah died on a so called Roman Catholic created "Good Friday" every year, even though we know that nothing kept annually ever lands on the same day of the week each and every year. Your anniversary does not land on a Friday every year, your graduation anniversary does not land on a Friday every year, your baptism anniversary does not land on a Friday every year, nothing kept or remembered annually ever lands on the same day of the week every year if it is truly remembered annually. And yet... this mathematical truth by in large escapes the majority of today's modern day Christian communities. And why?

"Good Friday" comes from Catholicism and her popery and nowhere else. All four gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, all tell us that our Messiah died on what was called "Preparation Day" which was the Passover because the Passover was in preparation of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And we have many, many teachings on this topic that you can find at our website at [HolyImpactMinistries.com](http://HolyImpactMinistries.com) or at our Holy Impact Ministries Vimeo channel or at our Holy Impact Ministries YouTube channel or our Holy Impact Ministries Odyssey channel. And so, if you need more information concerning this pagan abomination called "Easter", we have many different video teachings and the free downloadable PDF files to go along with them. They're free. All it costs is the time that it takes to sit down and view or read them and to test them to Scripture and through the fire of prayer.

But the point that needs to be made here is that once again... because the beast (who is Catholicism) has thought to change the times and the law of God just like Daniel prophesied that it would in Daniel chapter 7 verse 25... most ignorant and unstudied Christians today have literally been worn out by the beast because of the lies that she has propagated for generations, and now even the so called "Protestant" churches of our time who at one time protested against the pagan man-made doctrines of Catholicism.... now protest against nothing and follow right after their mother church of Rome and her amalgamation of paganism and Christianity. A man-made religion... a mixing and mingling of truth with lies in order to create a witches brew that's capable of fooling if possible... even the very elect!

The ecumenical call for all churches and religions to come back under the umbrella of Roman Catholicism is in full swing today in our time and these modern-day Protestant Churches have fallen lock, stock, and barrel for the lie that is Roman Catholicism. Their hypocrisy just like the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and Scribes of our Messiah's time knows no bounds.

And today... in our time... we have modern day churches dragging their congregations out into

a field... setting their backs to what is supposed to be the house of God in order to worship the beauty of the sun that they think was created by a false god that is inept, and full of mistakes, a god that has done away with his spoken word and his commandments, and his precepts, and his appointments. A god that winks in their eye of transgression and is incapable of fulfilling his promises to the seed of Abraham and the writing of his law in his people's hearts and in their minds. A god that has become their best buddy and turned the law into "Do as thou wilt is the whole of the law" which comes right out of the Devil's playbook.

They no longer give honor and glory to the one true Most High God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob by keeping his commandments and his Sabbaths and his feast days. They worship the pagan god of Catholicism who has thought to change the times and the law of God in order to become her own god. And as the Judas goat enters into the slaughterhouse... so too do the ignorant and unstudied sheep follow the beast down into the pit that Yehovah God has promised to cast his adversaries into. It is written... that it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God!

And so it is that once again we find the Serpent, that great dragon, the Devil himself leading God's people away from God in order to get them to worship him as the light bearer. The one who loves to dress himself up like an angel of light. Let's take the time to read **Revelation 12:7-17 E4 MODERN KJV**:

### **Satan Thrown Down to Earth**

Rev 12:7 And there was war in Heaven. Michael and his angels warring against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels warred,

Rev 12:8 but did not prevail. Nor was place found for them in Heaven any more.

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, the old serpent called Devil, and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Rev 12:10 And I heard a great voice saying in Heaven, Now has come the salvation and power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night.

Rev 12:11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony. And they did not love their soul until death.

Rev 12:12 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and those tabernacling in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and in the sea! For the Devil came down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has but a little time.

Rev 12:13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who bore the man *child*.

Rev 12:14 And two wings of a great eagle were given to the woman, so that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the serpent's face.

Rev 12:15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water like a flood after the woman, so that he might cause her to be carried away by the river.

Rev 12:16 And the earth helped the woman. And the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the river which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

Rev 12:17 And the dragon was enraged over the woman, and went to make war with the rest of her seed, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

The very reason that the Devil was expelled from Heaven was because he was attempting to war against Yehvoah God. But he was cast out of Heaven by the heavenly host of Yehvoah God and was cast down upon the earth where he had caused sin to transpire in the first place.

And it is written in verses 10 and 11, and I quote; “Now has come the salvation and power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers is cast down, who accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb, and because of the word of their testimony. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.”

And so, from what we are told here in Revelation chapter 12... the Devil was defeated in Heaven by those who overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony and because they did not love their souls even unto death. You see, this is what it takes to defeat the dragon who is the Devil and his unfolding plan of deception and destruction.

And it is written that the Devil at that point persecuted the women who bore the man child who is the Lamb of God. But once again, we see these two wings of an eagle that were given to the women so that she might fly into the wilderness into her place where she is nourished for a time, a times and a half of time from the serpent's face.

The river that the serpent cast out of his mouth is indeed a river of deception and lies. The river was the serpent casting upon the world his fallen angels who came to deceive and to destroy but what did Yehvoah God do with these fallen angels of deception? According to the book of Jude he bound them in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day. The river of deception was literally swallowed by the earth. And yet... it is written at the end of Revelation chapter 12 that the dragon was enraged over the woman, and went to make war with the rest of her seed, and I want us to make note of exactly who the seed of the woman actually is according to this Scripture... the seed of the women is described as and I quote; “those who keep the commandments of God... (get that my friends... those who keep the commandments of God) and have the testimony of Yeshua (Jesus) the Messiah.

If you are not keeping the commandments of Yehvoah God... and if you do not know the proper testimony of his only begotten Son... then the Devil already owns your soul. The Devil could care less about you because he already owns you. But... if you are keeping the commandments of Yehvoah God... and if you are enlightened to the true testimony of our Passover Lamb and what his blood brought to us... then you... have a target on your back. And



just as our Messiah has already told us... the world will hate you because it hated him. You will have persecution... you will have tribulation in this life but be of good cheer says our Messiah “for I have overcome the world”. And this is what causes the hatred of the dragon to well up against us. It is because we keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of his only begotten Son that we have become the enemy of the dragon.

And so, there is a great lesson in the fact that Yehvoah God had directed Moses and his sons and the tribe of Judah with the honor of camping towards the east facing the rising of the sun. You see Moses and his sons, and the tribe of Judah were all well aware of who the true Elohyim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was... is... and always will be. And they knew full well who the Elohyim was that had created and even commanded the sun to rise in the east.

The truth be told... there are two very different gods that today’s modern day Christianity worships and honors. One is a false god... a god who allows people to return like a dog to their vomit and like a pig to it’s mire. And the other God is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob who proclaims the end from the beginning and is well capable of completing his prophecies and his promises to this people. A God that writes his law on the hearts of his people. A God that teaches his children that the biblical definition of the love of God is that we keep his commandments and that his commandments are not burdensome to us. A God that binds his children together through his law... his life giving word... that his Son became in the flesh, and that we also are called to become in the flesh by picking up our crosses and following him.

These two very different gods are far from one another. One is true, and the other is false. One gives life through his spoken word, and the other’s words lead to death. One chooses who his children are and who to extend his grace and his mercy to because he knows that they love him and the other... is an all-inclusive god that is interested in nothing but holding hands and singing Kumbaya with the world. One still holds the house of Israel as the apple of his eye. The other has thrown the house of Israel to the ground and has traded her for a new Gentil country club church that is interested in nothing more than its own traditions, feast days festivals and Sabbaths. They honor him with their lips while their hearts are far from him teaching as doctrines... the commandments of men.

The moral of this story is that we should not think that we are so different from the house of Israel of old. We too... have fallen from the grace of God because of our willful and intentional rejection of knowledge. It is written in the book of Hosea that “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge because they have rejected knowledge”. And our Messiah came teaching and preaching that the prophet Isaiah was correct when he said that people honor him with their lips but their hearts are far from him teaching as doctrines... the commandments of men.

Today’s modern day denominational churches know nothing of the commandments of God because they have once again just as Daniel had prophesied so many thousands of years ago... thought to change the times and the law of God and become part of the beast system that reverberates throughout the whole world to this very day.

What does Numbers chapter three teach us about the days of Moses and our day today? What are the spiritual implications of what we see through these God breathed Scriptures? What knowledge are we being given here today in these pages of God breathed Scripture that the rest of the world cannot see nor hear because they do not know him?

As we read through the book of Numbers, we'll find all kinds of traps and snares that the Devil used against the house of Israel that was wandering through the wilderness and we will soon see that there are many more to come. But I would submit to you my friends that these same traps and these same snares are being set before us today in our time as well. The dragon is doing all that he can to sift us and to keep us from the truth of Yehovah God's word because he hates Yehovah God's word. It is curse to him, and he wants it to be a curse to you and to your children as well and this is exactly why the beast church today teaches that the word of Yehvoah God is done away with and a curse to those who keep it.

It's important for us to notice how it is that the Devil is consistently attempting to deny what is beautiful and honorable and perfect in order to turn it into a demonically inspired pagan practice that causes God's people to all to quickly forget who God is, and to replace his majesty and glory with demonically inspired traditions and man-made gods who love to dress themselves up like angels of light.

The infamous pagan Easter Sunday morning is just one of those imitations that has been stolen by the Devil in order to get those who would be God's people to pay homage to him as the light bearer... and not the Father as our creator. And we have many teachings on the deception of this demonically designed Roman Catholic "Easter" that can be found at our website at [HolyImpactMinsitries.com](http://HolyImpactMinsitries.com) that are all free and all have downloadable PDF files that are also free for the taking. We ask nothing in return other than you read them for yourself and compare these teachings with Scripture and Scripture alone.

Here in the book of Numbers chapter three we find that Moses and Aaron and his sons were honored by Yehovah by having them camp on the east toward the sunrise. But the Devil had taken that place of honor for himself and had turned the east toward the sunrise into a pagan practice that would cause God's people to abandon God and to replace him with a false "sun god" that would seek to drive his people down into the pit of death because of their own willful and intentional ignorance.

As we move forward there are indeed other things to consider here in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the book of Numbers. One of them being that Moses and Aaron were actually Amramites (**scrn 9**)

And Amram took Jochebed, his father's sister, for his wife. And she bore him Aaron and Moses. And the years of the life of Amram were a hundred and thirty-seven years.

Exo 6:20



Therefore, both Aaron and Moses were actually from the family of Kohath according to Numbers chapter 3 verse 19. And it was of course written that the Kohathites were given the care of the most holy things. And so, I just wanted us to see where Aaron and Moses actually come from and what side of the Levitical family that they came from.

Keeping this in mind, I'd like to take the time to also talk a little bit about the three screens of the Tabernacle that are mentioned in the book of Numbers. (**scrn 10**)



## The Three Screens of The Tabernacle...

**First Screen** was at the gate of the courtyard (Num 3:26, Num 4:26)

**Second Screen** was at the entrance to the Tent (Num 25,31: 4:25)

**Third Screen** was between the sanctuary and Holy of Holies (Num 4:5)



Many people believe that the Tabernacle was set up to resemble the body of a man. And that the three screens of the Tabernacle represent three very important places within the Tabernacle. The outer court would symbolize the body, the Holy Place or sanctuary would symbolize the soul, and the Holy of Holies would symbolize the spirit.

Some would argue that the wilderness Tabernacle was built to replicate the Tabernacle of God that stood in Heaven due to Scriptures like Exodus chapter 25 verses 9 and 40 and again in **Hebrews 8:4-5. (scrn 11)**

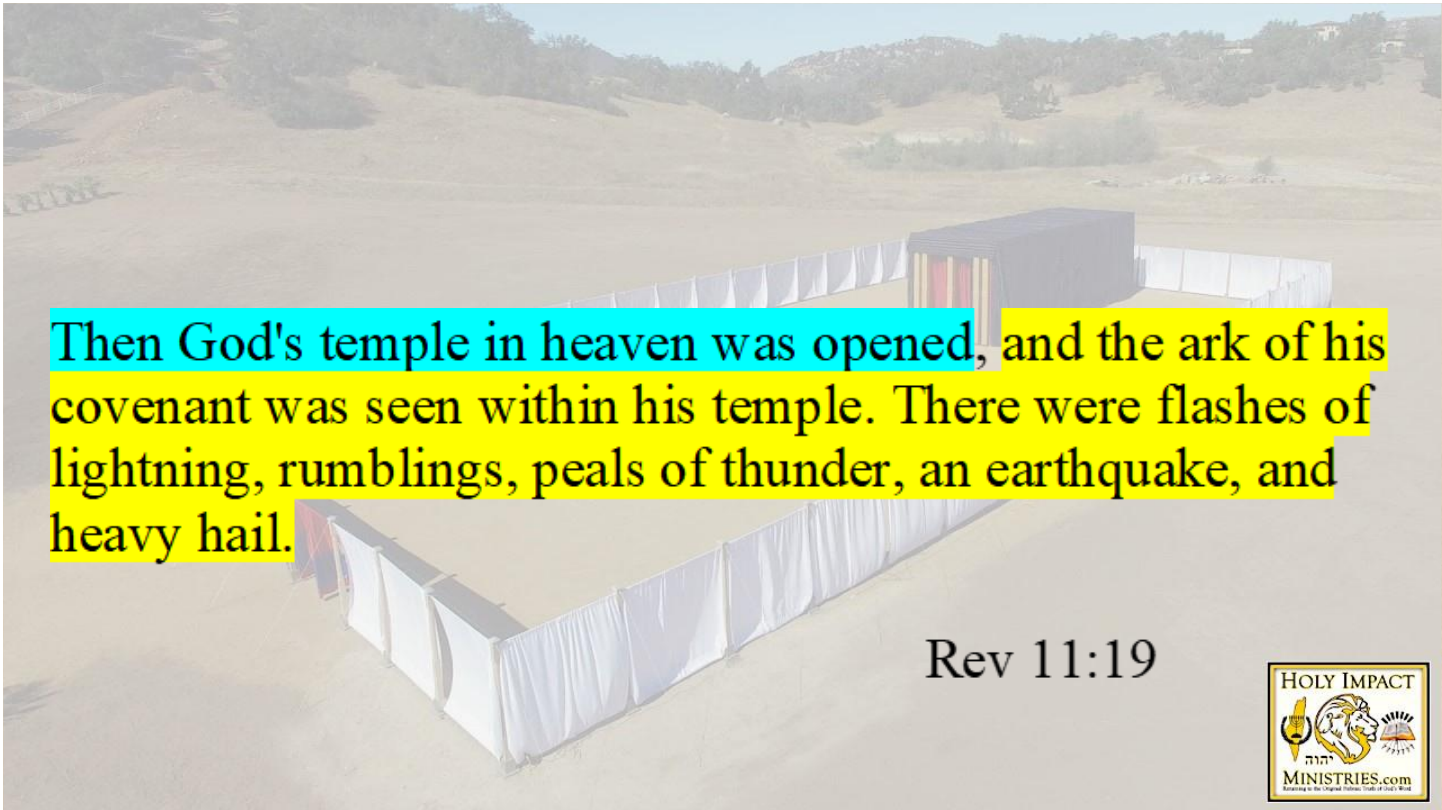
## A Copy And Shadow of Heavenly Things..

Heb 8:4 Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law.

Heb 8:5 They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things. For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain."



Verses like these imply that the wilderness Tabernacle was indeed a copy and shadow of a heavenly Tabernacle that would have already been standing in Heaven. This makes good sense considering what we hear about the Temple of God in Heaven all throughout the Scriptures. Consider what we find in **Revelation 11:19** (scrn 12)



Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

Rev 11:19



According to Revelation chapter 11 God does indeed have a Temple in Heaven and by the way... we're also told that the Ark of the covenant.... is in that Heavenly Temple standing in Heaven. And so then, the question then becomes... why are men searching for the Ark of the Covenant here on earth today in our time? The answer to that question is beyond me and well beyond the truth of our God breathed Scripture. Right here in the book of Revelation it clearly states that the Ark of the Covenant is with God standing in his Temple in Heaven. So why do men search for what they know that they cannot find? Why all the conspiracies? Why all the confusion? Once again... we would do well to know and understand what the Scripture says verses what the wisdom and philosophy and imagination of man says. So much for another dozen or so Hollywood movies.

Once again, we must make mention of the fact that everything that we see concerning the wilderness Tabernacle all pointed directly to the man who would become the only begotten Son of God the descendant of David and the Seed of Abraham. Everything that Yehvoah God ever did was done to teach us a higher and more spiritual lesson than what the world would be able to see, or to hear or to grasp. And there is no doubt in my mind that this Tabernacle and its layout does indeed teach us about our physical bodies and the soul and Spirit that Yehvoah God lives in today. It is written that we have become the temple of the living God and therefore to say that the Tabernacle represents this very concept should not be surprising to us if we have the eyes to see and the ears to hear. And there is a whole study that could be done concerning this concept that we will return to another time but for now, we need to continue to move forward due to times sake.

And so, before we close this session of our study into the book of Numbers chapter 3, let us once again take these things to our prayer closets and test what we think that we know to what Yehvoah God actually says. Let us go to our knees and ask him for his discernment so that we can better understand what it is that we are reading within the confines of his God breathed Scripture and let us contemplate and meditate on these Scriptures so that Yehovah can deliver his truth to us as he would give it.

The last thing that I wanted to touch on here in the book of Numbers chapter 3 is the redemption of the firstborn, and I think that we covered this topic in our study last week concerning Number chapter 3-part b fairly well. But I would like to once again mention the fact that Israel as a nation was called Yehvoah God's "firstborn" in Exodus chapter 4 verses 21- 23. And according to the New Testament Apostles... those who believe in Yeshua (Jesus) and agree to pick their crosses and follow him are indeed grafted into the house of Israel according to the Apostle Paul in Romans chapter 11 and again in Galatians chapter 3 just for starters.

And the Passover itself that we are commanded to keep forever and throughout our generations stands as a beacon and a reminder of the firstborn that Yehovah God took from Egypt during the last plague of Egypt right before the Exodus began.

And we would do well to remember that our Messiah is also known as the "firstborn" of the resurrection and the "first-fruit" of the new harvest. He is the beginning of the remnant that will still be standing in the end. And because he is the seed of Abraham that we have all been grafted into... we too have become part and parcel of who he is and what he came to do.

It's important to remember that all of mankind needs a ransom. All of mankind has sinned... has transgressed the law, and it is for this reason that all of mankind needs a ransom.

According to 1<sup>st</sup> John chapter 3 verse 4 "sin" is the transgression of the law. That's what "sin" is. "Sin" is an act of transgression against God's law which is his spoken word. And it is written in Romans chapter 6 verse 23 that the wages of sin... the wages of transgressing God's law (his spoken word) is death.

And therefore, because we have transgressed the law of God, we have earned... the death penalty. And the only way to eliminate this death penalty for transgressing God's law is to accept the free gift that God has given us through his only begotten Son who came to pay our debt. Who came to take our place upon that cross, and to pay our debt for us with his own precious innocent human blood.

Our Messiah was the only innocent unblemished human being that could possibly have qualified as the perfect unblemished Lamb of God that would have possessed the power to atone for the sins of mankind upon the earth.

Man had sinned against God, and God required just as he always had... perfect unblemished



innocent blood from man as an atonement. And this blood that came from God's only begotten Son, the descendant of David and the Seed of Abraham is the only innocent unblemished blood that has ever had the power to remove our sins as far as the east is from the west.

Do not let them lie to you my friends. Read your God breathed Scripture for yourself. Know it. Contemplate it and meditate on it day and night when you lie down and when you rise. (scrn 13)

### The Shema...

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deut 6:4-9



This concept of a ransom is preached and taught from the very beginning, or our God breathed Scripture in the book of Genesis to the end of the book of Revelation, and it has everything to do with the unfolding plan of salvation that our Father in heaven put in motion the minute that mankind had fallen in the garden of Eden.

The book of Numbers will show us what we need to do in order to be included in the remnant of Yehvoah God's people who will receive the crown of life on the day of the resurrection. And the book of Numbers will also show us what not to do so that we will not be disqualified and have our crowns stolen from us.

My hope and my prayer is that you will stay with us as we venture through this great journey along with the house of Israel that is the apple of God's eye, and learn what it is that we as modern day Christians need to know about our past... our present... and our not to distant future.

But until then... I will do as I always do and ask that everyone within the sound of my voice would please take what you have heard here this evening to your own prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here this evening be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone, and the proper door will be opened to you. And if you will do that... and if you will stay the course to the end... you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.