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## Numbers 32

### The True Promised Land Of Israel

Last week as we finished our study into Numbers chapter 31, we spoke about the holy war that Yehovah God had required against the Midianites. And we spoke in some detail about that holy war taking place because Israel had been infiltrated by the Midianites and the Midianites had enticed Israel to worship the god Baal of Peor.

And during our study into Numbers chapter 31 we went through great detail in understanding exactly what it means to worship another god other than the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And we also talked about the importance of not adding to God's word or taking away from God's word and the fact that adding to God's word or taking away from God's word is indeed classified by God as "sin". Which brings us back to **first John chapter 3 verse four (scrn 1)**

**1Jn 3:4** Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.



And therefore, when we add to God's word or take away from God's word, we are indeed sinning. And this is something that today's modern-day pastors, priests, bishops, popes and rabbis should be keeping at the forefront of their minds. Because once again, when we begin to add to God's word or take away from God's word, we are essentially re-creating for ourselves another god who has not said what God has said. And this is the quintessential definition of worshiping another god. When we worship someone or something who has not said what the Elohim of Israel has said... we are essentially worshiping a golden calf. And this is exactly why it is a sin to add to God's word or to take away from God's word.

And we also spoke about the golden calf that the house of Israel had created at the foot of Mount Sinai, and we compared that golden calf with the golden calf that the Pharisees and the scribes had created for themselves by adding to God's word and taking away from God's word. And from there, we then compared what is being taught within the confines of today's modern-day version of Christianity in the golden calf that they have built for themselves. And we compared what the scribes

and the Pharisees were teaching with what our modern-day Pharisees and scribes today are teaching. And we compared the infiltration of the Midianites into the house of Israel with the infiltration of the world... Into Christianity. And what we found was, that there really is no difference between what was going on in the book of Numbers and what is going on today in our time.

Throughout our study into the book of Numbers we have mentioned several different times that when we read the Torah which is the first five books of the Bible, and especially the book of Numbers which documents in detail the trouble that the house of Israel had in obeying the God of Israel, it is literally like looking at ourselves today in a mirror.

All of the lessons that the house of Israel was learning between Mount Sinai and the promised land are written in our Bibles and well documented so that... we as modern-day Christians would not fall prey to the same traps and the same snares of the serpent that the house of Israel fell prey to. Think about it for just a moment.

Why is all of this information recorded in our Bibles? Why did God feel the need for us to know this story? Do we think that the book of Numbers was written just for our entertainment? Do we think that the Torah and the writings of the prophets and the Psalms and the New Testament have been preserved throughout time just for us to read as some kind of novel to be entertained by?

It's important that we ask ourselves why it is that this Bible exists today in our time. It's important that we know that people have laid their lives down just like our Messiah laid his life down so that we could have this Bible in our hands today. It is important to know and to understand that our Messiah was not the only one who died in order to make sure that we in these last days would have these scriptures in front of us. There are indeed a multitude of people who were murdered during the dark ages fighting for our right to have these God breathed Scriptures today.

People who were murdered at the hands of the Roman Catholic Church and her demonic popery because they were fighting for our right to have these God breathed Scriptures in our hands this very day.

And for those of you who do not understand your church history, I challenge you to make it your duty to search these things out and to know these things because this book that we call the Bible today would not be in our hands if it was up to the Roman Catholic Church who despises and hates this, Bible.

And without getting into a long and drawn-out church history lesson here this evening, I think it is tectonically important for us to know and to understand that the blood of many men, women, and children has been spilt so that we could have these God breathed Scriptures in our hands this very evening.

The devil has always wanted to destroy this book that we call the Bible. And his church almost did so back in the dark ages when it was busy murdering people for translating the Bible into their native tongues.

And once again, we could get into a whole study concerning the history of the Bible and those who have been persecuted because of the Bible, and those who have laid their lives down in order to preserve what we have today within the confines of these 66 books that make up the Bible. But the point is, that the book of Numbers is not just a story. The book of Numbers was not given to us to entertain us. The book of Numbers is not a novel nor was it written as a novel. The book of Numbers is literally an integral part of the history of mankind. The book of Numbers is an instruction manual for mankind. The book of Numbers if utilized properly, has the ability to bypass a plethora of heart ache and pain and suffering. Because if we make note of what was done here in the book of Numbers, and we make it our mission not to repeat these things, we will not have to go through what the house of Israel went through when they foolishly did these things. Does that make sense?

The Torah is much more important than the majority of today's modern-day professing Christians understand. And what is astounding is that the Torah today is not being properly taught within the confines of today's so-called churches the way that it ought to be taught because today's modern day denominational empires have gone the way of the house of Israel and the Babylonian rabbinical Pharisees and scribes have become part and parcel of nations like the Midianites who have enticed Israel to worship another god that has not said what the God of Israel has said.

Today as we continue to study Numbers chapter 32, we are going to once again bring some things to light that 99% of Christians today are completely oblivious to which will once again help to open the eyes of the blind and to unplug the ears of those who cannot hear. That is... if they choose to see and if they choose to hear... the truth that is written within the confines of these God breathed Scriptures.

And so, I am glad that you are with us here this evening as we continue our study into Numbers chapter 32 which has everything to do with what is known as "the promised land". And so, without any further delay, let's now open the books to Numbers chapter 32 and let's read Numbers chapter 32 so that we can know exactly what it says and just as importantly what it does not say. **E1**

### **Reuben and Gad Settle in Gilead**

**Num 32:1** Now the people of Reuben and the people of Gad had a very great number of livestock. And they saw the land of Jazer and the land of Gilead, and behold, the place was a place for livestock.

**Num 32:2** So the people of Gad and the people of Reuben came and said to Moses and to Eleazar the priest and to the chiefs of the congregation,

**Num 32:3** "Ataroth, Dibon, Jazer, Nimrah, Heshbon, Elealeh, Sebam, Nebo, and Beon,

**Num 32:4** the land that the LORD struck down before the congregation of Israel, is a land for livestock, and your servants have livestock."

**Num 32:5** And they said, "If we have found favor in your sight, let this land be given to your servants for a possession. **Do not take us across the Jordan.**"

Num 32:6 But Moses said to the people of Gad and to the people of Reuben, "Shall your brothers go to the war while you sit here?"

Num 32:7 Why will you discourage the heart of the people of Israel from going over into the land that the LORD has given them?

Num 32:8 Your fathers did this, when I sent them from Kadesh-barnea to see the land.

Num 32:9 For when they went up to the Valley of Eshcol and saw the land, they discouraged the heart of the people of Israel from going into the land that the LORD had given them.

Num 32:10 And the LORD's anger was kindled on that day, and he swore, saying,

Num 32:11 'Surely none of the men who came up out of Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, because they have not wholly followed me,

Num 32:12 none except Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite and Joshua the son of Nun, for they have wholly followed the LORD.'

Num 32:13 And the LORD's anger was kindled against Israel, and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation that had done evil in the sight of the LORD was gone.

Num 32:14 And behold, you have risen in your fathers' place, a brood of sinful men, to increase still more the fierce anger of the LORD against Israel!

Num 32:15 For if you turn away from following him, he will again abandon them in the wilderness, and you will destroy all this people."

Num 32:16 Then they came near to him and said, "We will build sheepfolds here for our livestock, and cities for our little ones,

Num 32:17 but we will take up arms, ready to go before the people of Israel, until we have brought them to their place. And our little ones shall live in the fortified cities because of the inhabitants of the land.

Num 32:18 We will not return to our homes until each of the people of Israel has gained his inheritance.

Num 32:19 For we will not inherit with them on the other side of the Jordan and beyond, because our inheritance has come to us on this side of the Jordan to the east."

Num 32:20 So Moses said to them, "If you will do this, if you will take up arms to go before the LORD for the war,

Num 32:21 and every armed man of you will pass over the Jordan before the LORD, until he has driven out his enemies from before him

Num 32:22 and the land is subdued before the LORD; then after that you shall return and be free of obligation to the LORD and to Israel, and this land shall be your possession before the LORD.

Num 32:23 But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the LORD, and be sure your sin will find you out.

Num 32:24 Build cities for your little ones and folds for your sheep, and do what you have promised.”

Num 32:25 And the people of Gad and the people of Reuben said to Moses, “Your servants will do as my lord commands.

Num 32:26 Our little ones, our wives, our livestock, and all our cattle shall remain there in the cities of Gilead,

Num 32:27 but your servants will pass over, every man who is armed for war, before the LORD to battle, as my lord orders.”

Num 32:28 So Moses gave command concerning them to Eleazar the priest and to Joshua the son of Nun and to the heads of the fathers' houses of the tribes of the people of Israel.

Num 32:29 And Moses said to them, “If the people of Gad and the people of Reuben, every man who is armed to battle before the LORD, will pass with you over the Jordan and the land shall be subdued before you, then you shall give them the land of Gilead for a possession.

Num 32:30 However, if they will not pass over with you armed, they shall have possessions among you in the land of Canaan.”

Num 32:31 And the people of Gad and the people of Reuben answered, “What the LORD has said to your servants, we will do.

Num 32:32 We will pass over armed before the LORD into the land of Canaan, and the possession of our inheritance shall remain with us beyond the Jordan.”

Num 32:33 And Moses gave to them, to the people of Gad and to the people of Reuben and to the half-tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph, the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites and the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land and its cities with their territories, the cities of the land throughout the country.

Num 32:34 And the people of Gad built Dibon, Ataroth, Aroer,

Num 32:35 Atroth-shophan, Jazer, Jogbehah,

Num 32:36 Beth-nimrah and Beth-haran, fortified cities, and folds for sheep.

Num 32:37 And the people of Reuben built Heshbon, Elealeh, Kiriathaim,

Num 32:38 Nebo, and Baal-meon (their names were changed), and Sibmah. And they gave other names to the cities that they built.

Num 32:39 And the sons of Machir the son of Manasseh went to Gilead and captured it, and dispossessed the Amorites who were in it.

Num 32:40 And Moses gave Gilead to Machir the son of Manasseh, and he settled in it.

Num 32:41 And Jair the son of Manasseh went and captured their villages, and called them Havvoth-jair.

Num 32:42 And Nobah went and captured Kenath and its villages, and called it Nobah, after his own name.

The 32nd chapter of the book of Numbers begins to talk about the promised land of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And what we see here in Numbers chapter 32 is the house of Israel beginning to take back the land from the lawless so that it might be possessed by the lawful.

What we are reading about here in the book of Numbers is the extermination of the lawless. What we are reading about here in the book of Numbers has everything to do with what is going to take place at the end of the age when our Messiah returns.

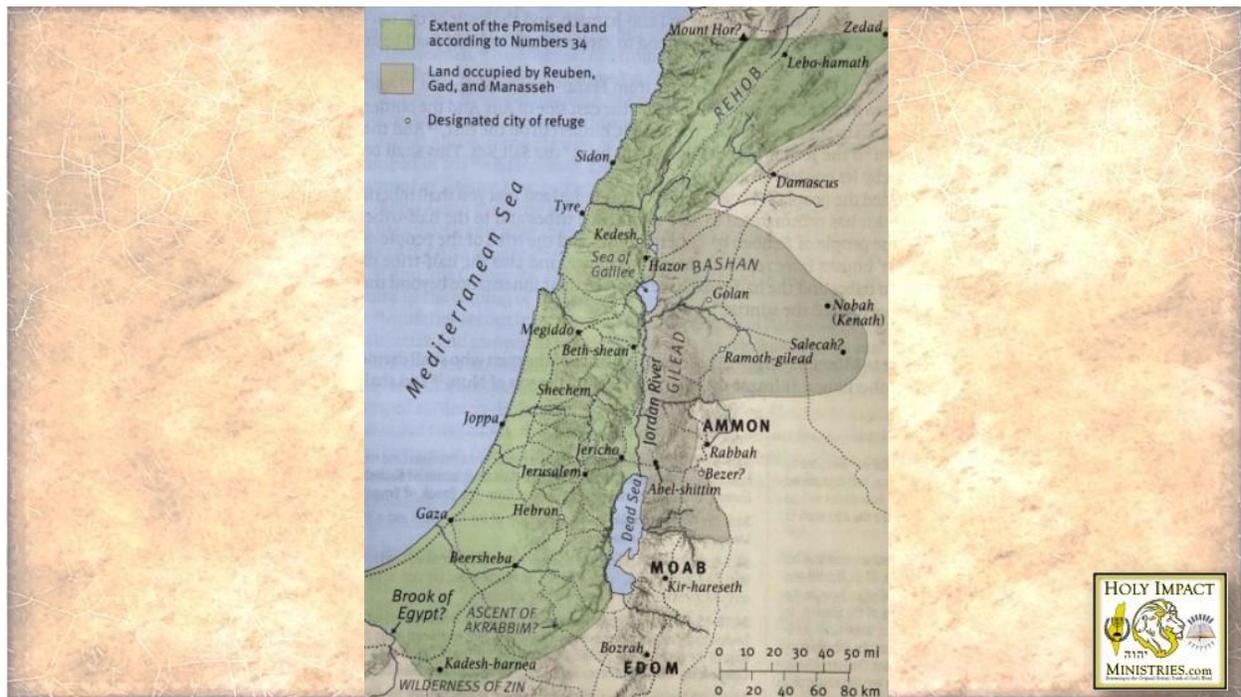
As Moses fades into the background, we'll soon see the Israelite warrior Joshua taking over and conquering much of the land that Yehovah has told him to take back for the house of Israel. But what needs to be understood here in the book of Numbers is exactly what land Yehovah God promised the house of Israel in the first place.

Rubin and Gad and their tribes saw that the land outside of the Jordan was good and fertile land for their flocks. And so, the tribes of Reuben and Gad go to Moses and ask Moses to give them that land before they cross over the Jordan. And with this Moses becomes extremely upset because Yehovah has already told them that the land he wanted them to go in and to conquer and to possess was across the Jordan. And Moses reminds the tribes of Reuben and Gad of the mistake that their fathers had made in not obeying Yehovah to take that land. And Moses reminds Rubin and Gad that none of the men who came up out of Egypt from 20 years old and upward were able to see the land that God swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob because they had not wholly followed Yehovah's instruction.

And so, Moses gets a little nervous here when he has these two tribes standing in front of him that are not interested in the land that Yehovah

was trying to give to the house of Israel across the Jordan. And one of the main reasons that Moses was upset with the tribe of Reuben and Gad was because Moses knew that the house of Israel was going to need all 12 tribes in order to go in and conquer this land that was across the Jordan. But the tribes of Reuben and Gad reassure Moses that if Moses gives them the land that was on this side of the Jordan... that the tribes of Reuben and Gad would indeed join the rest of the house of Israel in going to war to fight for the land across the Jordan so that they can possess it as Yehovah had commanded.

At this point in time Moses concedes and he tells the tribes of Reuben and Gad that if they will go to war with the house of Israel across the Jordan to take the land that Yehovah had commanded them to take, that Moses would indeed grant them the land on the other side of the Jordan. (scrn 2)

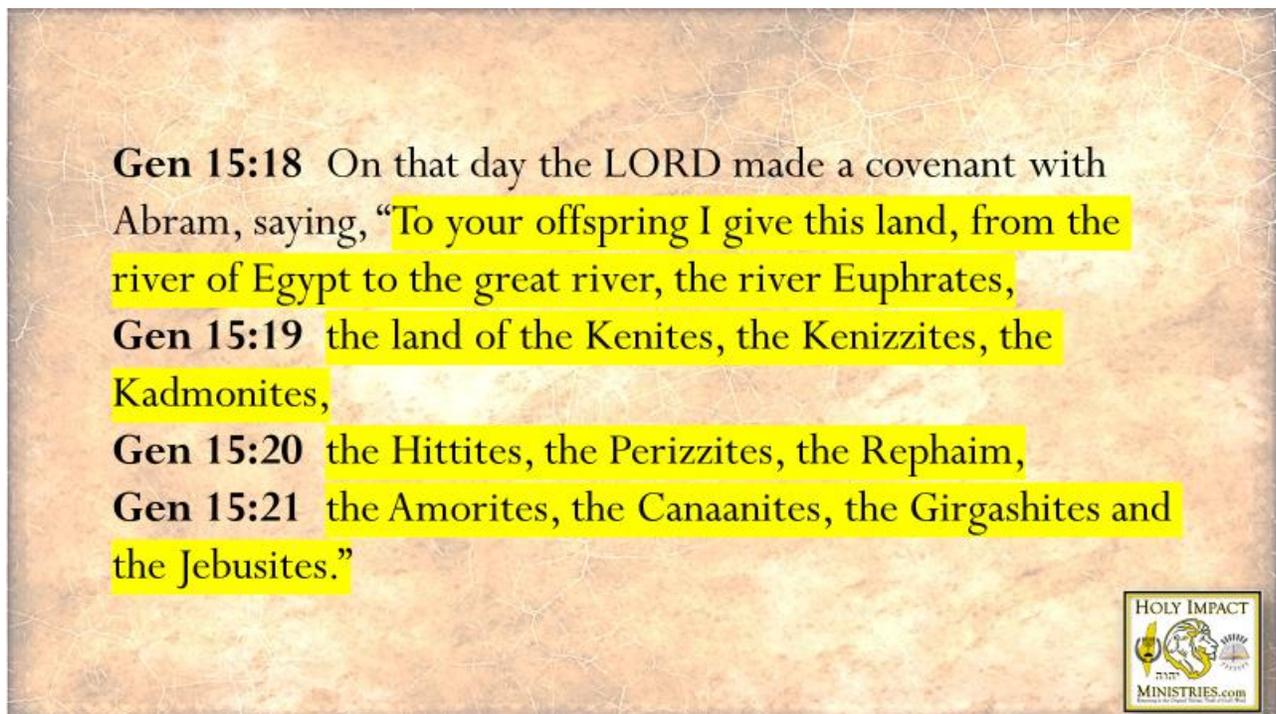


Here is a map of the land that is in question here in Numbers chapter 32. What you see in green is the land that Yehovah wants the house of Israel to go in and to take over for themselves across the Jordan. What you see

in the dark gray area that looks like a big nose here on the map is the land that Ruben and Gad want to settle in.

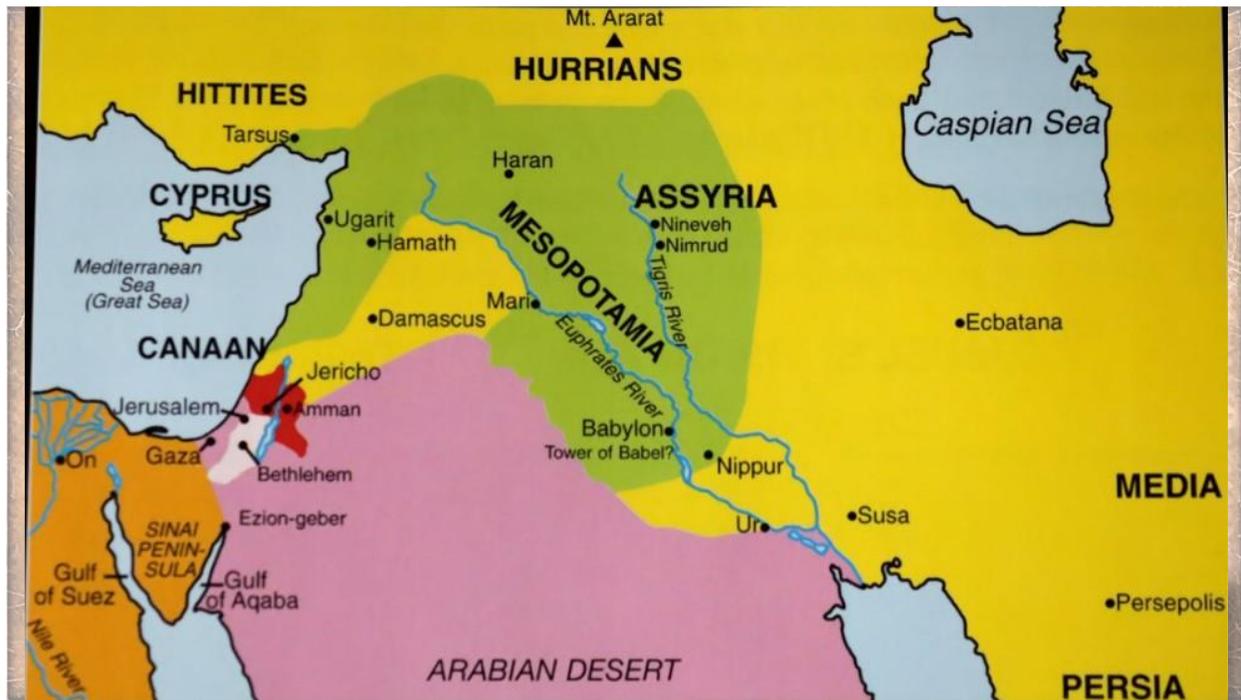
What's important to understand about this is that what we are looking at here in the green and in the gray on this map is nothing but a tiny sliver of the land that Yehovah had originally promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. What we are looking at here on this map is basically modern-day Israel. But this little, tiny sliver of land is nothing compared to what Yehovah had promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

And so, before we go any farther it's important that we understand the original promise of Yehovah to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and exactly what land Yehovah originally gave to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and their descendants. And in order to do that we need to go back and take a look at that original promise in the book of Genesis. Let's take a moment to turn back to **Genesis chapter 15 verses 18 to 21 (scrn 3)**



As we can clearly see here in Genesis chapter 15 that Yehovah had promised Abraham the land from the river of Egypt which today is

known as the Nile River to the great River the river Euphrates. And he goes on to mention the pagan nations that are now living in that land. And therefore, to get a better grasp of the scope of land that Yehovah had promised Abraham, all we need to do is to go back and take a look at a map of that area. (scrn 4)



This is a basic map of the area that Yehovah had promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. We can see the Nile River of Egypt in the lower left-hand corner of this map. The Euphrates River is in the middle of the map just under Mesopotamia. The Hittites up north are one of the pagan nations that God had promised to give to the house of Israel. And therefore, the land that Yehovah God promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob looks more like this (scrn 5)



This red overlay helps us to better understand what these nations are called today. Where the Hittites lived up north is modern day Turkey. And so, from northern Turkey to most of Saudi Arabia, and from the Nile River of Egypt to the Euphrates River of Iraq all of this land rightfully belongs to the house of Israel according to the God of Israel. And this includes half of Egypt all of the Gaza Strip and the Sinai Peninsula... the Jordan, half of Saudi Arabia, half of Iraq, Syria and a large portion of Turkey and Kuwait.

All of this land was given by Yehovah to the house of Israel in the book of Genesis. And we see this again in the **first chapter of the book of Joshua. (scrn 6)**

**Jos 1:4** From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory.



And therefore, the land that we see the tribes of Reuben and Gad asking Moses for actually does already belong to the house of Israel technically speaking. In fact, this was simply a minuscule portion of the land that Yehovah had already promised the house of Israel and there should be no doubt that Moses already knew this and this is why Moses agreed to give the land to the tribes of Reuben and Gad if they promised to go to war with the rest of the house of Israel to clean out the northern country on the other side of the Jordan as Yehovah God had commanded them.

And I want us to stop and think about this for just a moment today in our time. All of these worldly nations that are coming against Israel today who is still living in a small thumbnail portion of the land that Yehovah God has promised them will indeed eventually all be wiped off the map.

Just as Yehovah is commanding the house of Israel to go in and to eradicate these godless and the lawless nations from the face of the earth and to take possession of their land here in the book of Numbers... so too will Yeshua the only begotten Son of God do when he returns to eradicate these godless and lawless nations from the face of the earth

and the end of the age. If

These nations, these people, the Palestinians, Hezbollah, Turkey, Jordan, Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, will all be eradicated from the face of the earth just like the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites.

Make no mistake about it, when our Messiah returns with the armies of heaven it will be game over for these nations of the world who have rejected Yehovah and threatened Jerusalem and Israel. And once again not because the people of Israel are a righteous people. Not because the nation of Israel has been a holy nation. Not because the people of Israel deserve to be saved. But for the namesake of Yehovah who promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that he would give this land to their descendants.

Once again, I always hear people bellyaching and complaining by proclaiming that they don't think the real Jews are in Israel today. They don't think Israel is a holy nation. They continuously remind us that the largest homosexual celebration in the world is held in Tel Aviv each and every year. Israel performs abortions just like the United States performs abortions. And the list and the reasons go on, and on, and on.

But we must remember that Yehovah is not going to bring his people back into the promised land because they are a good people. Yehovah is not going to bring his people back into that promised land because they deserve to be rescued. Yehovah is going to bring his people back into his promised land for his namesake. And just as it is written, there is indeed a remnant of God's people in Jerusalem and in Israel today just as there is a remnant of God's people that can be found within the confines of almost every nation on the face of the earth.

And there should be no question that not everyone who is living in Israel today is going to remain in Israel when our Messiah returns. The wicked

in Israel will be eradicated just like the wicked of the earth. It does not matter where you live. You cannot hide from the hand of Yehovah. Just because you might be living in Israel or even in Jerusalem this does not mean that you have a free ticket punched in order to remain in his kingdom when our Messiah returns. He will indeed separate the sheep from the goats as it is written.

Those who are supposed to be in Israel will remain in Israel at his return and those that do not belong in Israel will be eradicated from Israel at his return. But make no mistake about it, the chosen remnant set apart people of Yehovah will indeed be given the land from the Nile River to the great Euphrates and all of the area of the Kenites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites. It will happen and it will come to pass at the return of our Messiah make no mistake about it.

The land that Yehovah has promised Abraham is the land that Yehovah has promised Abraham, and it will be so. It is written that our Father's word does not return to him empty. Once Yehovah speaks something it becomes universal law and cannot be undone. It's just that simple. And you can kick your pulpit and you can rent your close and you can throw yourself down on the ground and kick and scream like a spoiled rotten child at the local Walmart, but you're not going to change what Yehovah God has spoken. And if you keep it up... you will indeed find yourself numbered with the lawless who have rejected the word of Yehovah.

You see how important all of this is? Do you see how important this war is? And more importantly, do you see how this very physical war is also a very spiritual war?

The war that we see in Israel today that is a very physical war with missiles and guns and tanks and jets is also a very spiritual war. And I would submit to you that the spiritual war that we fight is far more important than the physical war that we fight. Why? Because the physical will pass away, but the spiritual will continue on. What is

perishable parishes, and what is imperishable continues on because it is imperishable.

It is the spirit of men that causes the physical warfare that we see today. And so, just as the apostle Paul tells us in the sixth chapter of the book of Ephesians the war that we fight is indeed spiritual. But this does not mean that it does not bleed over into the physical.

The point in all of this is that the tribes of Reuben and Gad had every right to ask for the land of Jazer and Galead, because the land of Jazer and Galead had already been given to the house of Israel through the promise of Abraham. And there should be no doubt that this is why Moses conceded once the tribes of Reuben and Gad had agreed to help the rest of Israel go in and conquer the God-given land over the Jordan that Yehovah had promised them.

But there is also something even more notable that needs to be discussed here in Numbers chapter 32, and that is the readiness of God's people to go to war for God.

Numbers chapter 32 clearly shows us that there is indeed a time for war. But... any war that we fight needs to be a righteous war that is condoned and sanctified and ordained by Yehovah himself.

In other words, if we enter into a war that is not a righteous war that is condoned and sanctified and ordained by Yehovah, we will find ourselves on the opposite end of Yehovah which is a place that we don't want to be.

Is there a time to stand? Is there a time to fight? Is there a time to war against evil? Is there a time to put our very lives on the line for others so that they may live? Is there a time to stand for things like the God-given freedom speech, or the God-given right to bear arms, or the God-given right to assemble, or the God-given right to petition those in command? According to the Bible, there is. And according to the Bible these kinds

of wars have been not only acceptable in the eyes of Yehovah but ordained and sanctified by Yehovah as well.

When a people stands up against its evil rulers who are doing evil, Yehovah will indeed be with the righteous. When people stand up against tyranny and the rights that God himself has given to men, Yehovah will be with his people during this war. But we must be absolutely sure that we are justified in protecting our God-given rights. We must ask ourselves, are we ourselves obeying the commandment of Yehovah? We must ask ourselves, is what we are fighting for righteous in the eyes of Yehovah?

And it is equally important to understand that when a people does not stand up against evil men who are ruling over them, this is when Yehovah punishes whole nations corporately for not standing up against evil men who are ruling over them. When a people sits idly by and allows its rulers to do as they please... when a people sits idly by and allows prayer to the God of Israel to be removed from its schools... when a people sits idly by and allows the testimony of the Elohim of Israel to be removed from its halls of justice... when a people sits idly by and quietly allows the law of the land to supersede the law of God by marrying one man to one man or one woman to one woman... when a people sits idly by and quietly allows the murder of unborn children within the wombs of their mother's... when a people sits idly by and quietly allows its government to make war against its own children... that people deserves the wrath of Yehovah God. And not only does that people deserve the wrath of Yehovah God, that people will indeed experience... the wrath of Yehovah God.

What today's modern-day Christians have become oblivious to is the fact that we will not only be judged for what we have done... but we will also be judged for what we have not done. We will be judged for the times that we have sat silent. We will be judged for the times that we did not speak up. We will be judged for the times that we did not push back against the wiles of the Devil in the name of Yehovah. We will be judged

for the times that we have denied his only begotten Son and the gospel message that he came to deliver. We will be judged for the times that we have sat comfortably apathetic in our own sin as a nation. And we will indeed be judged for what we have allowed the rulers of our nations to do in our name.

These nations that the house of Israel were eradicating from the face of the earth were nations who rebelled against the law, the spoken word, the Torah of Yehovah the one true Most High Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And I want us to stop and think about why these nations were being eradicated from the face of the earth in the first place.

These nations were being wiped off the face of the earth literally by the hand of God through the house of Israel because they had become lawless nations. And I want to stop and think about what it means to be a lawless nation. How do you define a lawless nation?

Well let me ask you this... would you say that a nation that marries a man with another man would be a lawless nation in the eyes of God? Would you say that a nation that murders millions of children in the wombs of their own mothers would be a lawless nation in the eyes of God? Would you say that a nation that allows a man to identify himself as a woman, or a woman to identify herself as a man because of their own fleshly desires and sexual immorality would be a lawless nation in the eyes of God? Do you think that a nation that allows transvestites and homosexuals to enter into their schools and to confuse the minds of their children concerning how God has created them would be a lawless nation? Are these things not equal to the women of Midian infiltrating the house of Israel and enticing them to worship the God of Baal of Peor?

And while we are pondering these things, let me ask another question; if we are not going to compare ourselves to the house of Israel and compare ourselves to these godless nations that we read about in the Bible, then what's the point in reading the Bible?

If we are not going to distinguish the differences and the similarities between us and the Israelites and the differences and the similarities between us and the godless nations that have made themselves enemies of Yehovah God... then what's the point in reading the Bible? What's the point of this study here this evening? Are we just reading for the fun of it? Are we just reading and studying all of this for the entertainment value of it all? Are we just reading it so that we can point our fingers at the house of Israel or so that we can point our fingers that these lawless nations while we ourselves are guilty of doing the exact same things? And if so... how do you suppose our Father in heaven feels about that?

These are tough questions, aren't they? These are questions that make us uncomfortable, don't they? But these questions are what help us to grow. It is these tough questions that help us to audit ourselves and to audit what it is that we believe and to ask ourselves why it is that we believe what we believe. It is these tough questions that help guide us back to where we need to be as Yehovah's chosen remnant set apart people.

Don't be afraid to ask these questions. Don't be afraid to look in the mirror. Don't be afraid to ask yourself why it is that Yehovah God left this book in our possession. This is all part of renewing our minds daily. This is all part of studying to show ourselves approved. This is all part of giving and account for what it is that we believe. This is all part of picking up our crosses and following our Messiah and doing as he did and walking as he walked.

If there is anything that I can teach about the Bible, it's that the Bible is indeed God breathed. And because the Bible is God breathed, it is well capable of leading us back to him. But only if we use these God breathed Scriptures as a training manual. These 66 books that we know today as our Bible are what our Messiah became in the flesh.

When it is written that our Messiah became the word of God made flesh, it should be understood what the word of God is. What is the word of

God? The word of God is what God spoke is it not? When John tells us that our Messiah became the word of God, what John is telling us is that our Messiah through obedience became everything that God said, everything that God spoke. John did not say that our Messiah became the New Testament according to any one denominational empire on earth. John did not say that our Messiah became the writings of the Apostle Paul. John did not say that our Messiah became the doctrines and the dogmas and the traditions of the church. And John certainly did not say that our Messiah became the Pope.

If you were standing on the streets of Israel today and you were to stop a Jew and ask them to help you understand the word of God, they would immediately open up their Bibles and start reading the Torah to you (the first 5 books of the Bible). Because the Torah, also known as the law of Moses, has always been known for thousands of years as the word of God.

What is so ironic today in our time is that the church today no longer reads the word of God also known as the Torah from their pulpits because they wrongfully and shamefully believe that they are only bound by what they designate as “the moral law of God”. And their own man-made philosophical idea of what is moral is whatever they classified as “moral”.

According to the church today, wearing blue cords on the corners of your hips so that you will remember God’s commandments and not where after your own heart has now become immoral. Why? Because they say so. According to the church today, keeping the appointments of the God of Israel and celebrating his appointments and his feast days and his precepts, and his Sabbaths has become immoral. Why? Because they say so. According to the church the very anniversary of the death of our Messiah who died on Passover day should no longer be celebrated on Passover day but rather on a pagan Roman Catholic created Good Friday. Why? Because they say so. According to the church, the seventh day Sabbath of God that he commands his people to keep as a sign

between him and his people on the seventh day of the week is not moral. Why? Because they say so.

You see, it is indeed the wicked teachings of today's modern-day Pharisees and scribes that literally keep whole nations away from being godly nations. It is the wicked teachings of today's modern-day church that cause people to be apathetic and lethargic when it comes to things like good versus evil or the clean versus the unclean in the eyes of God.

The question that we should be asking here in Numbers chapter 32 is what right did the tribes of Reuben, and Gad have to settle in the land of Jazer and of Galead? The answer to that question is that the tribes of Reuben and Gad were indeed the descendants of Abraham and Yehovah the Elohim of Abraham had already promised Abraham and his descendants not only the land that was across the Jordan... but also the land that they were already standing on there in the land of Jazer and Galead. And so, this is undoubtedly why Moses agreed to give the tribes of Reuben and Gad the land of Jazer and Galead once they understood that they needed to continue to stand with the other 10 tribes of the house of Israel in conquering the rest of the land that Yehovah had promised them.

And as we read down through Numbers chapter 32 verses 39 through 42, we see the sons of Michir capturing Galead and disposing of the Amorites who were in it, and we see Jair and Nobah capturing and conquering these villages and making them their own as Yehovah had commanded.

And so, what we are reading about here in Numbers chapter 32 is essentially what tribes took over what land according to the commandment of Yehovah the Elohim of Israel. And it is because of what is written here in the book of Numbers that the world is without excuse when trying to wrongly proclaim that the land of Israel does not belong to Israel.

Today in our time the United Nations has decreed that the land of Israel is not the land of Israel's. And by doing this, the United Nations has put itself at odds with the creator of the heavens and the earth along with those who stand behind the United Nations and their demonically inspired declarations and ordinations.

In the next few chapters of the book of Numbers we will clearly see what land that our God breathed Scripture tells us belongs to the house of Israel. Numbers chapter 32 and 33 and 34 and 35 all layout for us what land belongs to the house of Israel. And there is no nation on the face of the earth that can argue with these God breathed Scriptures. They can make declarations, they can sign documents, they can make laws, they can make decrees, they can kick their pulpits and rent their clothes... but what they cannot do is change one word of the Bible that we hold in our very hands this very day. And unfortunately, the world is going to learn this lesson the hard way when our Messiah comes to smash these nations of the world and I quote, "like clay pots".

What God says... what Yehovah speaks... becomes universal law. It is written that our Father's word does not return to him empty. What Yehovah says, is what will be done. And anyone who does not believe that is indeed standing on the wrong side of Yehovah himself. And just as it is written, each one will be judged by what he has done. And every man will be judged by every word that proceeds from his mouth. And I would submit to you that the world would do well to sit up and take note of these things before it's too late.

Next week as we move into Numbers chapter 33, we will see Moses giving us an overview of Israel's journey from Egypt. And after Moses gives us this overview of the journey of Israel from Egypt we will once again read about the commandment of Yehovah to drive out these ungodly lawless nations from the land and to destroy all their figured stones and to destroy all their metal images and to demolish all of their high places. And we are also going to read about a very important warning that Yehovah God gives to the house of Israel if they do not

drive out these nations and take possession of the land that he has promised them.

All of this and more during our next study into the book of Numbers chapter 33 next Wednesday evening at 7 PM Eastern standard Time.

But until that time I will once again ask that everyone within the sound of my voice would please take what you have heard here today 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 today 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.