

THE FOURTH BOOK OF MOSES
CALLED
NUMBERS

CHAPTER 1

AND the LORD spake unto Moses
in the wilderness of Sinai, in the
tabernacle of the congregation, on

ch. 7. 2: 16
cp. Ex. 18.
21, 25; 1 Ch.
27. 16-22.
1 Ex. 19. 1;
ch. 10. 11, 12.
Ex. 25. 22.
1 Ch. 1.
31; Ezr.
20.

congregation, princes of the tribes of
their fathers, heads of thousands in
Israel.

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At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: MOSES (Ex 17:14) POSITION: OT - Pentateuch
PERIOD: 1400 BC (covers about 40 years) PLACE: Sinai Peninsula
PHASE: Mosaical Age; 1 Phase PUBLIC: Hebrews / Mankind

KEY POINT:

Orientation: dependence and orderly service.
Continuation of Hebrew history, census, and more laws.
The presence of God among His people.
Human Rebellion - Divine Punishment



Mediterranean Sea

Canaan

Moab

Egypt

Kadesh-Barnea

Edom

Mt. Sinai

15 TIME PHASES OF THE BIBLE

1	ANTE-DILUVIAN	4000 – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	POST-DILUVIAN	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	PATRIARCH	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	EGYPTIAN BONDAGE	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	WILDERNESS WANDERING	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	CONQUEST OF CANAAN	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	THE JUDGES	- 1095 B.C.	Jdg 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17

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- Star of Jacob (24:17)
- Brazen serpent (Jn 3:14)
- Manna (Jn 6:31-33)
- Living water (Jn 4:14)

KEY PASSAGES:

14:22-23 (critical turning point)

20:12; 22:18

32:10-23

KEY PHRASES:

"all who were able to go to war" (14x);

"you did not believe Me"

"wandering"

"Not one of these people will enter that land."

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GREAT LESSONS:

Census. Eleazar. Miriam. Spies. Korah. Balaam.

Gen: God made man, sin ruined man. Ex: God delivered man.

Lev: provision & fellowship. Num: failures and victories.

God is a God of order - not author of confusion and discord.

Consequences of disobedience. When fear rules, failure follows.

Choice: narrow / wide - of 600,000, only 2 entered promise land

God wants us to live righteously and worship only Him.

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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH: We are wandering toward the "Promised Land"

- You cannot defy God. Not everyone will make it to heaven.
- It is possible to fall from God's grace!
- Unbelief prevents hope and entrance into eternal life.
- God has given us everything to prepare us for the promised land.

MY ACTIONS: Obedience!

- God has appointed us for special work in His kingdom.
- Be careful about criticizing spiritual leaders.