

Numbers

The Census of Israel's Warriors

1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the tent of meeting, on the first of the second month, in the second year after they had come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

2^a Take a ^acensus of all the congregation of the sons of Israel, by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, every male, head by head.

3 from twenty years old and upward, whoever is *able to go out to war* in Israel, you and Aaron shall ^bnumber them by their armies.

4^c With you, moreover, there shall be a man of each tribe, each one head of his father's household.

5^d These then are the names of the men who shall stand with you: of Reuben, Elizur the son of Shedeur;

6 of Simeon, Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai;

7 of Judah, Nahshon the son of Amminadab;

8 of Issachar, Nethanel the son of Zuar;

9 of Zebulun, Eliab the son of Helon;

10 of the sons of Joseph: of Ephraim, Elishama the son of Ammihud; of Manasseh, Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur;

11 of Benjamin, Abidan the son of Gideon;

12 of Dan, Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai;

13 of Asher, Pagiel the son of Ochran;

14 of Gad, Eliasaph the son of Deuel;

15 of Naphtali, Ahira the son of Enan.

16^e These are they who were called of the congregation, the leaders of their fathers' tribes; they were the heads of divisions of Israel."

17 So Moses and Aaron took these men who had been designated by name,

18 and they assembled all the congregation together on the first of the second month. Then they registered by ancestry in their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, head by head,

19 just as the LORD had commanded Moses. So he numbered them in the wilderness of Sinai.

20 Now the sons of Reuben, Israel's firstborn, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, head by head, every male from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

21 their numbered men of the tribe of Reuben were 46,500.

22 Of the sons of Simeon, their genealogical registration by their fami-

^aLit *sons*. ^bLit *muster*, and so throughout the ch. ^cLit *thousands*; or *clans*.

lies, by their fathers' households, their numbered men, according to the number of names, head by head, every male from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

23 their numbered men of the tribe of Simeon were 59,300.

24 Of the sons of Gad, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

25 their numbered men of the tribe of Gad were 45,650.

26 Of the sons of Judah, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

27 their numbered men of the tribe of Judah were 74,600.

28 Of the sons of Issachar, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

29 their numbered men of the tribe of Issachar were 54,400.

30 Of the sons of Zebulun, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

31 their numbered men of the tribe of Zebulun were 57,400.

32 Of the sons of Joseph, *namely*, of the sons of Ephraim, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

33 their numbered men of the tribe of Ephraim were 40,500.

34 Of the sons of Manasseh, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

35 their numbered men of the tribe of Manasseh were 32,200.

36 Of the sons of Benjamin, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

37 their numbered men of the tribe of Benjamin were 35,400.

38 Of the sons of Dan, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

39 their numbered men of the tribe of Dan were 62,700.

40 Of the sons of Asher, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

41 their numbered men of the tribe of Asher were 41,500.

42 Of the sons of Naphtali, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war*,

43 their numbered men of the tribe of Naphtali were 53,400.

44 These are the ones who were numbered, whom Moses and Aaron numbered, with the leaders of Israel, twelve men, each of whom was of his father's household.

45 So all the numbered men of the sons of Israel by their fathers' households, from twenty years old and upward, whoever was *able to go out to war in Israel*,

46 even all the numbered men were 603,550.

- 15 My eyes are continually toward the LORD,
For He will pluck my feet out of the net.
- 16 Turn O me and be gracious O me,
For I am lonely and afflicted.
- 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged;
Bring me out of my distresses.
- 18 Look upon my affliction and my trouble,
And forgive all my sins.
- 19 Look upon my enemies, for they are many,
And they hate me with violent hatred.
- 20 Guard my soul and deliver me;
Do not let me be ashamed, for I take refuge in You.
- 21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
For I wait for You.
- 22 Redeem Israel, O God,
Out of all his troubles.

Psalm 26

A Psalm of David.

- 1 Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
And I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- 2 Examine me, O LORD, and try me;
Test my mind and my heart.
- 3 For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes,
And I have walked in Your truth.
- 4 I do not sit with deceitful men,
Nor will I go with pretenders.
- 5 I hate the assembly of evildoers,
And I will not sit with the wicked.
- 6 I shall wash my hands in innocence,
And I will go about Your altar, O LORD,
- 7 That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving
And declare all Your wonders.
- 8 O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house
And the place where Your glory dwells.
- 9 Do not take my soul away along with sinners,
Nor my life with men of bloodshed,
- 10 In whose hands is a wicked scheme,
And whose right hand is full of bribes.
- 11 But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
Redeem me, and be gracious O me.
- 12 My feet stand on a level place;
In the congregations I shall bless the LORD.

Psalm 27

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?

^aLit *tail* ^bLit *judice* ^cLit *kidneys*, figurative for inner man ^dOr *worthless men*;
lit *men of falsehood*

