

## Numbers - Ordering of the Camp - 1-4

First Census (1)	Standards and Positions (2)
<p>I Cor 14:40 - God does all things in order</p> <p>1-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1st day of the second month of the 2nd year after coming out of Egypt</li> <li>- Number their warriors - men 20 yrs and older able to go to war</li> <li>- One leader from each tribe to help in the census</li> </ul> <p>20-21 - (1) Rueben - 46,500 - Leah</p> <p>22-23 - (2) Simeon - 59,300 - Leah</p> <p>24-25 - (7) Gad - 45,650 - Zilpah (Leah's maid)</p> <p>26-27 - (4) Judah - 74,500 - Leah</p> <p>28-29 - (9) Issachar - 54,400 - Leah</p> <p>30-31 - (10) Zebulun - 57,400 - Leah</p> <p>32-33 - (11) Joseph - Ephraim - 40,500 - Rachel</p> <p>34-35 - (11) Joseph - Manasseh - 32,200 - Rachel</p> <p>36-37 - (12) Benjamin - 35,400 - Rachel</p> <p>38-39 - (5) Dan - 62,700 - Bilhah (Rachel's maid)</p> <p>40-41 - (8) Asher - 41,500 - Zilpah (Leah's maid)</p> <p>42-43 - (6) Naphtali - 53,400 - Bilhah (Rachel's maid)</p> <p>44-46 - 603,550 - total men</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- needed to know whose they were in order to fight and serve</li> <li>- Christians - we need to know whose we are to fight and serve - putting on the full armor of God (I Jn 3:2; Eph)</li> </ul> <p>47-54</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Levites are not counted among brothers</li> <li>- Appointed to the tabernacle and furnishings</li> <li>- Care for it and carry it</li> <li>- Camp around the tabernacle</li> <li>- No layman/stranger comes near - put to death</li> </ul>	<p>1-9 - east side</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Judah - holds the standard (banners)</li> <li>- Toward the sunrise (toward the light)</li> <li>- Judah - root word #H3034 - yada - "praise"</li> <li>- Issachar, Zebulun - 186,400 - head out first</li> <li>- Ex 17:13-16 - The Lord is my Banner Jehovah Nissi</li> <li>- Judah goes out first</li> <li>- The people needed to go out in their appointed place according to their appointed service</li> <li>- Num 10:11-36 - the ark went first - Moses and Aaron</li> </ul> <p>10-16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reuben, Simeon, Gad</li> <li>- 151, 450</li> </ul> <p>17 - the tent of meeting with the Levites goes next</p> <p>18-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin</li> <li>- 108,100</li> </ul> <p>25-31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dan, Asher, Naphtali</li> <li>- 157,600</li> </ul> <p>32-34 - 603,550 left in their places following their standards</p>

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Levites Position and Service (3)	Serving as a Levite (4)
<p>1-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aaron and his sons - Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, Ithamar</li> <li>- Nadab and Abihu died before the Lord</li> <li>- All priests were going to be the sons of Eleazar and Ithamar</li> <li>- Num 25:10-13 - Eleazar's family was given a special blessing of peace because they were jealous for God</li> </ul> <p>5-10 - the tribe of Levi was given to Aaron and the priests to do the work of the sanctuary</p> <p>11-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God would take the Levites in place of the firstborn of all of Israel - they were God's</li> <li>- When the Law came - God transferred the position of priest from the firstborn of the family to the Levites</li> <li>- Ex 32:25-29 - this encounter may be why God choose Levi - they stood for God in a crisis</li> </ul> <p>14-37</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- month old upward - males</li> </ul> <p>Gershon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Libni, Shimei</li> <li>- Curtains, tent and coverings, screens, cords (21-26)</li> <li>- 7,500</li> <li>- Camped to west of tabernacle</li> <li>- Eliasaph was the leader and overseen by Eleazar</li> </ul> <p>Kohath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amram, Izhar, Hebron, Uzziel</li> <li>- Articles of furniture (27-32) - ark, table, lamp stand, altars, utensils</li> <li>- 8,600</li> <li>- Camped to the south of the tabernacle</li> <li>- Elizaphan was the leader, overseen by Eleazar</li> </ul> <p>Merari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mahli and Mushi</li> <li>- Boards, bars, sockets (framework) and vessels (33-37)</li> <li>- 6,200</li> <li>- Camped to the north</li> <li>- Zuriel was their leader</li> </ul> <p>38-39 - Moses and Aaron were given a special place to the east, perform duties of the sanctuary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- total Levites 22,000</li> </ul> <p>40-51 - total firstborn were 22,273</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 273 people short - 1,365 shekels were given to Aaron</li> </ul>	<p>Kohathites (1-20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 30-50 years are numbered - work of service in regards to the tabernacle</li> <li>- Aaron and his sons come in and cover all the furnishings and their utensils, insert carrying poles and prepare them for travel</li> <li>- They are responsible to carry all the furnishings</li> <li>- They are not even to see the holy objects</li> <li>- Eleazar is to oversee this work</li> </ul> <p>Gerhonites (21-28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- carry all the curtains around the tabernacle, tent of meeting, screens that act as doors</li> <li>- Ithamar will be responsible to them</li> </ul> <p>Merarites (29-33)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all the boards, sockets, bars, pegs, pillars</li> <li>- Ithamar will be responsible to them</li> </ul> <p>Kohathites - 2,750 (34-37)</p> <p>Gershonites - 2,630 (38-41)</p> <p>Merarites - 3,200 (42-45)</p> <p>Total - 8,580 (46-49)</p>