

## **Matot/Massaei Answers**

1. From the leaders to the people. We need to be true to our words We are all under authority
2. Overcome the flesh, and honoring God
3. We need to finish our work. God defeated the enemy. All the tribes were represented. We need to remove sin. The children are contaminated by their parents
4. Death contaminate
5. All Israel benefited, and God get his portion
6. Realized God fought for them, and sought atonement
7. Cared more about the flock. Did not trusted God and lost God's inheritance. Were the first one to be deported
8. Spiritual journeys
9. God is merciful in judgment, waited until the last minute
10. Removing idolatry and sin from the land. Destroying the enemy or be destroyed by him
11. A mini cosmos
12. God provide for his ministers, who care for the people
13. God does not desire the death of the sinner, but we cannot abuse his grace. The high priest remove death. The land is defiled by sin