

1 First Israel Desert Census took place with over 600,000 Warrior Age Young Men numbered in 12 Tribes.

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## OLD TESTAMENT WEEKLY

*Moses Exhausted. Aaron & Miriam Die. Canaan Report.*



Numbers ~ Into The Desert

*“Murmurers have short memories and the longest list of demands.” Elder Neal A. Maxwell, 1985 General Conference*

### NUMBERS 11-14, 20-24 IN THE DESERT

Israel is ready! God is ready! The only thing keeping them from entering into the Promised Land now or many years later is their choice of Faith or Fear. בְּמִדְבָּר



*The LORD commands Moses to make a Serpent of Bronze to heal all those who look upon it in faith. Num 21:9*

Iyar 1, Sinai Desert: 14 months after Israel left Egypt, Yehovah, speaking from the Tabernacle at Sinai, commanded Moses to “Number” all the Israelite Warriors who were at least 20 years old (missionary age) (Numbers 1:1-3). They would need

*“Let us, go up, at once!” Caleb*

to know who these “Numbers” were in preparation to move into the

Promised Land. Technically, it is only an 11 day journey from Egypt to Canaan, and it has been over a year now, but Israel had to make an important stop at the Mountain of God and build the Tabernacle so their God Yehovah could travel with them. The Numbers Scroll, called in Hebrew Bamidbar בְּמִדְבָּר meaning “In the Desert”, is one of the most critical parts of scripture for Israel. By the time the LORD leads them to the front door of Canaan 5 months later, Israel would have been sufficiently prepared to enter into the Promised Land (Numbers 13).

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