

Survey of the Old Testament Numbers

Named for the two censuses taken in the book (chapters 1, 26).

The first count – 603,550 (1:46).

The second count – 601,730 (26:51).

What's the point?

The book describes the movements of the Israelites from Mount Sinai, through the period of wandering, until they are ready to go into the land of Canaan.

Thus covering about 40 years

The book is mostly historical narrative.

A few sections give legal details.

12 – Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses

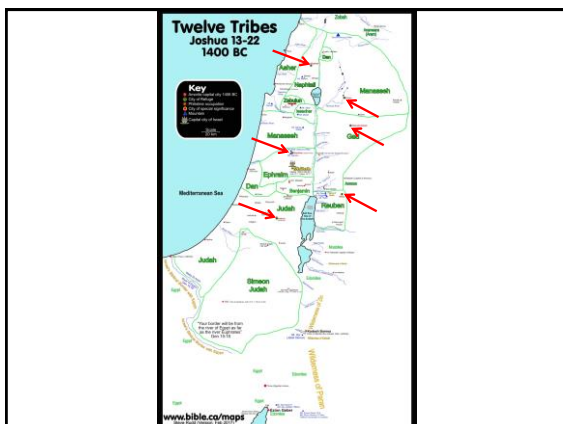
13-14 – Rebellion

20 – Moses' Mistake (7-12; 23-29; Deut. 32:48-52)

21 – Bronze Snake (7-9; Jn. 3:14)

22-24 – Balaam (22:19; 22:28; Num. 25, 2 Pet. 2:15; Rev. 2:14)

35 – 6 cities of refuge



Joshua to succeed Moses (27:15-23)