

# NUMBERS 7: SERMON NOTES

## Imiola Church | Mid-Week Service | April 29, 2020

### OPEN:

- **CHAPTER 1** = THE CENSUS OF THE WARRIORS
  - **CHAPTER 2** = ARRANGEMENT OF THE CAMP
  - **CHAPTER 3 & 4** = CENSUS AND DUTIES OF THE LEVITES
  - **CHAPTER 5** = DEFILEMENT OF THE CAMP (UNSPOKEN WORDS)
  - **CHAPTER 6** = NAZARITE VOW (SPOKEN WORDS)
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- **YHVH** was preparing His people to move in an orderly/holy fashion at His command. (**Reference:** Chapter 9: 2 days to a year)
  - **Where was this all taking place?** *"In the wilderness": Bamidbar*
  - **Their 38 years of wondering does not start until Chapter 13.**
  - **There are 89 verse in Chapter 7**

**Verses 1-9:** After Moses finished (**Reference:** Exodus 40:17) - He was responsible.  
(**Reference:** Exodus 25:8-9, Hebrew 8:5)

- **Never rush to do anything for God;** Count the cost.  
(**Reference:** Luke 14:28:34)
- **The Leaders thought it through in their giving.** (**Reference:** Verses 3, 7-8)
  - **Gerson:** Woven Things (**Reference:** 4:21-28)
  - **Merari:** Boards & Sockets (**Reference:** Verses 4:29-33)
  - **Kohath:** Carried the Holy objects

**Verses 10-89:** The offering of the 12 Tribes who dedicated at the alter.

- Let them present their offering: God saw their heart in this.
- Everyone who comes to the alter should offer something to God out of thanksgiving and love

**Verses 15-17:** Size of the peace offering versus size of other offerings. (The order of the sacrifice: sin, burnt and peace offering go together.)

### **CORBAN:**

**come near; root word: *karav* - to draw near; enter into; to approach**

**LESSON 1:** Let us draw near to God with thanksgiving by bringing our offerings of time, treasures and talents as an expression of our love for Yeshua and what He has done for us!

(**Reference:** Hebrews 4:16; 7:25; 10:22; Joshua 4:8)

**Verses 84-88:** The total of offerings.

- The recording of giving is important for one reason and it has nothing to do with taxes: it has to do with future generations; to teach us how to give.

**LESSON 2:** Giving back to God is an act of worship and our worship is to be based on love for God never out of religiosity.

**Verses 89:** The voice: one of God's names

- To speak with Him: converse with Him (**Reference:** Exodus 33:11)
- This fulfills God's promise of how we would talk to Moses (**Reference:** Exodus 25:22)

**LESSON 3:** Picture the scene in the tabernacle.

- 1.) Moses outside of the veil speaking to God
- 2.) God inside of the veil/Holy of Holies speaking to Moses
- 3.) What is in the ark? Testimony/Torah with contains the covenant between God and His people.
- 4.) The mercy seat/throne of God on the ark
- 5.) The 2 cherubim (protection of God's holiness)
- 6.) The voice coming from above all this.

- Moses needing to hear from God but God is too Holy for even Moses to approach directly; who wants to draw nearer, Moses or God?
  - **God.** Does he set this all up for the purpose of him coming near to us?
- The covenant was broken by man but God is too holy to approach by man; through His mercy He sent His voice from above through Yeshua so that we can draw near to Him.