

NUMBERS 6: SERMON NOTES

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OPEN: LAST WEEK - THE LAWS OF WHAT IS UNCLEAN IN THE CAMP

- Unclean by nature and sinful by words unspoken.
- **CHAPTER 6: Purity of those who make a vow to God. (Words that are spoken.)**
- **Samson, Samuel & John the Baptist were Nazirite from birth.**
(Reference: Judges 13:7, 1 Samuel 1:11, Luke 1:15)

Verses 1-8: THIS IS A TEMPORARY VOW TAKEN BY THE PERSON THEMSELF

(Not like Samson and John, who's gift and calling was from God for their lifetime.)

1.) SPECIAL: PIEL - To be marvelous, be wonderful, be surpassing, be extraordinary, separate by distinguishing action, TOO DIFFICULT TO DO ON YOUR OWN

The vow was not to be spoken in silence.

2.) NAZIRITE: NETZER - Separated. (To operate from the common.)

High Priest: No alcohol whatsoever. (Reference: Leviticus 10:9)

Verses 5-8: YOU GET TO CHOOSE THE LENGTH OF THE VOW/TIME SEPARATED

1.) NO CUTTING YOUR HAIR (Verse 5) WHY?

- Netzer also refers to the untrimmed hair from the head.
 - Your uncut hair was a sign that you set yourself apart by a vow unto God.
- (Example: The High Priest - Reference: Ezekiel 4:20)

2.) NO MATTER HOW LONG THE TIMEFRAME OF THE VOW YOU WERE NOT ALLOWED AROUND A DEAD PERSON INCLUDING YOUR FAMILY WHY?

- 1.)** God has nothing to do with death
(Example: The High Priest - Reference: Leviticus 21)

2.) You chose to make this vow.

MAKING A VOW UNTO GOD IS SERIOUS BUSINESS

LESSON 1: If you are going to make a vow before God it will require much from you; you need to pray it through before you make that vow. (Reference: Matthew 5:33-37)

Verses 9-12: IF THE VOW WAS BROKEN BY SUDDEN DEATH

(Example: HOUSE OF SOMEONE WHO DIED)

- **You would need to offer up a guilt offering.**
- **The cutting of your hair (Reference: The High Priest - Exodus 28:36-37)**
 - This vow would now be void because what was holy/set apart has been contaminated by death.

Holiness issue was high.

(High Priest only: 7 days no sacrifice - Reference: Numbers 19)

LESSON 2: Even our good words/vows can become unclean once the words of death contaminate them. (Reference: Psalms 19:14)

Verses 13-21: ALL 3 OFFERINGS WHERE 'KORBAN' (Root: Karav - To draw near)

THE LAW OF THE FULFILLMENT OF THE VOW

• The Asham (Guilt offering) is placed by the Shelem (peace offering); Meal offering or Fellowship (Reference: Leviticus 3:11,16)

1.) BURNT OFFERING: ATONEMENT / PAYMENT (Reference: Verse 14)

2.) SIN OFFERING: CONFESSION

3.) PEACE / MEAL / THANKSGIVING OFFERING = FELLOWSHIP

- **This would be the only offering that the giver could take part in.**
- **Meal offering was to be placed on top of the burnt offering.**

(Reference: Leviticus 3:5)

- **This was the order written but not performed.**

(Reference: Verses 16-17)

ATONEMENT FOR THE SIN CONFESSED BRINGS PEACE

4.) THE HAIR/VOW IS TO BE PLACED UNDER THE PEACE OFFERING

WHAT HE CAN AFFORD: THIS WAS THE MINIMUM

KEEPING OUR VOWS SHOULD BE A JOYFUL THING NOT BURDEN

LESSON 3: Yeshua our Nazarite who has kept His vow to become our sin offering our guilty so that we can have peace and fellowship/dine with him.

(Reference: Revelation 20:3)

Verses 22-24: HIGH PRIESTLY BLESSING

1.) THE PRIEST WAS TO ANNOUNCE IT (Reference: Verse 22) BUT THE BLESSING IS FROM GOD (Reference: Verse 27)

- The Priest had to use God's exact words not their own.

2.) THE BLESSING IS INTER CONNECTED, YOU CANNOT HAVE ONE PART WITHOUT THE OTHER

- God's blessing leads to protection, God's shining face leads to His grace, His presence gives you peace.

LESSON 4: If Yeshua kept his special/wonderful vow to save us, do you think he would fail in keeping this special and wonderful blessing? I think not.