

Thesis: Numbers 4 shows that God’s holy presence must be approached through ordered, mediated service, and that as the Levites carry the Tabernacle, **Israel carries the life of new creation into the world**—a mission ultimately fulfilled in Jesus.

Sons of Levi	Clans	Duties (as detailed in Ch. 4)
Gershon	Libni, Shimei	1. Tent with its coverings 2. Curtain/Screen for Holy Place 3. Courtyard curtains & cords
Kohath	Amram, Izhar, Hebron, Uzziel	1.) Ark covered by the screen to the Holy of Holies (v.v. 5-6) 2.) Table and its vessels (vv. 7-8) 3.) Lampstand and its vessels (vv. 9-10) 4.) Altar of Incense and its tools (v. 11) 5.) Vessels of Ministry—miscellaneous tools used within the Tabernacle (v. 12) 6.) Bronze altar and its tools (v. 13-14) 7.) Bronze Laver (implied)
Merari	Mahli, Mushi	1. Frames (bars, pillars, bases, pegs, and cords)

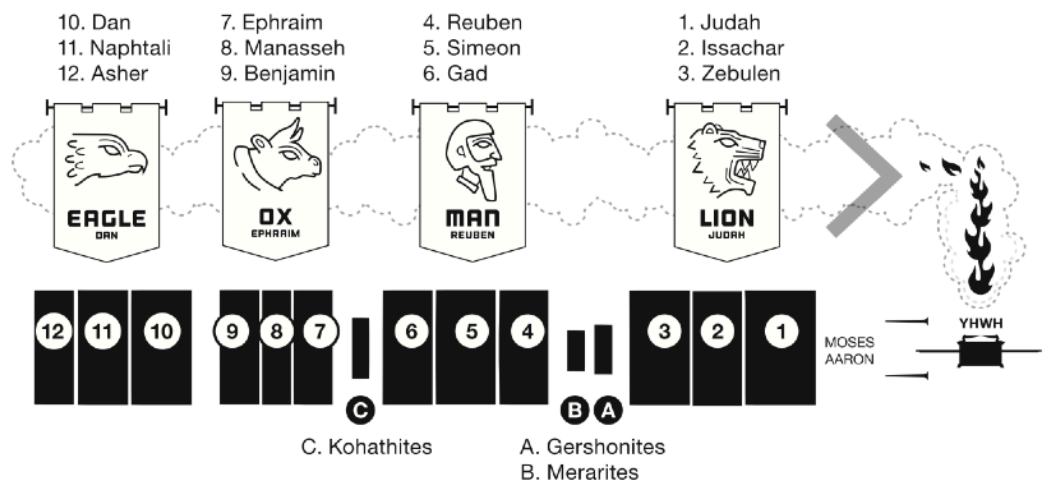


Figure 8: Israel’s march from Sinai

