

## **Set Free Devotional #3**

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Wednesday, March 18 (Numbers 3:51) “Moses handed over this ransom money to Aaron and his sons, at the bidding of Yahweh, as Yahweh had ordered Moses.”

This is a scripture you won't hear someone preach on soon! The people of Israel had been delivered from Egyptian slavery. God is leading them to the Promised Land and teaching them how to be His people in the process.

There is a need for the people to have a place of worship which will be called the Tent of Meeting or Tabernacle. There is a need for a priesthood who will help the people worship and serve God. Moses hears from God and the people are informed that God will take the tribe of Levi as His priest instead of every firstborn male of every family. God is taking the responsibility of full-time priesthood off of the families of the other 11 tribes so that their sons may be there for the family.

The Levites are to be full-time priests and servants of God, helping the others to worship and follow God's commands. This means they cannot work other jobs or earn a living as others do. So God calls a tribe to full-time service and provides for them by calling upon the rest to give unto the Lord so that this tribe may serve God and help the people.

Today's church is dedicated to nothing but service unto God and helping people. Now as then that can only be accomplished by the people of God listening to His call to give unto Him so that others may hear the word of God and learn to walk after God.

For the sake of others God asks us to give back to Him.

### **Prayer Suggestion:**

“Our Father, we give you thanks that you call some to full-time service in your Name. We thank you for your saving mercy that these called ones are dedicated to sharing with the lost and dying. May we gladly give that others may see your church, be ministered to by our ministers, and receive the blessing of salvation that we have been so blessed with. In the way that you have commanded, we give to you so that others may live eternally in your presence. Amen.”