

## Numbers 7-10 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. Based on Num 8:5-19 how were the Levites prepared for service (v5-7, 8, 12-13)? How did all Israel get involved (v9-10)? Why were the Levites separated to God (v14-15, 16-18, 19)?

5. Using 8:20-26 how did everyone respond to God's commands (v20-22)? How long were Levites to serve (v23-26) and what did they do after that (v26)? Apply.

6. Looking at 9:1-14 what did Israel do in the 2nd year (v1-5)? What question arose (v6-8) and what was God's answer (v9-12, 13-14)? What does this show?

7. According to 9:15-23 what occurred when the tabernacle was set up (v15)? What was the function of the cloud (16-18) and how did this "test" Israel (v19-23)?

8. From 10:1-10 what functions did the silver trumpets serve (v1-2, 3, 4, 5-6, 7, 9, 10) and who used them (v8)? What did they know when they heard them in war (v9)?

9. Using 10:11-32 describe the process of Israel setting out for Canaan (v11, 12, 13-16, 17, 18-20, 21, 22-24, 25-28). Who did Moses get to go with them (v29-30)? Why (v31-32)?

10. Based on 10:33-36 who went before Israel (v33) and protected them (v34)? What did Moses say when they set out (v35) and returned (v36)? What did this accomplish?

11. Looking back at Num 7-10 what did God command Israel to do that would insure a good trip? How does this relate to our lives today?

### Scripture to Remember

"Rise up O LORD! And let your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate you flee before you."

**Numbers 10:35 (NASV)**

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### Life Group Questions—A Portrait of Jesus (Heb 11:28)

*(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)*

1. Each person share, "If you were to pick an animal that would describe you, what would it be and why?"
2. Read Heb 11:28. What did Moses do by faith? Why was this an act of faith—what did he really believe about himself, the world, and God?
3. In the survey of lamb portraits (Gen 3, Gen 4, Gen 22, Ex 12, Lev 16, Is 53, Jn 1:29, Rev 5:12) is most captivating to you? Why? Why did God choose the "lamb" picture?
4. Look at Ex 12:1-5. Why did the lamb have to be spotless? How did Jesus fulfill this picture in birth, childhood, adulthood and death? How do you feel about this?
5. Discuss these statements: "Jesus' perfect life doesn't save us. It condemns us." Unpack the meaning of 2 Cor 5:21 as it relates to this.
6. Where did the blood have to be placed in the Passover (Ex 12:7, 13)? Why did this have to be done—why was just slaughtering the lamb not sufficient?
7. How does this apply to us initially, and every day—what is our response to be?
8. If there is time discuss anything else meaningful to you from the message Sunday.



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## Head 'Em Up, Move 'Em Out Introduction to Numbers 7-10

### The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God's pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God's family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

The theme song from the 1960s TV series, *Rawhide*, exhorted Rowdy Yates to “head ‘em up” and “move ‘em out”. When it’s time to leave everything must be ready to roll for the journey to be successful. In this week’s study it was time for Israel to leave Sinai and head to Canaan. Their first order of business was preparing for service to the Lord that would be conducted as they made the trip. Their worship of Him was even more important than the trip itself, so this had to be in place. The leaders of each tribe that had conducted the census brought offerings to the Lord that were very practical in nature. They brought six carts and twelve oxen so the Levites could carry the tabernacle on the journey. They also donated silver and

gold utensils, flour mixed with oil for grain offerings, bulls, rams, lambs, oxen and goats. These would aid the priests as they served the Lord in the tabernacle. Once these were given and the altar of incense was anointed God then spoke to Moses from the Ark of the Covenant. In order to conduct this service light also had to be provided from the golden lampstand. Next, Israel had to focus on preserving the relationship. In addition to the priests, the Levites had to be cleansed, and then offered to the Lord in a symbolic “wave” offering. They were accepted by God in place of the firstborn sons and represented all Israel before God. Their job was to attend to the priests and to carry the holy objects, the tent and its elements, and those of the outer court. The Levites between thirty and fifty were qualified to do this, but after



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fifty they could only assist. The last order of business before they set out was to observe the Passover. This became a mandatory ritual for all Jews even if they were unclean or away from the land during Passover time. Finally, practical guidance was provided by God as they journeyed through the pillar of cloud. They were commanded to leave when it left and to stay as long as it was over the tabernacle. By this they would both know where they were going and that God was with them. Thus, they were not afraid to “head ‘em up” and “move ‘em out”.

## Daily Study Questions for Numbers 7-10

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to [www.thehospitalchurch.com](http://www.thehospitalchurch.com), small groups, abf)

1. Scan Num 7:1-83. What did the leaders of the 12 tribes bring for the Levites (v1-5) and how were they divided (v6-9)? Why? What did each bring for the service of the altar (v12-17, 18-23, etc)?	
2. Look at 7:84-89. Summarize the dedication offering of the altar (v84-86, 87-88)? Why was this good? How did God respond to the completion of the tabernacle (v89)?	
3. Using 8:1-4 how were the lamps of the lampstand to be mounted (v1-3)? Why (v2)? How was the lampstand made (v3-4)? Who does it represent?	

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