

## Numbers 26:52-65 **Promised Land to be Divided by Size and by Lot**

### Inherit by Size and Lot

<sup>52</sup> Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>53</sup> "To these the land shall be divided as an inheritance, according to the number of names. <sup>54</sup> To a large tribe you shall give a larger inheritance, and to a small tribe you shall give a smaller inheritance. Each shall be given its inheritance according to those who were numbered of them. <sup>55</sup> But the land shall be divided by lot; they shall inherit according to the names of the tribes of their fathers. <sup>56</sup> According to the lot their inheritance shall be divided between the larger and the smaller."

### Levites, numbering 23,000, receive no inheritance

<sup>57</sup> And these are those who were numbered of the Levites according to their families: of Gershon, the family of the Gershonites; of Kohath, the family of the Kohathites; of Merari, the family of the Merarites. <sup>58</sup> These are the families of the Levites: the family of the Libnites, the family of the Hebronites, the family of the Mahlites, the family of the Mushites, and the family of the Korathites. And Kohath begot Amram. <sup>59</sup> The name of Amram's wife was Jochebed the daughter of Levi, who was born to Levi in Egypt; and to Amram she bore Aaron and Moses and their sister Miriam. <sup>60</sup> To Aaron were born Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. <sup>61</sup> And Nadab and Abihu died when they offered profane fire before the LORD. <sup>62</sup> Now those who were numbered of them were twenty-three thousand, every male from a month old and above; for they were not numbered among the other children of Israel, because there was no inheritance given to them among the children of Israel.

### No inheritance for those of the first numbering except Joshua and Caleb

<sup>63</sup> These are those who were numbered by Moses and Eleazar the priest, who numbered the children of Israel in the plains of Moab by the Jordan, across from Jericho. <sup>64</sup> But among these there was not a man of those who were numbered by Moses and Aaron the priest when they numbered the children of Israel in the Wilderness of Sinai. <sup>65</sup> For the LORD had said of them, "They shall surely die in the wilderness." So there was not left a man of them, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun. NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ The land will be divided according to the size of the tribe based on the current numbering of the tribes.
- ✧ The larger tribe will receive a larger inheritance and the smaller tribe will receive a smaller inheritance according to size.

Reuben 43,730  
Simeon 22,200  
Gad 40,500  
Judah 76,500  
Issachar 64,300  
Zebulun 60,500  
Ephraim 32,500  
Manasseh 52,700  
Benjamin 45,600  
Dan 64,400  
Asher 53,400  
Naphtali 45,400

- ✧ The location of the inheritance will be established by lot.

- ☆ These are those who were numbered by Moses and Eleazar the Priest when they numbered the Children of Israel in the plains of Moab by the Jordan River across from Jericho.
- ☆ The tribe of Levi numbered 23,000, but they were not included among the tribes of Israel to receive an inheritance because the Levites did not receive an inheritance of land since God is their inheritance. This is to motivate them to serve God to their utmost among all the other tribes of Israel. [\[Numbers 18:21-26, Deuteronomy 10:8-9, 18:1-2, Joshua 13:14, 33, 18:7\]](#)
- ✧ Tribes of the Levites
  - Gershon, father of the Gershonites
  - Kohath, father of the Kohathites
  - Merari, father of the Merarites
    - Libnites
    - Hebronites
    - Mahlites
    - Mushites
    - Korathites
  - Kohath was the father of Amram.
  - Amram and Jochebed were the parents of Aaron, Moses, and Miriam.
  - Aaron was the father of Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.
  - Nadab and Abihu died when they offered profane fire before Yehowah.
- ☆ No one from the first numbering received any inheritance except Joshua and Caleb, because they all died in the wilderness according to the Word of Yehowah. [\[Numbers 26:63-65, 14:26-38\]](#)