

Week 6: Leviticus 25 – Numbers 19

Theme: Consequences

Memory: Numbers 10:35 *"...rise up, O Lord! Let your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate you flee before you."*

1. Describe life as prescribed in Leviticus 26.
2. In Numbers 9 the glory cloud of the Lord appeared over the tabernacle for all Jews to see. How did this potentially impact Jewish culture? What does this say about the character of God and His interaction with us today?
3. *"The mixed multitude who were among them yielded to intense craving"* (Numbers 11:4). The phrase *"mixed multitude"* is translated *"rabble"* in the (NIV) and likely refers to a collection of non-Jews who left Egypt with the Jews. Notice the influence these people had on the Jewish people. Let this story encourage you to protect yourself from the influence from people who do not share your core religious values.
4. What motivated Miriam and Aaron to revolt against Moses in Numbers 12? Were they justified in what they did? Why or why not? How did Moses respond? How did God respond? What effect did Miriam and Aaron's action have on the nation of Israel?
5. Numbers 13-14: Moses gave an assignment to 12 men to travel through Canaan and return with a report of their findings. Ten spies returned with a message of fear and doubt and warned the people to not enter Canaan, while two spies gave a report of faith and trust in God.
  - A. How could these two opposing views come from men who saw the same thing?
  - B. Do an honest evaluation of the people who are your closest advisors and ask yourself if they are more like the ten negative spies or the two positive spies.
  - C. In 14:1-5, how many people grumbled and how many prayed? What does this say about the spiritual condition of the Jewish people at that time?
  - D. In 14:20ff the Lord told Moses He forgave the Jews for their sin, but would not allow them to enter and possess Canaan. How does this apply to us today?