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The Census

1 The Lord spoke to Moses in the
Tent of Meeting in the Desert of
Sinai on the first day of the
second month of the second year
after the Israelites came out of
Egypt. He said 2 "Take a
census of the whole Israelite
community by their clans and
families, listing every man by
name, one by one. 3 You and
Aaron are to number by their divisions
all the men in Israel twenty years
old or more who are able to serve
in the army. 4 One man from each
tribe, each the head of his family,
is to help you. 5 These are the
names of the men who are to

assist you:
from Reuben, Elizur, son of Shedeur;
from Simeon, Shelumiel son of
Zurishaddai;
7 from Judah, Nahshon son of
Amminadab;
8 from Issachar, Nethanel son of
Zuar;
9 from Zebulun, Eliab son of
Helon;
10 from the sons of Joseph:
from Ephraim, Elishama son of
Ammihud; from Manasseh,
Gamaliel son of Pedahzur;
11 from Benjamin, Abidan, son of
Gideoni;
12 from Dan, Ahiezer son of
Ammishaddai;
13 from Asher, Pagiel son of Ocran

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14 from Gad, Eliasaph son of Deuel;
15 from Naphtali, Ahira son of Enan."

16. These were the men appointed from the community, the leaders of their ancestral tribes. They were the heads of the clans of Israel.

17. Moses and Aaron took these men whose names had been given, and they called the whole community together on the first day of the second month. The clans and families, and the men twenty year old or more were listed by name, one by one. as the Lord commanded Moses. And so he counted them in the Desert of Sinai:

20 From the descendants of Reuben the firstborn son of Israel:

All the men twenty years old or more who were able to serve in the army were listed by name, one by one, according to the records of their clans and families. The numbers of from the tribes of Reuben was 46,500

22 From the descendants of Simeon All the men 20 years old or more who were able to serve in the army were counted and listed by name, one by one, according to the records of their clan's and families (23) the numbers from the tribes of Simeon was 59,300,

24 the descendants of Gad
All the men twenty years old or more who were able to serve in the army were listed by name, according to the records of their clans

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26. From the descendants of Judah:
All the men twenty years old or more who were able
to serve in the army were listed by name, according
to the records of their clans and families. 27 The number
from the tribe of Judah was 74,600.
28. From the descendants of Issachar: All the men
twenty years old or more who were able to serve
in the army were listed by name, according to the
records of their clans and families. 29. The number
from the tribe of Issachar was 54,400.
30 From the descendants of Zebulun: All the men twenty years old or more who
were able to serve in the army were listed by name, according to the records
of their clans and families. 31 The number from the tribe of Zebulun was 57,400.
32. From the sons of Joseph: From the descendants of Ephraim:
All the men twenty years old or more who were able to
serve in the army were listed by name, according to
the records of their clans and families. 33 The number
from the tribe of Ephraim was 40,500.
34 From the descendants of Manasseh: All the

men twenty years old or more who were able
to serve in the army were listed by name,
according to the records of their clans
and families. 35 The number from the
tribe of Manasseh was 32,200.

36 From the descendants of Benjamin: All the
men twenty years old or more who were able
to serve in the army were listed by name,
according to the records of their clans and families.
37 The number from the tribe of Benjamin was
35,400.

38 From the descendants of Dan:
All the men twenty years old or more who were able to
serve in the army were listed by name, according to the
records of their clans and families. 39 The number
from the tribe of Dan was 62,700.

40 From the descendants of Asher:
All the men twenty years old or more who were
able to serve in the army were listed by name,
according to the records of their clans and families

41 The number from the tribe of Naphtali was
53,400.

42. From the descendants of Naphtali:
All the men twenty years old or more who were able to serve in the army were listed by name, according to the records of their clans and families. 43 The number from the tribe of Naphtali was 53,400.

44. These were the men counted by Moses and Aaron and the twelve leaders of Israel, each one representing his family.

45. All the Israelites twenty years old or more who were able to serve in Israels army were counted according to their families.

46 The total number 603,550.

47. The families of the tribe of Levi, however, were not counted along with the others.

48. The Lord had said to Moses:

49 You must not count the tribe of Levi or include them in the census of the other Israelites.

50. Instead appoint the Levites to be in
charge of the tabernacle of the Testimony—
over all its furnishings and everything
belonging to it. They are to carry the
tabernacle and all its furnishings; they
are to take care of it and encamp
round it.
51. Whenever the tabernacle is to move,
the Levites are to take it down, and
whenever the tabernacle is to be set up,
the Levites shall do it. Anyone else
who goes near it shall be put to death.
52. The Israelites are to set up their
tents by divisions, each man in his
own camp under his own standard.
53. The Levites, however, are to set
up their tents round the tabernacle
of the Testimony so that wrath

will not fall on the Israelite community. The Levites are to be responsible for the care of the tabernacle of the testimony.

54. The Israelites did all this, just as the Lord commanded Moses.

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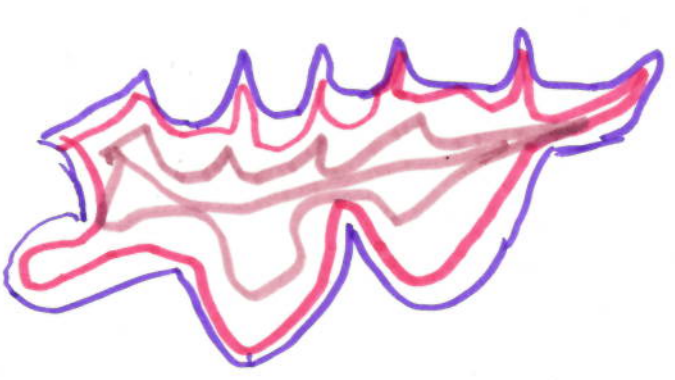

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1 The Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying:
2 The Israelites shall camp each in their respective regiments under ensigns by their ancestral houses; they shall camp facing the tent of meeting on every side.
3 Those to camp on the east side toward the sunrise shall be of the regimental encampment of Judah by companies. The leader of the people of Judah
4 shall be Nah'shon son of Am-min'a-dab. With a company as enrolled of seventy-four thousand six hundred. 5 Those to camp next to him shall be the tribe of Issachar. The leader of the Issacharites shall be
6 Nethanel son of Zuar, WITH A COMPANY AS ENROLLED OF FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED.
7 Then the tribe of Zebulun: The leader of the Zebulunites shall be Eliab son of Helon. 8 with a company as enrolled of fifty-seven thousand four hundred. 9 The total enrollment of the camp of Judah, by companies, is one hundred eighty six thousand four hundred. They shall set out first on the march.

10. On the south side shall be the regimental encampment (of the ~~Reubenites~~) of Reuben by companies. The leader of the Reubenites shall be Elizur 11 son of Shedeur, with a company as enrolled of forty-six thousand five 12 hundred. And those to ~~the~~ camp next to him shall be the tribe of Simeon. The leader of the Simeonites shall be Shelumiel son of Zuri-shaddai, 13 with a company as enrolled of fifty nine thousand three hundre 14 Then the tribe of Gad. The leader of the Gadites shall 1 Eliasaph son of Reuel, 15 with a company as enrolled of forty-five thousand six hundred fifty. 16 The total enrolment o the camp of Reuben by companies, is one hundred fifty-one thousand four hundred fifty. They shall set out second.

17 The tent of meeting with the camp of the Levites, shall set out in the centre of the camps. They shall set out just as they camp, each in position, by their regiments.

18 On the west side shall be the regimental encampment

of Ephraim by companies. The leader of the people of Ephraim shall be Elishama son of Ammihud, 19 WITH A COMPANY AS ENROLLED OF FORTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED. 20 Next to him shall be the tribe of Ma-nas'seh. The leader of the people of Ma-nas'seh shall be Ga'mā'li-el son of Pe-dah'zur, 21 with a company as enrolled of thirty two thousand two hundred. 22 Then the tribe of Benjamin: The leader of the Benjaminites shall be Abidan son of Gideoni, 23 with a company as enrolled of thirty-five thousand four hundred. 24 The total enrollment of the camp of Ephraim, by companies, is one hundred eight thousand one hundred. They shall set out third on the march.

25 On the north side shall be the regimental encampment of Dan by companies. The leader of the Dan'ites shall be Ahiē'zer son of Ammishad'dai, 26 with a company as enrolled of sixty-two thousand seven hundred. 27 Those to camp next to him shall be the tribe of Ash'er-ites. The leader of the tribe of Ash'erites shall be Pa'gi-el son of Och'ran, 28 with a company as enrolled of forty-one thousand five hundred. 29 Then the tribe

of Naphtali: The leader of the Naphtalites shall be
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Ahira son of Enan, With a company as enrolled
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of fifty three thousand four hundred. The total
enrollment of the camp of Dan is one hundred
fifty-seven thousand six hundred. They shall set
out last, by companies.

32 This was the enrollment of the Israelites by
their ancestral houses; the total enrollment in the
camps by their companies was six hundred three
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thousand five hundred fifty. Just as the Lord had
commanded Moses, the Levites were not enrolled among the
other Israelites.

34 The Israelites did just as the LORD had
commanded Moses: They camped by regiments,
and they set out the same way, everyone by
clans, according to ancestral houses.

The Sons of Aaron

1 This is the lineage of Aaron and Moses at the time when the Lord
spoke with Moses on Mount Sinai. 2 These are the
names of the sons of Aaron: Nadab the
firstborn and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar;
3 these are the names of the sons of Aaron,
the anointed priests, whom he ordained to
minister as priests. 4 Nadab and Abihu
died before the Lord when they offered
unholy fire before the Lord in the
wilderness of Sinai, and they had no
children. Eleazar and Ithamar served
as priests in the lifetime of their father
Aaron.

The Duties of the Levites

5 Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: 6 Bring
the tribe of Levi near, and set them before Aaron
the priest, so that they may assist him. 7 They
shall perform duties for him and for the whole
congregation in front of the tent of meeting,

doing service at the tabernacle; 8 they shall be in charge of all the furnishings of the tent of meeting, and attend to the duties for the Israelites as they do service at the tabernacle.
9. You shall give the Levites to Aaron and his descendants; they are unreservedly given to him from among the Israelites. 10 But you shall make a register of Aaron and his descendants; it is they who shall attend to the priesthood, and any outsider who comes near shall be put to death. 11. Then the Lord spoke to Moses saying:—
12. I hereby accept the Levites from among the Israelites as substitutes for all the firstborn that open the wombs among the Israelites. The Levites shall be mine, 13 for all the firstborn are mine when I killed all the firstborn in the Land of Egypt; I consecrated for my own all the firstborn in Israel, both human and animal, they shall be mine I am the Lord
14. Then the Lord spoke to Moses in the Wilderness of Sinai saying 15 Enroll the Levites by ancestral houses and by clans. You

shall enroll every male from a month old and upward." 16 So Moses enrolled them according to the word of the Lord, as he was commanded.

17: The following were the sons of Levi, by their names: Gershon, Kohath and Merari. 18 These are the names of the sons of Gershon by their clans: Libni and Shimei 19 The sons of Kohath by their clans: Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel.

20. The sons of Merari by their clans: Mahli and Mushi. These are the clans of the Levites, by their ancestral houses.

21, To Gershon belonged the clan of the Libnites and the clan of the Shimeites; these were the clans of the Gershonites.

22. Their enrollment Counting all the Males from a Month old + upward was Seven thousand five Hundred.

23 The clans of the Gershonites were to camp behind the tabernacle on the west, 24 with Eliasaph son of Lael as head of the ancestral house of the Gershonites 25 The responsibility of the sons of Gershon in the tent of meeting was to be the tabernacle, the tent with its covering, the screen for the entrance of the tent of meeting.

26. the hangings of the court, the screen for the entrance of the court that is around the tabernacle and the altar, and its cords – all the service pertaining to these. 27. To Kohath belonged the clan of the Amramites, the clan of the Izharites, the clan of the Hebronites, and the clan of the Uzzielites; these are the clans of the Kohathites. 28, counting all the males, from a month old and upward, there were eight thousand six hundred, attending to the duties of the sanctuary. 29. the clans of the Kohathites were to camp on the south side of the tabernacle, 30. with Elizaphan son of Uzziel as head of the ancestral house of the clans of the Kohathites 31. THEIR RESPONSIBILITY WAS TO BE THE ARK, THE TABLE, THE LAMPSTAND, THE ALTARS, THE VESSELS OF THE SANCTUARY WITH WHICH THE PRIESTS MINISTER, AND THE SCREEN – ALL THE SERVICE PERTAINING TO THESE. 32. Eleazar son of Aaron the priest was to be chief over the leaders of the

Levites, and to have oversight of those who had charge of the sanctuary 33. To Merari belonged the clan of the Mahlites and the clan of the Mushites: these are the clans of Merari.
34 Their enrollment, counting all the males from a month old and upward, was six thousand two hundred. 35 The head of the ancestral house of the clans of Merari was Zuriel son of Abihail; they were to camp on the north side of the tabernacle. 36 The responsibility assigned to the sons of Merari was to be the frames of the tabernacle, the bars, the pillars, the bases, and all their accessories — all the service pertaining to these; 37 also the pillars of the court all around, with their bases and pegs and cords. 38 Those who were to camp in front of the tabernacle on the east — in front of the tent of meeting towards the east — were Moses and Aaron and Aaron's sons, having charge of the rites within the sanctuary, whatever had to be done for the Israelites; and any outsider who came near was to be put to death. 39 The total enrollment of the Levites whom Moses and Aaron enrolled at the commandment of the LORD, by their clans, all the males from a month old and upward, was

twenty-two thousand.

The redemption of the firstborn 40. Then the Lord said to Moses: Enroll all the firstborn males of the Israelites, from a month old and upwards, and count their names. 41 But you shall accept the Levites for me – I am the Lord – as substitutes for all the firstborn among the Israelites, and the livestock of the Levites as substitutes for all the firstborn among the livestock of the Israelites. 42 So Moses enrolled all the firstborn among the Israelites, as the Lord commanded him. 43. The total enrollment, all the firstborn males from a month old and upward counting the number of names, was twenty-two thousand two hundred seventy-three. 44 Then the LorD spoke to Moses, saying 45 Accept the Levites as substitutes for all the firstborn among the Israelites and the livestock ~~as Subs~~ of the Levites as substitutes for their livestock; and the Levites shall be mine. I am the LORD. 46 as the price of redemption of the two hundred seventy-three of the firstborn of

, the Israelites, over and above the number of the Levites
47. You shall accept five shekels apiece,
reckoning by the shekel of the sanctuary,
a shekel of twenty gerahs 48 Give to Aaron
and his sons the money by which the excess number of them is
redeemed. 49 So Moses took the redemption money
from those who were over and above those
redeemed by the Levites; 50. from the firstborn
of the Israelites he took the money, one
thousand three hundred sixty-five shekels,
reckoned by the shekel of the sanctuary;
51. and Moses gave the redemption money to
Aaron and his sons, according to the word
of the Lord, as the Lord had commanded
Moses.

CHAPTER FOUR

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1 The Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying: 2. Take
a census of the Kohathites separate from
the other Levites, by their clans and
ancestral houses, 3 from thirty years old up to
fifty years old, all who qualify to do work
relating to the Tent of meeting. 4. The service of
the Kohathites relating to the tent of meeting
concerns the most holy things. 5. When the camp
is to set out, Aaron and his sons shall go in
and take down the screening curtain, and cover
the ark of the covenant with it; 6 then they shall
put on it a covering of fine leather, and spread
over that a cloth all of blue, and shall put
its poles in place. 7 Over the table of the
bread of the Presence they shall spread a
blue cloth, and put on it the plates, the
dishes for incense, the bowls, and the
flagons for the drink offering; the regular
bread also shall be on it; 8 then they shall
spread over them a crimson cloth, and cover it

uth a covering of fine leather, and shall put
its poles in place. 9 They shall take a blue
cloth, and cover the lampstand for the light,
with its lamps, its snuffers, its trays, and
all the vessels for oil with which it is
supplied; 10 and they shall put it with all its utensils
in a covering of fine leather, and put it on the carrying
frame. 11 Over the golden altar they shall
spread a blue cloth, and cover it with a
covering of fine leather, and shall put its
poles in place; 12 and they shall take all the utensils
of the service that are used in the sanctuary, and put them
in a blue cloth, and cover them with a covering of fine
leather, and put them on the carrying frame. 13 They
shall take away the ashes from the altar, and
spread a purple cloth over it, 14 and they shall put
on it all the utensils of the altar, which are used
for the service there, the firepans, the forks, the
shovels, and the basins, all the utensils of the

alter; and they shall spread on it a covering of
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fine leather, and shall put its poles in place. WHEN
AARON AND HIS SONS HAVE FINISHED COVERING THE
SANCTUARY, AS THE CAMP SETS OUT, AFTER THAT THE
KOHATHITES SHALL COME TO CARRY THESE, BUT THEY MUST
NOT TOUCH THE HOLY THINGS, OR THEY WILL DIE. THESE
ARE THE THINGS OF THE TENT OF MEETING THAT
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THE KOHATHITES ARE TO CARRY. Eleazar son of
Aron the priest shall have charge of oil for the
~~lamp~~ light, the fragrant incense, the regular grain
offering, and the anointing oil, the oversight of
all the tabernacle and all that is in it, in the
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sanctuary and in its utensils. Then the Lord
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spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying: You must
not let the tribe of the clans of the Kohathites
be destroyed from among the Levites. 19 This is
how you must deal with them in order that they may live
and not die when they come near to the most holy things:
Aaron and his sons shall go in and assign each to a
particular task or burden. 20 But the Kohathites must not

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go in to look on the holy things even for a moment, otherwise they will die. 21 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 22 "Take a census of the Gershonites also, by their ancestral houses and by their clans; 23 from thirty years old up to fifty years old you shall enroll them, all who qualify to do work in the tent of meeting. 24 This is the service of the clans of the Gershonites, in serving and bearing burdens: 25 They shall carry the curtains of the tabernacle, and the tent of meeting with its covering, and the outer covering of fine leather that is on top of it, and the screen for the entrance of the tent of meeting, 26 and the hangings of the court, and the screen for the entrance of the gate of the court that is around the tabernacle and the altar, and their cords, and all the equipment for their service and they shall

do all that needs to be done with regard
to them. 27 All the service of the Gershonites
shall be at the command of Aaron and
his sons, in all that they are to carry, and
in all that they have to do; and you
shall assign to their charge all that they
are to carry. 28 This is the service of the clans of the
Gershonites relating to the tent of meeting, and their
responsibilities are to be under the oversight of Ithamar son
of Aaron the priest. 29 As for the Merarites, you shall
enrol them by their clans and their ancestral houses;
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from thirty years old up to fifty years old you shall
enrol them, everyone who qualifies to do the work of
the tent of meeting. 31 This is what they are charged to
carry, as the whole of their service in the tent of meeting:
the frames of the tabernacle, with its bars, pillars, and bases,
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and the pillars of the court all around with
their bases, pegs, and cords, with all their
equipment and all their related service; and
you shall assign by name the objects

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that they are required to carry.

33 This is the service of the clans of
the Merarites, the whole of their service
relating to the tent of meeting, under
the hand of Ithamar son of Aaron
the priest.
34 So Moses and Aaron and the
leaders of the congregation enrolled the
Kohathites, by their clans and their ancestral
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houses, from thirty years old to fifty years
old, everyone who qualified for work relating
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to the tent of meeting; and their enrolment
by clans was two thousand seven hundred fifty.
37 This was the enrolment of the clans of the
Kohathites, all who served at the tent of
meeting, whom Moses and Aaron enrolled
according to the commandment of the Lord
38
by Moses. The enrolment of the Gershonites, by their
clans and their ancestral houses 39 from thirty years
old up to fifty years old, everyone who qualified for

work relating to the tent of meeting — 40 their enrolement
by their clans and their ancestral houses was two
thousand six hundred thirty. 41 This was the
enrolment of the clans of the Gershonites, all who
served at the tent of meeting, whom Moses and
Aaron enrolled according to the commandment of
the Lord. 42 The enrolment of the clans of the
Merarites, by their clans and their ancestral
houses, 43 from thirty years old up to fifty years
old, everyone who qualified for work relating to the tent
of meeting — 44 their enrolment by their clans was three
thousand two hundred. 45 This is the enrolment of
the clans of the Merarites, whom Moses and
Aaron enrolled according to the commandment
of the LORD by Moses. 46 All those who
were enrolled of the Levites, whom
Moses and Aaron and the leaders of
Israel enrolled, by their clans and
their ancestral houses, 47 from thirty years
old up to fifty years old, everyone who qualified

to do the work of service and the work of bearing
burdens relating to the tent of meeting, their
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enrolment was eight thousand and five hundred
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eighty. According to the commandment of the Lord
through Moses they were appointed to their several
tasks of serving or carrying; thus they were
enrolled by him, as the LORD commanded Moses.