

## Book of Numbers Chapter 31

04\_NUM\_31\_01 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

04\_NUM\_31\_02 Avenge the children of Israel of the Midianites: afterward shalt thou be gathered unto thy people.

04\_NUM\_31\_03 And Moses spake unto the people, saying, Arm some of yourselves unto the war, and let them go against the Midianites, and avenge the LORD of Midian.

04\_NUM\_31\_04 Of every tribe a thousand, throughout all the tribes of Israel, shall ye send to the war.

04\_NUM\_31\_05 So there were delivered out of the thousands of Israel, a thousand of [every] tribe, twelve thousand armed for war.

04\_NUM\_31\_06 And Moses sent them to the war, a thousand of [every] tribe, them and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, to the war, with the holy instruments, and the trumpets to blow in his hand.

04\_NUM\_31\_07 And they warred against the Midianites, as the LORD commanded Moses; and they slew all the males.

04\_NUM\_31\_08 And they slew the kings of Midian, beside the rest of them that were slain; [namely], Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, five kings of Midian: Balaam also the son of Beor they slew with the sword.

04\_NUM\_31\_09 And the children of Israel took [all] the women of Midian captives, and their little ones, and took the spoil of all their cattle, and all their flocks, and all their goods.

04\_NUM\_31\_10 And they burnt all their cities wherein they dwelt, and all their goodly castles, with fire.

04\_NUM\_31\_11 And they took all the spoil, and all the prey, [both] of men and of beasts.

04\_NUM\_31\_12 And they brought the captives, and the prey, and the spoil, unto Moses, and Eleazar the priest, and unto the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the camp at the plains of Moab, which [are] by Jordan [near] Jericho.

04\_NUM\_31\_13 And Moses, and Eleazar the priest, and all the princes of the congregation, went forth to meet them without the camp.

04\_NUM\_31\_14 And Moses was wroth with the officers of the host, [with] the captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, which came from the battle.

04\_NUM\_31\_15 And Moses said unto them, Have ye saved all the women alive?

04\_NUM\_31\_16 Behold, these caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD.

04\_NUM\_31\_17 Now therefore kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by lying with him.

04\_NUM\_31\_18 But all the women children, that have not known a man by lying with him, keep alive for yourselves.

04\_NUM\_31\_19 And do ye abide without the camp seven days: whosoever hath killed any person, and whosoever hath touched any slain, purify [both] yourselves and your captives on the third day, and on the seventh day.

04\_NUM\_31\_20 And purify all [your] raiment, and all that is made of skins, and all work of goats' [hair], and all things made of wood.

04\_NUM\_31\_21 And Eleazar the priest said unto the men of war which went to the battle, This [is] the ordinance of the law which the LORD commanded Moses;

04\_NUM\_31\_22 Only the gold, and the silver, the brass, the iron, the tin, and the lead,

04\_NUM\_31\_23 Every thing that may abide the fire, ye shall make [it] go through the fire, and it shall be clean: nevertheless it shall be purified with the water of separation: and all that abideth not the fire ye shall make go through the water.

04\_NUM\_31\_24 And ye shall wash your clothes on the seventh day, and ye shall be clean, and afterward ye shall come into the camp.

04\_NUM\_31\_25 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

04\_NUM\_31\_26 Take the sum of the prey that was taken, [both] of man and of beast, thou, and Eleazar the priest, and the chief fathers of the congregation:

04\_NUM\_31\_27 And divide the prey into two parts; between them that took the war upon them, who went out to battle, and between all the congregation:

04\_NUM\_31\_28 And levy a tribute unto the LORD of the men of war which went out to battle: one soul of five hundred, [both] of the persons, and of the beeves, and of the asses, and of the sheep:

04\_NUM\_31\_29 Take [it] of their half, and give [it] unto Eleazar the priest, [for] an heave offering of the LORD.

04\_NUM\_31\_30 And of the children of Israel's half, thou shalt take one portion of fifty, of the persons, of the beeves, of the asses, and of the flocks, of all manner of beasts, and give them unto the Levites, which keep the charge of the tabernacle of the LORD.

04\_NUM\_31\_31 And Moses and Eleazar the priest did as the LORD commanded Moses.

04\_NUM\_31\_32 And the booty, [being] the rest of the prey which the men of war had caught, was six hundred thousand and seventy thousand and five thousand sheep,

04\_NUM\_31\_33 And threescore and twelve thousand beeves,

04\_NUM\_31\_34 And threescore and one thousand asses,

04\_NUM\_31\_35 And thirty and two thousand persons in all, of women that had not known man by lying with him.

04\_NUM\_31\_36 And the half, [which was] the portion of them that went out to war, was in number three hundred thousand and seven and thirty thousand and five hundred sheep:

04\_NUM\_31\_37 And the LORD'S tribute of the sheep was six hundred and threescore and fifteen.

04\_NUM\_31\_38 And the beeves [were] thirty and six thousand; of which the LORD'S tribute [was] threescore and twelve.

04\_NUM\_31\_39 And the asses [were] thirty thousand and five hundred; of which the LORD'S tribute [was] threescore and one.

04\_NUM\_31\_40 And the persons [were] sixteen thousand; of which the LORD'S tribute [was] thirty and two persons.

04\_NUM\_31\_41 And Moses gave the tribute, [which was] the LORD'S heave offering, unto Eleazar the priest, as the LORD commanded Moses.

04\_NUM\_31\_42 And of the children of Israel's half, which Moses divided from the men that warred,

04\_NUM\_31\_43 [Now the half [that pertained unto] the congregation was three hundred thousand and thirty thousand [and] seven thousand and five hundred sheep,

04\_NUM\_31\_44 And thirty and six thousand beeves,

04\_NUM\_31\_45 And thirty thousand asses and five hundred,

04\_NUM\_31\_46 And sixteen thousand persons;]

04\_NUM\_31\_47 Even of the children of Israel's half, Moses took one portion of fifty, [both] of man and of beast, and gave them unto the Levites, which kept the charge of the tabernacle of the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses.

04\_NUM\_31\_48 And the officers which [were] over thousands of the host, the captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds, came near unto Moses:

04\_NUM\_31\_49 And they said unto Moses, Thy servants have taken the sum of the men of war which [are] under our charge, and there lacketh not one man of us.

04\_NUM\_31\_50 We have therefore brought an oblation for the LORD, what every man hath gotten, of jewels of gold, chains, and bracelets, rings, earrings, and tablets, to make an atonement for our souls before the LORD.

04\_NUM\_31\_51 And Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of them, [even] all wrought jewels.

04\_NUM\_31\_52 And all the gold of the offering that they offered up to the LORD, of the captains of thousands, and of the captains of hundreds, was sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty shekels.

04\_NUM\_31\_53 [[For] the men of war had taken spoil, every man for himself.]

04\_NUM\_31\_54 And Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and brought it into the tabernacle of the congregation, [for] a memorial for the children of Israel before the LORD.