

# Numbers 01 - A Census of Israel

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**1** And the LORD spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the tabernacle of the congregation, on the first day of the second month, in the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

###### (ii) Tribes enumerated (1:2-19)

**2** "Take a census of all the congregation of the sons of Israel, by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, every male, head by head

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**2** "Take a census of the entire Israeli community, numbering them by their tribes and by ancestral houses. List the names of every male one-by-one,

2 Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their polls;  
- The second month of the second year after the Exodus to the beginning of the 11th month of the 40th year, in all about 38 years and 10 months.  
- This was exactly one month after the tabernacle was erected at Mount Sinai (Ex 40:17)  
— One man from each tribe was to assist Moses (Num 1:4); their 12 names appear in v5-15

3 from twenty years old and upward, whoever *is able to* go to war in Israel. You and Aaron shall count them by their armies.

3 from twenty years old and upward, whoever *is able to* go out to war in Israel, you and Aaron shall number them by their armies.

3 from 20 years and upward. You and Aaron are to register everyone in Israel who is able to go to war, company by company.

3 From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel: thou and Aaron shall number them by their armies.

4 With you, moreover, there shall be a man of each tribe, each one head of his father's household.

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4 One man from each tribe is to accompany you, each man being the leader of his ancestral house.

4 And with you there shall be a man of every tribe; every one head of the house of his fathers.

- See [12 Tribes of Israel](#) for various rendering of the 12 Tribes throughout Scripture

5 These then are the names of the men who shall stand with you: of *the tribe of* Reuben, Elizur the son of Shedeur;

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5 "Here is a list of names of the men who are to assist you:

From Reuben: Shedeur's son Elizur.

5 And these are the names of the men that shall stand with you: of the tribe of Reuben; Elizur the son of Shedeur.

6 of *the tribe of* Simeon, Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai;

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6 From Simeon: Zurishaddai's son Shelumiel.

6 Of Simeon; Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.

7 of *the tribe of* Judah, Nahshon the son of Amminadab;

7 of Judah, Nahshon the son of Amminadab;

7 From Judah: Amminadab's son Nahshon.

7 Of Judah; Nahshon the son of Amminadab.

8 of Issachar, Nethanel the son of Zuar;

8 of Issachar, Nethanel the son of Zuar;

8 From Issachar: Zuar's son Nethanel.

8 Of Issachar; Nethaneel the son of Zuar.

9 of Zebulun, Eliab the son of Helon;

9 of Zebulun, Eliab the son of Helon;

9 From Zebulun: Helon's son Eliab.

9 Of Zebulun; Eliab the son of Helon.

10 of the sons of Joseph: of Ephraim, Elishama the son of Ammihud; of Manasseh, Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur;

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10 "From Joseph's descendants through Ephraim: Ammihud's son Elishama. From Manasseh: Pedahzur's son Gamaliel.

10 Of the children of Joseph: of Ephraim; Elishama the son of Ammihud: of Manasseh; Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

- Reuben and Simeon were the two oldest sons of Jacob by Leah (Gen 29:31-33)

— Judah was Jacob's fourth son by Leah (Gen 29:35)

- The leader of Judah, Nashon son of Amminadab, appears in later genealogies in the Messianic line (Cf. Ruth 4:20; Matt 1:4)

- The tribes in this group represent the fourth, fifth, and sixth sons of Jacob by Leah:

— Issachar the fifth (Gen 30:17-18)

— Zebulun the sixth (Gen 30:19-20)

— Ephraim and Manasseh were the sons of Joseph, Jacob's first son by Rachel (Gen 30:22-24)

11 of Benjamin, Abidan the son of Gideoni;

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11 From Benjamin: Gideoni's son Abidan.

11 Of Benjamin; Abidan the son of Gideoni.

- Benjamin was the second son by Rachel (Gen 35:16-18)

12 of Dan, Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai;

12 of Dan, Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai;

12 From Dan: Ammishaddai's son Ahiezer.

12 Of Dan; Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.

- Dan was the oldest son of Jacob by Bilhah, Rachel's handmaid (Gen 30:4-6)

13 of Asher, Pagiel the son of Ocran;

13 of Asher, Pagiel the son of Ocran;

13 From Asher: Ocran's son Pagiel.

13 Of Asher; Pagiel the son of Ocran.

- Asher the second son by Zilpah, Leah's handmaid (Gen 30:12-13)

14 of Gad, Eliasaph the son of Deuel;

14 of Gad, Eliasaph the son of Deuel;

14 From Gad: Deuel's son Eliasaph.

14 Of Gad; Eliasaph the son of Deuel.

- Gad, however, was the first son of Jacob by Zilpah, Leah's handmaid (Gen 30:9-10)

15 of Naphtali, Ahira the son of Enan.

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15 From Naphtali: Enan's son Ahira."

15 Of Naphtali; Ahira the son of Enan.

- Naphtali the second son by Bilhah (Gen 30:7-8)

16 These are *the men* who were called *from* the congregation, the leaders of their fathers' tribes; they were the heads of divisions of Israel."

16 These are they who were called of the congregation, the leaders of their fathers' tribes; they were the heads of divisions of Israel."

16 These men were appointed from within their communities, since they were leaders of their ancestral houses and heads of the tribes of Israel.

16 These were the renowned of the congregation, princes of the tribes of their fathers, heads of thousands in Israel.

Levi, third son by Leah, is not listed in the Numbers census because the Levites were exempt from military service.

17 So Moses and Aaron took these men who had been designated by name,  
17 So Moses and Aaron took these men who had been designated by name,  
17 Moses and Aaron gathered these men who had been mentioned by name.  
17 And Moses and Aaron took these men which are expressed by their names:

18 and they assembled all the congregation on the first *day* of the second month. Then they registered by ancestry in their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, head by head,

18 and they assembled all the congregation together on the first of the second month. Then they registered by ancestry in their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, head by head,

18 They assembled the entire community together during the second month. Then they recorded their ancestries, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as well as the names of the men 20 years old and above individually,

18 And they assembled all the congregation together on the first day of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls.

19 just as the LORD had commanded Moses. So he counted them in the wilderness of Sinai.

19 just as the LORD had commanded Moses. So he numbered them in the wilderness of Sinai.

19 just as the LORD had commanded Moses. He numbered them in the Sinai desert.

19 As the LORD commanded Moses, so he numbered them in the wilderness of Sinai.

(iii) Number from each tribe (1:20-43)

20 Now the sons of Reuben, Israel's firstborn, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, head by head, every male from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to go to war*,

20 Now the sons of Reuben, Israel's firstborn, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, head by head, every male from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to go out to war*,

20 The genealogies of the descendants of Reuben, the firstborn of Israel, were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

20 And the children of Reuben, Israel's eldest son, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, by their

polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

21 their numbered men of the tribe of Reuben *were* 46,500.

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21 Those registered with the tribe of Reuben numbered 46,500.

21 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Reuben, were forty and six thousand and five hundred.

**22** Of the sons of Simeon, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, their numbered men, according to the number of names, head by head, every male from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to go to war*,

**22** Of the sons of Simeon, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, their numbered men, according to the number of names, head by head, every male from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to go out to war*,

**22** The genealogies of Simeon's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**22** Of the children of Simeon, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, those that were numbered of them, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

23 their numbered men of the tribe of Simeon *were* 59,300.

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23 Those registered with the tribe of Simeon numbered 59,300.

23 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Simeon, were fifty and nine thousand and three hundred.

**24** Of the sons of Gad, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to go to war*,

**24** Of the sons of Gad, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to go out to war*,

**24** The genealogies of Gad's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**24** Of the children of Gad, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

25 their numbered men of the tribe of Gad *were* 45,650.

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25 Those registered with the tribe of Gad numbered 45,650.

25 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Gad, were forty and five thousand six hundred and fifty.

**26** Of the sons of Judah, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go to war,

**26** Of the sons of Judah, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go out to war,

**26** The genealogies of Judah's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**26** Of the children of Judah, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

27 their numbered men of the tribe of Judah *were* 74,600.

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27 Those registered with the tribe of Judah numbered 74,600.

27 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Judah, were threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred.

**28** Of the sons of Issachar, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go to war,

**28** Of the sons of Issachar, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go out to war,

**28** The genealogies of Issachar's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**28** Of the children of Issachar, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

29 their numbered men of the tribe of Issachar *were* 54,400.

29 their numbered men of the tribe of Issachar *were* 54,400.

29 Those registered with the tribe of Issachar numbered 54,400.

29 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Issachar, were fifty and four thousand and four hundred.

**30** Of the sons of Zebulun, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go to war,

**30** Of the sons of Zebulun, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go out to war,

**30** The genealogies of Zebulun's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**30** Of the children of Zebulun, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

31 their numbered men of the tribe of Zebulun *were* 57,400.

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31 Those registered with the tribe of Zebulun numbered 57,400.

31 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Zebulun, were fifty and seven thousand and four hundred.

**32** Of the sons of Joseph, *namely*, of the sons of Ephraim, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go to war,

**32** Of the sons of Joseph, *namely*, of the sons of Ephraim, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go out to war,

**32** The genealogies of Joseph's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**32** Of the children of Joseph, namely, of the children of Ephraim, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

33 their numbered men of the tribe of Ephraim *were* 40,500.

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33 Those registered with the tribe of Joseph numbered 40,500.

33 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Ephraim, were forty thousand and five hundred.

**34** Of the sons of Manasseh, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go to war,

**34** Of the sons of Manasseh, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go out to war,

**34** The genealogies of Manasseh's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**34** Of the children of Manasseh, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

35 their numbered men of the tribe of Manasseh *were* 32,200.

35 their numbered men of the tribe of Manasseh *were* 32,200.

35 Those registered with the tribe of Manasseh numbered 32,200.

35 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Manasseh, were thirty and two thousand and two hundred.

**36** Of the sons of Benjamin, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go to war,

**36** Of the sons of Benjamin, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go out to war,

**36** The genealogies of Benjamin's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**36** Of the children of Benjamin, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

37 their numbered men of the tribe of Benjamin *were* 35,400.

37 their numbered men of the tribe of Benjamin *were* 35,400.

37 Those registered with the tribe of Benjamin numbered 35,400.

37 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Benjamin, were thirty and five thousand and four hundred.

**38** Of the sons of Dan, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go to war,

**38** Of the sons of Dan, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go out to war,

**38** The genealogies of Dan's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**38** Of the children of Dan, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

39 their numbered men of the tribe of Dan *were* 62,700.

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39 Those registered with the tribe of Dan numbered 62,700.

39 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Dan, were threescore and two thousand and seven hundred.

**40** Of the sons of Asher, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go to war,

**40** Of the sons of Asher, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go out to war,

**40** The genealogies of Asher's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**40** Of the children of Asher, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

41 their numbered men of the tribe of Asher *were* 41,500.

41 their numbered men of the tribe of Asher *were* 41,500.

41 Those registered with the tribe of Asher numbered 41,500.

41 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Asher, were forty and one thousand and five hundred.

**42** Of the sons of Naphtali, their descendants by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go to war,

**42** Of the sons of Naphtali, their genealogical registration by their families, by their fathers' households, according to the number of names, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to* go out to war,

**42** The genealogies of Naphtali's descendants were recorded individually, according to their tribes and ancestral houses, as were the names of all the men 20 years and above who could serve in the army.

**42** Of the children of Naphtali, throughout their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

43 their numbered men of the tribe of Naphtali *were* 53,400.

43 their numbered men of the tribe of Naphtali *were* 53,400.

43 Those registered with the family of Naphtali numbered 53,400.

43 Those that were numbered of them, even of the tribe of Naphtali, were fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

- See [12 Tribes of Israel](#)

(iv) Total (1:44-46)

**44** These are the ones who were numbered, whom Moses and Aaron counted, with the leaders of Israel, twelve men, each of whom was of his father's household.

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**44** These individuals were the ones whom Moses and Aaron registered from the twelve leaders of Israel, each person from his ancestral house.

**44** These are those that were numbered, which Moses and Aaron numbered, and the princes of Israel, being twelve men: each one was for the house of his fathers.

45 So all the numbered men of the sons of Israel by their fathers' households, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to go to war* in Israel,

45 So all the numbered men of the sons of Israel by their fathers' households, from twenty years old and upward, whoever *was able to go out to war* in Israel,

45 Everyone was numbered from the descendants of Israel, from their ancestral houses, from all the men who were 20 years and above and who could serve in the army.

45 So were all those that were numbered of the children of Israel, by the house of their fathers, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war in Israel;

46 all the numbered men were 603,550.

46 even all the numbered men were 603,550.

46 The total of all those who were numbered was 603,550.

46 Even all they that were numbered were six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

(v) Levites (1:47-54)

**47** The Levites, however, were not counted among them by their fathers' tribe.

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**47** The descendants of Levi were not counted according to their ancestral houses

**47** But the Levites after the tribe of their fathers were not numbered among them.

48 For the LORD had spoken to Moses, saying,

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48 because the LORD had ordered Moses:

48 For the LORD had spoken unto Moses, saying,

49 "Only the tribe of Levi you shall not count, nor shall you take their census among the sons of Israel.

49 "Only the tribe of Levi you shall not number, nor shall you take their census among the sons of Israel.

49 "Be sure not to number or count the tribe of Levi with the rest of the Israelis.

49 Only thou shalt not number the tribe of Levi, neither take the sum of them among the children of Israel:

- The Levites were not to be counted in this census for they were exempt from military service in the sense of bearing arms

- This is implied in the fact that they were set apart for the service of the tabernacle and all its furnishings

— Only they could erect and dismantle it; any others who touched it would die (v51; Cf. 1 Sam 6:19-20; 2 Sam 6:6-7)

— Also, the Levites pitched their tents adjacent to the tabernacle, and the other tribes in the outer perimeter (Num 1:52-53; Cf. Num 2)

50 And you shall appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of the testimony, and over all its furnishings and over everything that belongs to it. They shall carry the tabernacle and all its furnishings, and they shall take care of it; they shall also camp around the tabernacle.

50 But you shall appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of the testimony, and over all its furnishings and over all that belongs to it. They shall carry the tabernacle and all its furnishings, and they shall take care of it; they shall also camp around the tabernacle.

50 Instead, appoint the descendants of Levi over the Tent of Meeting, all the vessels, and everything in it. They are to carry the tent and all the vessels in it. They are to attend to it and camp around it.

50 But thou shalt appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of testimony, and over all the vessels thereof, and over all things that belong to it: they shall bear the tabernacle, and all the vessels thereof; and they shall minister unto it, and shall encamp round about the tabernacle.

51 So when the tabernacle is to move on, the Levites shall take it down; and when the tabernacle encamps, the Levites shall set it up. But the layman who comes near *it* shall be put to death.

51 So when the tabernacle is to set out, the Levites shall take it down; and when the tabernacle encamps, the Levites shall set it up. But the layman who comes near shall be put to death.

51 Whenever the tent is ready for travel, the descendants of Levi are to take it down. When it's time to encamp, the descendants of Levi are to set it up. Any unauthorized person who approaches it is to be executed.

51 And when the tabernacle setteth forward, the Levites shall take it down: and when the tabernacle is to be pitched, the Levites shall set it up: and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

52 So the sons of Israel shall camp, each man by his own camp, and each man by his own flag, according to their armies.

52 The sons of Israel shall camp, each man by his own camp, and each man by his own standard, according to their armies.

52 Then the Israelis are to encamp around the tent, arranged according to their company and the standard of their army.

52 And the children of Israel shall pitch their tents, every man by his own camp, and every man by his own standard, throughout their hosts.

53 But the Levites shall camp around the tabernacle of the testimony, so that there will be no *divine* wrath against the congregation of the sons of Israel. So the Levites shall be responsible for service to the tabernacle of the testimony."

53 But the Levites shall camp around the tabernacle of the testimony, so that there will be no wrath on the congregation of the sons of Israel. So the Levites shall keep charge of the tabernacle of the testimony."

53 But the descendants of Levi are to encamp on all sides of the Tent of Meeting so that divine wrath won't fall on the congregation of Israel. The descendants of Levi are to take care of the Tent of Meeting."

53 But the Levites shall pitch round about the tabernacle of testimony, that there be no wrath upon the congregation of the children of Israel: and the Levites shall keep the charge of the tabernacle of testimony.

54 And the sons of Israel did so; in accordance with all that the LORD had commanded Moses, so they did.

54 Thus the sons of Israel did; according to all which the LORD had commanded Moses, so they did.

54 The Israelis observed everything that the LORD had commanded Moses, doing exactly what they were told.

**54** And the children of Israel did according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did they.