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1 After the plague was over, the LORD told Moses and Aaron the priest's son Eleazar,

1 And it came to pass after the plague, that the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest, saying,

2 "Take a census of all the congregation of the sons of Israel from twenty years old and upward, by their fathers' households, whoever is able to go to war in Israel."

2 "Take a census of all the congregation of the sons of Israel from twenty years old and upward, by their fathers' households, whoever is able to go out to war in Israel."

2 "Take a census of the entire community of Israel from the age of 20 years and above, according to each ancestral tribe, counting everyone who is able to go out to war in Israel."

2 Take the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, from twenty years old and upward, throughout their fathers' house, all that are able to go to war in Israel.

3 So Moses and Eleazar the priest spoke with them in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho, saying,

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3 Moses and Eleazar the priest spoke to them in the plains of Moab, by the Jordan River in Jericho.

3 And Moses and Eleazar the priest spake with them in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying,

(ii) List of the tribes (26:4b-11)

4 "Take a census of the people from twenty years old and upward, as the LORD has commanded Moses."

Now the sons of Israel who came out of the land of Egypt were as follows:

4 "Take a census of the people from twenty years old and upward, as the LORD has commanded Moses."

Now the sons of Israel who came out of the land of Egypt were:

4 They counted every male Israeli who had come out of Egypt and who was 20 years old and above, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

4 Take the sum of the people, from twenty years old and upward; as the LORD commanded Moses and the children of Israel, which went forth out of the land of Egypt.

5 Reuben, Israel's firstborn, the sons of Reuben: of Hanoch, the family of the Hanochites; of Pallu, the family of the Palluites;

5 Reuben, Israel's firstborn, the sons of Reuben: of Hanoch, the family of the Hanochites; of Pallu, the family of the Palluites;

5 From Reuben, Israel's firstborn, the descendants of Reuben included from Hanoch, the family of the descendants of Hanoch; from Pallu, the family of the descendants of Pallu;
5 Reuben, the eldest son of Israel: the children of Reuben; Hanoch, of whom cometh the family of the Hanochites: of Pallu, the family of the Palluites:

6 of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites; of Carmi, the family of the Carmites.

6 of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites; of Carmi, the family of the Carmites.

6 from Hezron, the family of the descendants of Hezron; and from Carmi, the family of the descendants of Carmi.

6 Of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites: of Carmi, the family of the Carmites.

7 These are the families of the Reubenites, and those who were counted of them were 43,730.

7 These are the families of the Reubenites, and those who were numbered of them were 43,730.

7 These families of the descendants of Reuben numbered 43,730.

7 These are the families of the Reubenites: and they that were numbered of them were forty and three thousand and seven hundred and thirty.

8 The son of Pallu: Eliab.

8 The son of Pallu: Eliab.

8 Now Pallu's son was Eliab.

8 And the sons of Pallu; Eliab.

9 The sons of Eliab: Nemuel, Dathan, and Abiram. These are the Dathan and Abiram who were called by the congregation, who fought against Moses and against Aaron in the group of Korah, when they fought against the LORD,

9 The sons of Eliab: Nemuel and Dathan and Abiram. These are the Dathan and Abiram who were called by the congregation, who contended against Moses and against Aaron in the company of Korah, when they contended against the LORD,

9 The descendants of Eliab were Nemuel, Dathan, and Abiram. Dathan and Abiram were removed from the community because they joined the rebellion against Moses and Aaron, as did Korah's company when they rebelled against the LORD.

9 And the sons of Eliab; Nemuel, and Dathan, and Abiram. This is that Dathan and Abiram, which were famous in the congregation, who strove against Moses and against Aaron in the company of Korah, when they strove against the LORD:

- Reuben had suffered great diminution by Korah's conspiracy and other outbreaks (Num 16:1)

10 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up along with Korah, when that group died, when the fire devoured 250 men, so that they became a warning sign.

10 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up along with Korah, when that company died, when the fire devoured 250 men, so that they became a warning.

10 The ground had opened its mouth and swallowed them up, along with Korah. Also, that group died when the fire devoured 250 men as a warning sign,

10 And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up together with Korah, when that company died, what time the fire devoured two hundred and fifty men: and they became a sign.

11 The sons of Korah, however, did not die.

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11 but Korah's direct descendants didn't die.

11 Notwithstanding the children of Korah died not.

- Rather, "the things of Korah" (see Num 16:35; compare to Ps 106:17)

(iii) The census (26:12-51)

12 The sons of Simeon by their families: of Nemuel, the family of the Nemuelites; of Jamin, the family of the Jaminites; of Jachin, the family of the Jachinites;

12 The sons of Simeon according to their families: of Nemuel, the family of the Nemuelites; of Jamin, the family of the Jaminites; of Jachin, the family of the Jachinites;

12 The descendants of Simeon, listed according to their families, included: From Nemuel, the family of the descendants of Nemuel; from Jamin, the family of the descendants of Jamin; from Jachin, the family of the descendants of Jachin;

12 The sons of Simeon after their families: of Nemuel, the family of the Nemuelites: of Jamin, the family of the Jaminites: of Jachin, the family of the Jachinites:

13 of Zerah, the family of the Zerahites; of Shaul, the family of the Shaulites.

13 of Zerah, the family of the Zerahites; of Shaul, the family of the Shaulites.

13 from Zerah, the family of the descendants of Zerah; and from Shaul, the family of the descendants of Shaul.

13 Of Zerah, the family of the Zarhites: of Shaul, the family of the Shaulites.

14 These are the families of the Simeonites, 22,200 *in number*.

14 These are the families of the Simeonites, 22,200.

14 These families of the descendants of Simeon numbered 22,200.

14 These are the families of the Simeonites, twenty and two thousand and two hundred.

- Simeon is not mentioned in Moses's blessing (Deut 33), and their lot in Canaan was minimal, only a canton out of Judah's lot (Joshua 19:9)
- Some conjecture that most of those 24,000 who were cut off by the plague for the iniquity of Baal Peor were of that tribe; Zimri, a ringleader in that iniquity, was a prince of that tribe

15 The sons of Gad by their families: of Zephon, the family of the Zephonites; of Haggi, the family of the Haggites; of Shuni, the family of the Shunites;

15 The sons of Gad according to their families: of Zephon, the family of the Zephonites; of Haggi, the family of the Haggites; of Shuni, the family of the Shunites;

15 The descendants of Gad, listed according to their families, included: From Zephon, the family of the descendants of Zephon; from Haggi, the family of the descendants of Haggi; from Shuni, the family of the descendants of Shuni;

15 The children of Gad after their families: of Zephon, the family of the Zephonites: of Haggi, the family of the Haggites: of Shuni, the family of the Shunites:

16 of Ozni, the family of the Oznites; of Eri, the family of the Erites;

16 of Ozni, the family of the Oznites; of Eri, the family of the Erites;

16 from Ozni, the family of the descendants of Ozni; from Eri, the family of the descendants of Eri;

16 Of Ozni, the family of the Oznites: of Eri, the family of the Erites:

17 of Arod, the family of the Arodites; of Areli, the family of the Arelites.

17 of Arod, the family of the Arodites; of Areli, the family of the Arelites.

17 from Arod, the family of the descendants of Arod; and from Areli, the family of the descendants of Areli.

17 Of Arod, the family of the Arodites: of Areli, the family of the Arelites.

18 These are the families of the sons of Gad according to those who were numbered of them, 40,500.

18 These are the families of the sons of Gad according to those who were numbered of them, 40,500.

18 These families of the descendants of Gad numbered 40,500.

18 These are the families of the children of Gad according to those that were numbered of them, forty thousand and five hundred.

19 The sons of Judah were Er and Onan, but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan.

19 The sons of Judah were Er and Onan, but Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan.

19 The descendants of Judah originally included Er and Onan, though Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan.

19 The sons of Judah were Er and Onan: and Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan.

- Cf. Gen 38

20 The sons of Judah by their families were: of Shelah, the family of the Shelanites; of Perez, the family of the Perezites; of Zerah, the family of the Zerahites.

20 The sons of Judah according to their families were: of Shelah, the family of the Shelanites; of Perez, the family of the Perezites; of Zerah, the family of the Zerahites.

20 The descendants of Judah, listed according to their families, included: From Shelah, the family of the descendants of Shelah; from Perez, the family of the descendants of Perez; and from Zerah, the family of the descendants of Zerah.

20 And the sons of Judah after their families were; of Shelah, the family of the Shelanites: of Pharez, the family of the Pharezites: of Zerah, the family of the Zerahites.

- Judah's failure to provide Er's wife a substitute led to the sordid affair of Gen 38...

21 The sons of Perez were: of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites; of Hamul, the family of the Hamulites.

21 The sons of Perez were: of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites; of Hamul, the family of the Hamulites.

21 The descendants of Perez included: From Hezron, the family of the descendants of Hezron; and from Hamul, the family of the descendants of Hamul.

21 And the sons of Pharez were; of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites: of Hamul, the family of the Hamulites.

22 These are the families of Judah by those who were numbered of them, 76,500.

22 These are the families of Judah according to those who were numbered of them, 76,500.

22 These families of Judah numbered 76,500.

22 These are the families of Judah according to those that were numbered of them, threescore and sixteen thousand and five hundred.

23 The sons of Issachar by their families: of Tola, the family of the Tolaites; of Puvah, the family of the Punites;

23 The sons of Issachar according to their families: of Tola, the family of the Tolaites; of Puvah, the family of the Punites;

23 The tribe of Issachar, listed according to their families, included: From Tola, the family of the descendants of Tola; from Puvah, the family of the descendants of Puvah;

23 Of the sons of Issachar after their families: of Tola, the family of the Tolaites: of Pua, the family of the Punites:

24 of Jashub, the family of the Jashubites; of Shimron, the family of the Shimronites.

24 of Jashub, the family of the Jashubites; of Shimron, the family of the Shimronites.

24 from Jashub, the family of the descendants of Jashub; and from Shimron, the family of the descendants of Shimron.

24 Of Jashub, the family of the Jashubites: of Shimron, the family of the Shimronites.

25 These are the families of Issachar by those who were numbered of them, 64,300.

25 These are the families of Issachar according to those who were numbered of them, 64,300.

25 These families of Issachar numbered 64,300.

25 These are the families of Issachar according to those that were numbered of them, threescore and four thousand and three hundred.

26 The sons of Zebulun by their families: of Sered, the family of the Seredites; of Elon, the family of the Elonites; of Jahleel, the family of the Jahleelites.

26 The sons of Zebulun according to their families: of Sered, the family of the Seredites; of Elon, the family of the Elonites; of Jahleel, the family of the Jahleelites.

26 The tribe of Zebulun, listed according to their families, included: From Sered, the family of the descendants of Sered; from Elon, the family of the descendants of Elon; and from Jahleel, the family of the descendants of Jahleel.

26 Of the sons of Zebulun after their families: of Sered, the family of the Sardites: of Elon, the family of the Elonites: of Jahleel, the family of the Jahleelites.

27 These are the families of the Zebulunites by those who were numbered of them, 60,500.

27 These are the families of the Zebulunites according to those who were numbered of them, 60,500.

27 These families of the descendants of Zebulun numbered 60,500.

27 These are the families of the Zebulunites according to those that were numbered of them, threescore thousand and five hundred.

28 The sons of Joseph by their families: Manasseh and Ephraim.

28 The sons of Joseph according to their families: Manasseh and Ephraim.

28 The tribe of Joseph, listed according to their families, included Manasseh and Ephraim.

28 The sons of Joseph after their families were Manasseh and Ephraim.

29 The sons of Manasseh: of Machir, the family of the Machirites; and Machir fathered Gilead: of Gilead, the family of the Gileadites.

29 The sons of Manasseh: of Machir, the family of the Machirites; and Machir became the father of Gilead: of Gilead, the family of the Gileadites.

29 The descendants of Manasseh included: From Machir, the family of the descendants of Machir. (Machir was the father of Gilead.) From Gilead, the family of the Gileadites

29 Of the sons of Manasseh: of Machir, the family of the Machirites: and Machir begat Gilead: of Gilead come the family of the Gileadites.

30 These are the sons of Gilead: of lezer, the family of the lezerites; of Helek, the family of the Helekites;

30 These are the sons of Gilead: of lezer, the family of the lezerites; of Helek, the family of the Helekites;

30 included: From lezer, the family of the descendants of lezer; from Helek, the family of the descendants of Helek;

30 These are the sons of Gilead: of Jeezer, the family of the Jeezerites: of Helek, the family of the Helekites:

31 and of Asriel, the family of the Asrielites; and of Shechem, the family of the Shechemites;

31 and of Asriel, the family of the Asrielites; and of Shechem, the family of the Shechemites;

31 from Asriel, the family of the descendants of Asriel; from Shechem, the family of the descendants of Shechem;

31 And of Asriel, the family of the Asrielites: and of Shechem, the family of the Shechemites:

32 and of Shemida, the family of the Shemidaites; and of Hopher, the family of the Hopherites.

32 and of Shemida, the family of the Shemidaites; and of Hopher, the family of the Hopherites.

32 from Shemida, the family of the descendants of Shemida; and from Hopher, the family of the descendants of Hopher.

32 And of Shemida, the family of the Shemidaites: and of Hopher, the family of the Hopherites.

33 Now Zelophehad the son of Hephher had no sons, only daughters; and the names of the daughters of Zelophehad were Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.

33 Now Zelophehad the son of Hephher had no sons, but only daughters; and the names of the daughters of Zelophehad were Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah and Tirzah.

33 Hephher's son Zelophehad had no sons, but the names of Zelophehad's daughters were Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.

33 And Zelophehad the son of Hephher had no sons, but daughters: and the names of the daughters of Zelophehad were Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.

- Their father had died; their distinctive plight will be the subject of the next chapter

34 These are the families of Manasseh; and those who were numbered of them were 52,700.

34 These are the families of Manasseh; and those who were numbered of them were 52,700.

34 These families of Manasseh numbered 52,700.

34 These are the families of Manasseh, and those that were numbered of them, fifty and two thousand and seven hundred.

35 These are the sons of Ephraim by their families: of Shuthelah, the family of the Shuthelahites; of Becher, the family of the Becherites; of Tahan, the family of the Tahanites.

35 These are the sons of Ephraim according to their families: of Shuthelah, the family of the Shuthelahites; of Becher, the family of the Becherites; of Tahan, the family of the Tahanites.

35 The descendants of Ephraim, listed according to their families, included: From Shuthelah, the family of the descendants of Shuthelah; from Becher, the family of the descendants of Becher; and from Tahan, the family of the descendants of Tahan.

35 These are the sons of Ephraim after their families: of Shuthelah, the family of the Shuthelahites: of Becher, the family of the Becherites: of Tahan, the family of the Tahanites.

36 These are the sons of Shuthelah: of Eran, the family of the Eranites.

36 These are the sons of Shuthelah: of Eran, the family of the Eranites.

36 The descendants of Shuthelah included from Eran, the family of the descendants of Eran.

36 And these are the sons of Shuthelah: of Eran, the family of the Eranites.

37 These are the families of the sons of Ephraim by those who were numbered of them, 32,500. These are the sons of Joseph by their families.

37 These are the families of the sons of Ephraim according to those who were numbered of them, 32,500. These are the sons of Joseph according to their families.

37 These families of Ephraim numbered 32,500. These were the descendants of Joseph, listed according to their families.

37 These are the families of the sons of Ephraim according to those that were numbered of them, thirty and two thousand and five hundred. These are the sons of Joseph after their families.

38 The sons of Benjamin by their families: of Bela, the family of the Belaites; of Ashbel, the family of the Ashbelites; of Ahiram, the family of the Ahiramites;

38 The sons of Benjamin according to their families: of Bela, the family of the Belaites; of Ashbel, the family of the Ashbelites; of Ahiram, the family of the Ahiramites;

38 The tribe of Benjamin, listed according to their families, included: From Bela, the family of the descendants of Bela; from Ashbel, the family of the descendants of Ashbel; from Ahiram, the family of the descendants of Ahiram;

38 The sons of Benjamin after their families: of Bela, the family of the Belaites: of Ashbel, the family of the Ashbelites: of Ahiram, the family of the Ahiramites:

39 of Shephupham, the family of the Shuphamites; of Hupham, the family of the Huphamites.

39 of Shephupham, the family of the Shuphamites; of Hupham, the family of the Huphamites.

39 from Shephupham, the family of the descendants of Shephupham; and from Hupham, the family of the descendants of Hupham.

39 Of Shupham, the family of the Shuphamites: of Hupham, the family of the Huphamites.

40 The sons of Bela were Ard and Naaman: *of Ard*, the family of the Ardites; of Naaman, the family of the Naamites.

40 The sons of Bela were Ard and Naaman: *of Ard*, the family of the Ardites; of Naaman, the family of the Naamites.

40 The descendants of Bela were Ard and Naaman: From Ard, the family of the descendants of Ard; and from Naaman, the family of the descendants of Naaman.

40 And the sons of Bela were Ard and Naaman: of Ard, the family of the Ardites: and of Naaman, the family of the Naamites.

41 These are the sons of Benjamin by their families; and those who were numbered of them were 45,600.

41 These are the sons of Benjamin according to their families; and those who were numbered of them were 45,600.

41 These descendants of Benjamin's families numbered 45,600.

41 These are the sons of Benjamin after their families: and they that were numbered of them were forty and five thousand and six hundred.

42 These are the sons of Dan by their families: of Shuham, the family of the Shuhamites. These are the families of Dan by their families.

42 These are the sons of Dan according to their families: of Shuham, the family of the Shuhamites. These are the families of Dan according to their families.

42 The tribe of Dan, listed according to their families, included the families of the descendants of Shuham.

42 These are the sons of Dan after their families: of Shuham, the family of the Shuhamites. These are the families of Dan after their families.

43 All the families of the Shuhamites, by those who were numbered of them, were 64,400.

43 All the families of the Shuhamites, according to those who were numbered of them, were 64,400.

43 All the families of the Shuhamites numbered 64,400.

43 All the families of the Shuhamites, according to those that were numbered of them, were threescore and four thousand and four hundred.

- Shusham: "pit diggers"

44 The sons of Asher by their families: of Imnah, the family of the Imnites; of Ishvi, the family of the Ishvites; of Beriah, the family of the Beriites.

44 The sons of Asher according to their families: of Imnah, the family of the Imnites; of Ishvi, the family of the Ishvites; of Beriah, the family of the Beriites.

44 The tribe of Asher, listed according to their families, included: From Imnah, the family of the descendants of Imnah; from Ishvi, the family of the descendants of Ishvi; and from Beriah, the family of the descendants of Beriah.

44 Of the children of Asher after their families: of Jimna, the family of the Jimnites: of Jesui, the family of the Jesuites: of Beriah, the family of the Beriites.

45 Of the sons of Beriah: of Heber, the family of the Heberites; of Malchiel, the family of the Malchielites.

45 Of the sons of Beriah: of Heber, the family of the Heberites; of Malchiel, the family of the Malchielites.

45 The descendants of Beriah included: From Heber, the family of the descendants of Heber; and from Malchiel, the family of the descendants of Malchiel.

45 Of the sons of Beriah: of Heber, the family of the Heberites: of Malchiel, the family of the Malchielites.

46 And the name of the daughter of Asher was Serah.

46 The name of the daughter of Asher was Serah.

46 (The name of Asher's daughter was Serah.)

46 And the name of the daughter of Asher was Sarah.

47 These are the families of the sons of Asher by those who were numbered of them, 53,400.

47 These are the families of the sons of Asher according to those who were numbered of them, 53,400.

47 These descendants of Asher numbered 53,400.

47 These are the families of the sons of Asher according to those that were numbered of them; who were fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

48 The sons of Naphtali by their families: of Jahzeel, the family of the Jahzeelites; of Guni, the family of the Gunites;

48 The sons of Naphtali according to their families: of Jahzeel, the family of the Jahzeelites; of Guni, the family of the Gunites;

48 The tribe of Naphtali, listed according to their families, included: From Jahzeel, the family of the descendants of Jahzeel; from Guni, the family of the descendants of Guni;

48 Of the sons of Naphtali after their families: of Jahzeel, the family of the Jahzeelites: of Guni, the family of the Gunites:

49 of Jezer, the family of the Jezerites; of Shillem, the family of the Shillemites.

49 of Jezer, the family of the Jezerites; of Shillem, the family of the Shillemites.

49 from Jezer, the family of the descendants of Jezer; and from Shillem, the family of the descendants of Shillem.

49 Of Jezer, the family of the Jezerites: of Shillem, the family of the Shillemites.

50 These are the families of Naphtali by their families; and those who were numbered of them were 45,400.

50 These are the families of Naphtali according to their families; and those who were numbered of them were 45,400.

50 These families of Naphtali numbered 45,400.

50 These are the families of Naphtali according to their families: and they that were numbered of them were forty and five thousand and four hundred.

51 These are the ones who were numbered of the sons of Israel, 601,730.

51 These are those who were numbered of the sons of Israel, 601,730.

51 The total of those numbered among the Israelis was 601,730.

51 These were the numbered of the children of Israel, six hundred thousand and a thousand seven hundred and thirty.

(iv) Method of dividing the land (26:52-56)

52 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

52 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

52 Then the LORD told Moses,

52 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

53 "Among these the land shall be divided as an inheritance according to the number of names.

53 "Among these the land shall be divided for an inheritance according to the number of names.

53 "The land is to be divided for an inheritance according to the total number of these names.

53 Unto these the land shall be divided for an inheritance according to the number of names.

- The portion of each tribe was to be greater or less, according to its populous.

Tribe	1st Census	2nd Census	±
Reuben	46,500	43,730	-2,770
Simeon	59,300	22,200	-37,100
Gad	45,650	40,500	-5,150
Judah	74,600	76,500	1,900
Issachar	54,400	64,300	9,900
Zebulun	57,400	60,500	3,100
Ephraim	40,500	32,500	-8,000
Manasseh	32,200	52,700	20,500
Benjamin	35,400	45,600	10,200
Dan	62,700	64,400	1,700
Asher	41,500	53,400	11,900
Naphtali	53,400	45,400	-8,000

Levi	22,000	23,000	1,000
	625,550	624,730	-820

These tallies include Levi (although they were excluded from military duty)

54 To a larger *group* you shall increase their inheritance, and to a smaller *group* you shall decrease their inheritance; each shall be given their inheritance corresponding to *the total* of those who were numbered of them.

54 To the larger *group* you shall increase their inheritance, and to the smaller *group* you shall diminish their inheritance; each shall be given their inheritance according to those who were numbered of them.

54 The more there are in number, you are to increase their inheritance, and the less there are in number, you are to decrease their inheritance. You are to provide an inheritance to each based on the size of their family,

54 To many thou shalt give the more inheritance, and to few thou shalt give the less inheritance: to every one shall his inheritance be given according to those that were numbered of him.

55 But the land shall be divided by lot. They shall receive their inheritance according to the names of the tribes of their fathers.

55 But the land shall be divided by lot. They shall receive their inheritance according to the names of the tribes of their fathers.

55 but the land is to be divided by lot, inheriting according to the names of their ancestor's tribe.

55 Notwithstanding the land shall be divided by lot: according to the names of the tribes of their fathers they shall inherit.

56 Corresponding to the selection by lot, their inheritance shall be divided between the larger and the smaller *groups*."

56 According to the selection by lot, their inheritance shall be divided between the larger and the smaller *groups*."

56 Depending on the lot, the portion of their inheritance is to be divided between those with more members and those with fewer members."

56 According to the lot shall the possession thereof be divided between many and few.

(v) Census of the Levites (26:57-62)

57 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.

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57 Those who were numbered from the descendants of Levi, listed according to their families, included: From Gershon, the family of the descendants of Gershon; from Kohath, the family of the descendants of Kohath; and from Merari, the family of the descendants of Merari.

57 And these are they that were numbered of the Levites after their families: of Gershon, the family of the Gershonites: of Kohath, the family of the Kohathites: of Merari, the family of the Merarites.

58 These are the families of Levi: 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 Korahites. Kohath fathered Amram.

58 These are the families of Levi: the family of the Libnites, the family of the Hebronites, the family of the Mahlites, the family of the Mushites, the family of the Korahites. Kohath became the father of Amram.

58 These were the families of Levi: The family of the descendants of Libni, the family of the descendants of Hebron, the family of the descendants of Mahli, the family of the descendants of Musha, and the family of the descendants of Korah. Now Kohath had a son named Amram.

58 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, the family of the Korathites. And Kohath begat Amram.

- The census of the Levites was taken separately, and on a different principle from the rest (see Ex 6:16-19)

59 And the name of Amram's wife was Jochebed, the daughter of Levi, who was born to Levi in Egypt; and she bore to Amram Aaron and Moses, and their sister Miriam.

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59 Amram's wife was Levi's daughter Jochebed, who was born to Levi in Egypt. She gave birth to Aaron, Moses, and their sister Miriam.

59 And the name of Amram's wife was Jochebed, the daughter of Levi, whom her mother bare to Levi in Egypt: and she bare unto Amram Aaron and Moses, and Miriam their sister.

- This seems to suggest that Moses was a great-grandson of Levi (Levi > Kohath > Amram > Moses), but for chronological reasons this is impossible

- Levi moved to Egypt when he was about 50 and Moses departed when he was 80 (Ex 6:16-20; 7:7)

— The sojourn in Egypt lasted 430 years, however; so it is evident that Amram was not in the next generation after Kohath but was a later descendant (Levi > Kohath > [multiple generations] > Amram > Moses)

60 And to Aaron were born Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

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60 And unto Aaron was born Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

61 But Nadab and Abihu died when they offered strange fire before the LORD.

61 But Nadab and Abihu died when they offered strange fire before the LORD.

61 But Nadab and Abihu died when they offered unauthorized fire in the LORD's presence.

61 And Nadab and Abihu died, when they offered strange fire before the LORD.

62 Those who were numbered of them were twenty-three thousand, every male from a month old and upward, for they were not numbered among the sons of Israel since no inheritance was given to them among the sons of Israel.

62 Those who were numbered of them were 23,000, every male from a month old and upward, for they were not numbered among the sons of Israel since no inheritance was given to them among the sons of Israel.

62 All of those individuals numbered 23,000. No male from the age of a month and above was numbered among the Israelis because no inheritance was to be assigned to them among the Israelis.

62 And those that were numbered of them were twenty and three thousand, all males from a month old and upward: for they were not numbered among the children of Israel, because there was no inheritance given them among the children of Israel.

(vi) Only the second generation numbered (26:63-65)

63 These are the ones who were numbered by Moses and Eleazar the priest, who numbered the sons of Israel in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho.

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63 So this has been a list of those who were registered by Moses and Eleazar the priest when they numbered the Israelis in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho.

63 These are they that were numbered by Moses and Eleazar the priest, who numbered the children of Israel in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.

64 But among these there was not a man of those who were numbered by Moses and Aaron the priest, who numbered the sons of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai.

64 But among these there was not a man of those who were numbered by Moses and Aaron the priest, who numbered the sons of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai.

64 But none of these men among these numbered by Moses and by Aaron the priest (that is, when they numbered the Israelis in the wilderness of Sinai) survived to enter the land,

64 But among these there was not a man of them whom Moses and Aaron the priest numbered, when they numbered the children of Israel in the wilderness of Sinai.

65 For the LORD had said of them, "They shall certainly die in the wilderness." And not a man was left of them, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun.

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65 because the LORD had said about them, "They'll certainly die in the wilderness. No man will survive from them except Jephunneh's son Caleb and Nun's son Joshua."

65 For the LORD had said of them, They shall surely die in the wilderness. And there was not left a man of them, save Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

- This is why the census was commanded

— It is a sober reminder that God's judgment is sure and certain

— As He swore on oath, not one of the generation that rebelled were left, except Joshua and Caleb (and those under 20)

— It should never be overlooked that God will always fulfil his word

— In particular, no oath of God has ever failed nor ever will fail