

Bible Readings Book by Book week 49 – w/c 9/10/22

Week 49

Monday: Numbers 6:1-27 Taking a vow as a Nazarite, (the term means “separated”) was an outward indication of wholehearted devotion to God. We are similarly called to be set apart for God’s service (“sanctified”). What are the outward evidences of your separation to God? How will you express your total commitment to Jesus today?

Tuesday: Numbers 7:1-47 These offerings were very generous. God is teaching the Israelites to change their mindsets from being slaves to being Promised Land people. The slave by nature is a taker because he is often unsure of provision. Promised land people are generous because they trust in a God who promised to meet all their needs. Do you need to change your mindset when it comes to generosity?

Wednesday: Numbers 7:48-89 The dedication offering for the altar was split 12 ways. Each tribe gave the same amount and so their giving to the Lord’s work was generous, planned and organised. Do you plan and organise your giving to God’s work in a similar way, or is it time to follow their example and re-assess what and how you give?

Thursday: Numbers 8:1-26 This chapter tells of the cleansing and dedication of the Levites. But real ministry is more than just a dedication service, it is about doing the work! What ministry or area of service are you involved in in the church? Is God calling you into a new area of ministry? Are you willing to do the hard work?

Friday: Numbers 9:1-23 Everything the Israelites did was dictated by God’s commands or by His Presence. The foreigners among them had to abide by the same rules (v14) if they wanted to be involved in worship. Are you as careful to discover what God wants as Moses was in v8 before making your decisions?

Weekend: Numbers 10:1-36 As the Israelites started out on their journey to the Promised Land they were guided by God’s presence. Moses realised that they needed God’s help and protection on their journey. Moses’ prayer in v35 is a fitting prayer for every believer. It reminds us of the glory and strength of our risen Lord. Pray for God’s guidance and protection for yourself and for the church.