

The New Generation Trusting the Faithful God

Numbers 27-30

I. God's Faithfulness and The New Generation (Review Num. 26)

II. The Faith of the New Generation (27:1-11)

- A. Theological point – trust in God is demonstrated in the priorities and desires of daily life (v. 1-4).
- B. Practical matter of how all Israelites will experience the blessing promises of God in the land in particular circumstances that will arise (Num. 27:5-11).

III. Leaders for the New Generation (27:12-23)

- A. Moses (and Aaron) won't be able to lead them (Num. 20:24-25, 27:12-14).
- B. Moses pleads for a new leader (Num. 27:15-17).
- C. Joshua is appointed as the new leader (Num 27:18-23).

IV. The Calendar for Worship/Walking with God (28:1-29:40)

- A. Calendar of public sacrifices (adapted from the ESV Study Bible, pg. 310).

Occasion	Bulls	Rams	Lambs	Goats
Every day (28:3–8)			2	
Sabbath (28:9–10)			2	
1st day of month (28:11–15)	2	1	7	1
Unleavened Bread: each day (28:17–25)	2	1	7	1
Pentecost (Feast of Weeks) (28:26–31)	2	1	7	1
1st day of 7th month (29:1–6)	1	1	7	1
Day of Atonement (29:7–11)	1	1	7	1
Feast of Booths (29:12–38) – 8 days	71	15	105	8

- B. This section is a further assurance they will inherit the land and will have to live by faith.
- C. "Pleasing aroma to the Lord" appears 11 times (28:2, 6, 8, 13, 24, 27; 29:2, 6, 8, 13, 36).

V. Vows (30:1-16)

- A. Why are vows mentioned here?
 - 1. In Leviticus 27, we see that vows, as free offerings based on the Lord's activity in one's life, form a capstone in their living daily in the presence of God. It shows God is involved in the lives of his people.
 - 2. Numbers 30 gives some case law regarding how to sort out issues that arise when an authority figure in the household hears vows made by those he leads (Num. 30:16).
- B. Vows made by:
 - 1. A man (v. 2)
 - 2. A young woman still under the care of her father (v. 3-5)
 - 3. A soon to be married woman (v. 6-8)
 - 4. Widows and divorced women (v. 9)
 - 5. A married woman (v. 10-16)