

THE STRUCTURE OF THE BOOK OF NUMBERS-
WOMEN TEACH COVENANT FAITHFULNESS.

Numbers describes two numberings of the people, these censuses serve as dividers.
 1st count: Chp 1 at Sinai (1st stopping point)- Section of unfaithfulness and disinheritance.
 2nd count: Chp 26 at the Acacia Grove (last stopping point) Section bracketed by the faith of the 5 daughters of Zelophehad.

<u>FIRST SECTION OF BOOK OF NUMBERS</u> <u>Chp 1-25, 1st Generation</u>	<u>SECOND SECTION OF BOOK OF NUMBERS</u> <u>Chp 26-36, 2nd Generation</u>
Having arrived at 1st location, number soldiers for invasion.	Having arrived at last location, number new soldiers for invasion.
Spies sent in, all save 2 reject their place in promised land. Faithlessness forfeits covenanted blessing.	Daughters of Zelophehad by faith claim their place in promised land. Faith gains covenanted blessing..
1st Generation rejected by God to wander and die.	2nd generation, 2 tribes still reject place in promised land. Moses warns of wandering and death.
Balaam Narratives. The last of the first generation die with no place in the promised land.	Daughters of Zelophehad assured of their place in the promised land