

Challenge of Consecration Numbers 5:1-10:10

I. Set apart unto God – Num. 5-6

1. Redeemed from bondage in Egypt
Exodus records this deliverance
They now belong unto God – Num. 3:12-13
2. Cleansed from all Defilement - Num. 5
Physical defilement – 5:1-5
Such as: Leprosy or contact with Dead
Reduce threat of spreading disease
Moral defilement – 5:6-10
Dealing with sin – confession & cleansing
Make restitution when we wrong someone
Dealing with suspicion – 5:11-31
When accused of immorality
3. Set apart unto God - Num. 6:1-21
Nazarite vow - Time of special consecration
All vows before God are sacred
Such as our wedding vows
All vows are to be taken seriously
Psalm 15:4; Matthew 5:33-37
4. Blessed of God - Num. 6:22-27
Priest gives God's blessing to the people

II. Worshiping God – 7:-10:10

1. Worship at the Tabernacle - 7:1-89
Leaders of Israel bring their offerings
Wagons & oxen for transporting – 7:1-9
Vessels for use in worship – 7:10-14
Animals for sacrifice – 7:15-17
12 princes brought same offering – 7:18-82
Summary of 12 days' offering – 83-88
God accepts offering at dedication – 88-89
God accepts the offering of Christ – Heb. 10
At the heavenly sanctuary He offers His blood
Heb. 10:11-24 – only acceptable sacrifice before
God
2. Worship under God's Light – 8:1-4
Lamps are lit in the Tabernacle
True worship is in the light of Jesus Christ
3. Worship leaders consecrated – 8:5-26
Cleansing & consecrating the Levites
They lead as representatives of the people
God has taken them instead of firstborn – 16-18
4. Worship at the Passover – 9:1-14
God gives instructions for this celebration
14th day of 1st month celebrate deliverance
God makes some allowances – 6-14
If unclean use 14th day of 2nd month
Allow stranger to partake in like manner
Lord's Supper given at Passover – Matt. 26:26-29

III. God's Presence – 9:15-10:10

1. God's Cloud over Tabernacle - 9:15-23
God's presence was seen day& night – 15-16

People moved when cloud moved – 17-23

When it rested they stayed in their camp

Jesus promised to be with us always

Matt. 28:20; Heb. 11:35

2. God will call His people together - 10:1-10

Trumpets blown to call the people together

For war or for worship and celebration