

## **Challenge of Transition Numbers 26-36**

### **I. Preparing for Change - 26-27**

1. New Generation is numbered - 26:1-51
2. System set for dividing land - 52-56
  - Larger tribes will receive a larger portion - 54
  - Land divided by lot - God will decide - 55-56
3. Levites numbered to serve God - 57-65
4. Portion for families with no sons - 27:1-11
  - Daughters inherit but must marry in own tribe
5. Moses successor appointed - 12-23
  - Moses will see land but not enter it - 12-14
  - Joshua will be the new leader - 15-23

### **II. Preparing for Worship - 28-30**

1. New generation learns to worship – 28-29
  - The Daily offerings - 28:1-8
  - The offerings on the Sabbath - 9-10
  - Offerings for a New Month - 11-15
  - Annual Celebrations – 28:16-29:40
    - Passover, Unleavened bread - 16-25
    - Feast of Weeks - 26-31
    - Feast of Trumpets - the New Year - 29:1-6
    - The Day of Atonement - 7-11
    - Feast of Tabernacles - 12-40
2. Vows must be kept as sacred - 30
  - Husbands & fathers responsible for families

### **III. Preparing for Warfare – 31-32**

1. Israel must deal with Midianites - 31
  - Moses must finish matter before he dies - 2
  - Spared women who caused Israel to sin - 14-17
  - Israel learns lessons for future battles - 18-54
    - Regulations set for distributing spoils of war
2. All must fight for Land of Canaan - 32
  - Includes Reuben, Gad, 1/2 Manasseh
  - Desired land east of Jordan - 1-5
  - Must fight with other tribes- 6-15
  - They agree to Moses' terms - 16-32
  - Moses gives them their inheritance - 33-42

### **IV. Preparing for Canaan - 33-36**

1. Moses sums up their journey - 33:1-49
2. Plan for possessing land - 33:50-36:13
  - Drive out Canaanites completely - 33:50-56
  - Boundaries set for their new land - 34:1-15
  - Elders are to supervise allotments - 16-29
  - Tribe of Levi to have cities with tribes - 35:1-5
  - Six cities are to be Cities of Refuge - 6-34
    - Refuge was provided only for manslaughter
    - Inquest to determine if it was manslaughter
    - Murderers must be put to death
  - Families with no sons get inheritance - 36:1-13