

Genesis 37:26-27; 38:24-26; 44:31-34; 49:8-10

Sermon Notes

"Each In His Place"
Numbers 1:47 – 2:34
February 20, 2022

6. How have you seen these truths borne out in real life?

Sin has consequences that are real and may be lasting.

God's grace is greater than our sin or that of our parents.

7. How would you summarize the role of the Levites (1:50-53)?

8. How does the ministry of Christ ultimately remedy the need which the Levites fulfilled (contrast the buffering role described in Num. 1:50-51 with 2 Cor. 5:20-21; 1 Peter 3:18)?

Let's Pray

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 2-20-2022

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Getting Started:

1. In what ways do we tend to center our lives on ourselves?

Digging Deeper:

Read Numbers 1:47 – 2:34.

2. In the arrangement for Israel's camp (see chapter 2), what are the major features, and what do you see as their significance?
3. Consider the following verses: Exodus 6:7; 29:45; Jeremiah 7:23. What promises did God make to Israel? How are those relevant to Numbers 1:47 – 2:34? How are those relevant to the present ministry of Christ through the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17, 23; Matt 28:20; Heb 13:5)? How will this ultimately be fulfilled in the new heaven and new earth (Rev. 21:3)?
4. **For thought and discussion:** What does a God-centered life look like? What step could you take to increasingly center your life on God?
5. Read the following passages. How are they relevant to the arrangement of the camp, and particularly the reversal of the first and second threesomes from the census (1:20-31 versus 2:3-16)?

Genesis 49:3-4

Genesis 49:5-7