

Sermon Notes

“Danger Ahead: Levites Working”

Numbers 3 – 4

March 13, 2022

4. A repeated theme is how deadly dangerous it is to work with and near that which is holy. Look up each of the following references. What does each contribute to this theme?

Numbers 1:51, 53; 3:4, 10, 38; 4:15, 18-20

5. How would you explain the crucial role the Levites were to fulfill? What were they charged with preventing? How did their efforts benefit the rest of the nation?
6. What do these two chapters reveal about God’s holiness? Man’s sinfulness? God’s grace and mercy?
7. How is Jesus’ intermediary role like and unlike that of the Levites (consider 1 Tiim. 2:5-6; 1 Pet. 3:18; Eph. 3:11-12)?

Let’s Pray

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 3-13-2022

Getting Started:

1. What is the most dangerous job you've done in your life?

Digging Deeper:

2. In Numbers 1:50-53, what were the specific duties given to the Levites as a whole?

3. Numbers 3:16 lists three clan names to the sons of Levi. 3:21-37 follows a formulaic pattern to record the division of labor. Complete the chart below using the additional references.

	Gershon 3:21-26	Kohath 3:27-32	Merari 3:33-37
Headcount (1 mo and up)			
Headcount (age 30-50)	(4:40)	(4:36)	(4:44)
Camp Location			
Transport Duties	(also 4:24-27)	(also 4:4-15)	(also 4:31-32)
Priestly Supervisor	(4:28)	(3:32; 4:16)	(4:33)
Cart & Oxen (7:3-9)			

Summarize any observations after completing the chart.