

God's Army

(The Book of Numbers)

Sunday evening, February 20

We are at War as a Nation against Islam. Iran considers Israel little Satan and America the Great Satan. Iran says the world can live without America.

We are at War as the Church against the World, the Flesh, and the Devil.

In *Genesis*, Israel is born

In *Exodus*, Israel is redeemed

In *Leviticus*, Israel is taught how to be holy and worship God

In *Numbers*, Israel is disciplined to conquer the promise land

A. Numbers is named because of the two censuses in chapters 1 and 26

B. The Old Army is numbered in chapter 1:2-3 at Sinai

The New Army is numbered in 26:2 at Moab 40 years later

1. THE OLD ARMY (Chapters 1-20)

A. The old army trained at Sinai (Chapters 1-10)

B. The old army marching to Kadesh-barnea (Chapters 11-21) (The Seven Murmurings)

2. THE NEW ARMY (Chapters 21-36)

A. The New Army defeats the enemy as they march instead of wander (21). Finally the people experience victory over the kings of the east which is a foretaste of Canaan)

B. The New Army is defeated from Balaam's influence (22-25)

1) Balaam's message was right (23-24) (Seven messages that Israel is blessed of God)

2) Balaam's practice was wrong (25)

C. The New Army is drafted to fight (26)

D. The New Army is equipped to fight (28-30)

1) A new successor is chosen (27:12-23)

2) A new generation is instructed (28-30)

E. The New Army defeats the enemy (31)

1) In Holy War all of the enemy dies (31:1-48)

2) In Holy War none of the believers is lost (31:49-54)