

God's Army

(The Book of Numbers)

Wednesday evening, February 23

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)

2. THE NEW ARMY (Chapters 21-36) Israel is at Moab (22:1) for the last 5 months of the 40th year.

A. The New Army defeats the enemy as they march instead of wander (21).

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

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

D. The New Army is equipped to fight (27-30) with a successor and the Word

E. The New Army defeats the enemy in Transjordan (East of Jordan) (31)

F. The New Army settles on the East Side (Gad, Reuben and ½ Tribe of Manasseh) (32)

G. The New Army reflects back and is challenged to move forward (33-34)

H. The New Army must execute justice in the Levitical cities (35)

I. The New Army must preserve itself through proper marriages (36)

