Numbers Chapter 1

God gave Moses instructions for a census. Who was to be counted, and was to do the counting?

Describe the method(s) used to conduct the census.

Twelve men assisted Moses and Aaron with the process of the census. How were they selected?

What did the people of Israel do in response to the census?

Numbers Chapter 14

What caused Moses and Aaron to fall down?

What "protection" is spoken of in verse 9?

God becomes angry with the people of Israel. Why? What punishment does He propose? How does Moses try to talk Him out of it? How does God respond (20)?

What punishment is actually levied against the children of Israel? How did the people respond (39-45)?

Numbers Chapter 26

Why take a census?

What is different about this census, compared to the one we looked at earlier?

Who gets counted? In what ways were the Levites separate?

What was the result of this census; what did it prove?

Next week: Deuteronomy chapters 4, 10, and 29

Census Figures in Numbers 1 and 26

Tribe	Reference	Figures	Reference	Figures
Reuben	1:20-21	46,500	26:5-11	43,730
Simeon	1:22-23	59,300	26:12-14	22,200
Gad	1:24-25	45,650	26:15-18	40,500
Judah	1:26-27	74,600	26:19-22	76,500
Issachar	1:28-29	54,400	26:23-25	64,300
Zebulun	1:30-31	57,400	26:26-27	60,500
Ephraim	1:32-33	40,500	26:35-37	32,500
Manasseh	1:34-35	32,200	26:28-34	52,700
Benjamin	1:36-37	35,400	26:38-41	45,600
Dan	1:38-39	62,700	36:42-43	64,400
Asher	1:40-41	41,500	36:44-47	53,400
Naphatali	1:42-43	53,400	26:48-50	45,400
Totals		603,550		601,730
Average		50,296		50,144
High		74,600		76,500
Low		32,200		22,200

Greatest increase: Manasseh (20,500)

Greatest decrease: Simeon (37,100)