

Numbers- In the Wilderness

Themes: Temple, Testing, New Adam and Eve

1. **Temple:** Numbers 1-12
 - a. Census- Numbers 1-4
 - b. Levites chosen as a Genesis theme of first born chosen
 - c. Confess sins instead of blame- Numbers 5- Genesis 3 theme
 - i. 5:11-31 this compares to Genesis 6-8 of wickedness
 - d. Nazarite Vow- Numbers 6
 - i. To be set apart like Noah in Genesis 8-9
 - ii. Numbers 6:22-8:4- Eden blessings
 - e. Lights in the tabernacle- Numbers 8
 - i. Tabernacle mirrors Eden
 - f. Listening to God's voice- Numbers 9-12
2. **Testing:** Numbers 13-25
 - a. Numbers 13-15
 - i. Spies in the land echoes Genesis 3
 - ii. Fear of land compares to Exodus 32
 - b. Numbers 16 Rebellion of Korah
 - c. Numbers 20 Moses' Rebellion
 - d. Numbers 21-25 Blessings for Israel
 - i. Victory in War
 - ii. Balaam blessings

Despite 3 failed tests, God still intends to bless them
3. **New Adam & Eve:** Numbers 26-35
 - a. Numbers 26- Census which summarizes the rebellions
 - b. Numbers 27
 - i. Zelophehad's daughters
 - ii. Joshua as new Moses or New Adam
 - c. Numbers 28-30
 - i. Genesis 1-9 is replayed in review of feast days and vows
 - ii. Israel is a new Adam and Eve going into Eden
 - iii. Numbers 32- Outside the garden of Eden- 1 and ½ tribes stay on the other side of Jordan River
 - iv. Numbers 35- Cities of refuge and inheritance

Numbers ends with them outside Eden, on the other side of the river across from promised land.