

Numbers Bible Study Assignment

September 22, 2022

Reading Assignment: Numbers 19-21

Discussion Questions

1. What are the ingredients of the “water of cleansing” (or “water for removing ritual uncleanness”, Good News Translation; or “water for the purification ceremony”, New Living Translation)?
2. Beyond disease prevention, why do you think touching a dead body or bone, being in a tent when someone dies, or touching a grave made someone “unclean for seven days”?
3. Compare Numbers 20:1-13 to Exodus 17:1-7. Name one similarity and one difference.
4. In Numbers 20:12, the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not trust in me, to show my holiness before the eyes of the Israelites, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.” What had Moses (and/or Aaron) done wrong?
5. Give a modern example of someone committing a sin against God similar to the issue of #4 above.
6. Why did the messengers Moses sent to the King of Edom refer to Israel as Edom’s brother? (HINT: See Genesis 25:19-34)

