

# Embrace the Blessing

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don't be tempted by **SMALL BLESSINGS**.

GOD WANTS THEM TO HAVE A BIGGER BLESSING THAN THEY CAN IMAGINE.

## The Bigger Blessing

A Challenge — Numbers 31

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Those who conquer also need to be **PURIFIED**.

BLOODSHED IS NOT CELEBRATED • 25-47

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CHALLENGE -- CAN YOU DO WHAT IT TAKES TO EMBRACE GOD'S BLESSING?

Claiming the Land of Blessing — Numbers 32-36

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35:1-5 LEVITES • 36 ZELOPHEHAD

TRANSITION: TWO ISSUES &amp; TWO SECTIONS WE SKIPPED • CHAPTER 33 IS BORING • TREASURE

Purifying the Land — Numbers 33:50-56

Embracing the blessing meant **PURIFYING** the land.

JUDGMENT • PURIFICATION FROM TEMPTATION

POST JESUS MORALS • WE FORGET HOLINESS • WE ARE REPULSED BY MODERN GENOCIDE  
JESUS: WE NEED SALVATION • GOD HAS THE RIGHT TO JUDGE • COMMANDS AFTER MIRACLES  
JEREMIAH COMMANDED NO FIGHTING AND A RETURN TO FIGHTING WASN'T COMMANDED

Keeping it Pure — Numbers 35:6-34

CITIES OF REFUGE CONCEPT • READ 35:32-34

Embracing the blessing meant **KEEPING** the land pure

because God was **LIVING WITH THEM!**

HIDDEN TREASURE • HIGH PRIEST • HEBREWS 7:24, 26-27

## Take it Home

THIS BLESSING IS FOR ME!

God invites me to start again, to leave the wilderness, and to  
embrace his blessing by living **WITH HIM**, in  
**PURITY**, through the sacrifice of **JESUS**, my priest.

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