

NUMBERS CHAPTER 2

¹ And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, ² "Let the children of Israel encamp facing *each other*, every man keeping his own rank, according to *their* standards, according to the houses of their families; the children of Israel shall encamp round about the tabernacle of witness. ³ And they that encamp first toward the east *shall be* the order of the camp of Judah with their army, and the prince of the sons of Judah, Nahshon the son of Amminadab." ⁴ His forces that were numbered were seventy-four thousand six hundred. ⁵ "And they that encamp next *shall be* of the tribe of Issachar, and the prince of the sons of Issachar *shall be* Nathanel the son of Zuar." ⁶ His forces that were numbered were fifty-four thousand four hundred. ⁷ "And they that encamp next *shall be* of the tribe of Zebulun, and the prince of the sons of Zebulun *shall be* Eliab the son of Helon." ⁸ His forces that were numbered were fifty-seven thousand four hundred. ⁹ All that were numbered of the camp of Judah were one hundred and eighty-six thousand four hundred. "They shall move first with their forces.

¹⁰ "This is the order of the camp of Reuben: their forces *shall be* toward the south, and the prince of the children of Reuben *shall be* Elizur the son of Shedeur." ¹¹ His forces that were numbered were forty-six thousand five hundred. ¹² "And they that encamp next to him *shall be* of the tribe of Simeon, and the prince of the sons of Simeon *shall be* Shelumiel the son of Zuri-shaddai." ¹³ His forces that were numbered were fifty-nine thousand three hundred. ¹⁴ "And they that encamp next to them *shall be* the tribe of Gad; and the prince of the sons of Gad, Eliasaph the son of Deuel." ¹⁵ His forces that were numbered were forty-five thousand six hundred and fifty. ¹⁶ All who were numbered of the camp of Reuben were a hundred and fifty-one thousand four hundred and fifty. "They with their forces shall proceed in the second place. ¹⁷ And *then* the tabernacle of witness shall be set forward, and the camp of the Levites *shall be* between the camps; as they shall encamp, so also shall they commence their march, each one next in order to his fellow according to their companies.

¹⁸ "The station of the camp of Ephraim *shall be* westward with their forces, and the head of the children of Ephraim *shall be* Elishama the son of Ammihud." ¹⁹ His forces that were numbered are forty thousand five hundred. ²⁰ "And they that encamp next *shall be* of the tribe of Manasseh, and the prince of the sons of Manasseh, Gamalliel the son of Pedahzur." ²¹ His forces that were numbered were thirty-two thousand two hundred. ²² "And they that encamp next *shall be* of the tribe of Benjamin, and the prince of the sons of Benjamin, Abidan the son of Gideoni." ²³ His forces that were numbered were thirty-five thousand four hundred. ²⁴ All that were numbered of the camp of Ephraim were one hundred and eight thousand one hundred. "They with their forces shall set out third.

²⁵ "The order of the camp of Dan *shall be* northward with their forces; and the prince of the sons of Dan, Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai." ²⁶ His forces that were numbered were sixty-two thousand seven hundred. ²⁷ "And they that encamp next to him *shall be* the tribe of Asher; and the prince of the sons of Asher, Pagiel the son of Ocran." ²⁸ His forces that were numbered were forty-one thousand five hundred. ²⁹ "And they that encamp next *shall be* of the tribe of Naphtali; and the prince of the children of Naphtali, Ahira son of Enan." ³⁰ His

forces that were numbered were fifty-three thousand four hundred. ³¹ All that were numbered of the camp of Dan, *were* a hundred and fifty-seven thousand six hundred. "They shall set out last according to their order."

³² This *is* the numbering of the children of Israel according to the houses of their families: all the numbering of the camps with their forces *was* six hundred and three thousand, five hundred and fifty. ³³ But the Levites were not numbered with them, as the Lord commanded Moses. ³⁴ And the children of Israel did all things that the Lord commanded Moses; thus they encamped in their order, and thus they began their march in succession each according to their divisions, according to the houses of their families.