

## **SIXTY-SIX BOOKS**

*Numbers 1-36*

Sunday, February 26, 2023

### **Purpose of the Book:**

Numbers prepares the Second Generation of Israel for entering the Promised land by:

- (a) Instructing them about traveling to and living in the land.
- (b) Reminding them of God's faithfulness to His promises.
- (c) Warning them of the devastation of cultivating sinful desires.
- (d) Exhorting them to place their faith in Yahweh alone.

### **Outline of the Book:**

- I. The First Generation (1-25)
  - A. Preparing for the Promised Land at Sinai (1-10)
  - B. Rebellion in the Wilderness (11-21)
  - C. Rebellion on the Plains of Moab (22-24)
- II. The Second Generation (26-36)
  - A. Preparing for the Promised Land at Moab (26-33:49)
  - B. Instructions for Land taken in the Conquest (33:50-36)

### **Application**

- 1. Put off greedy desires (1 Corinthians 10:1 – 10:14)
  - A. Evil cravings
  - B. Idolatry
  - C. Grumbling/complaining
  - D. Immorality
  - E. Contending with / trying the Lord
- 2. Come to Jesus, the true bread from heaven (John 6:31-35).
- 3. Watch out for the deceitfulness of sin and unbelief (Hebrews 3:12-19)
- 4. Look to Christ alone as God's only remedy for sin (John 3:14-16)