

Prayer Team Notes

During these chapters, God is calling for faithfulness and obedience as Israel prepares to enter the Promised Land. It is a critical time for the nation.

The older generation is dying off and it sort of shifts to preparing a new generation for life in the new land. Moses gives a series of speeches to the new generation on how to live in the land they are about to possess. Emphasizing on love and obedience. It outlines the observance of three major annual festivals: the Passover, the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) and the Feast of the Tabernacle.

In Numbers 22:28-30, the story of Balaam's talking donkey caught my attention. The comments suggest it serves a literary purpose, highlighting Balaam's spiritual blindness by contrasting him with his animals in sight.

Prayer... Help us to be faithful and obedient. Sometimes we stray so easily. Help us back to what we know is your will. So many temptations in the world today, help us to know what's right, what kind, and what is loving. Amen