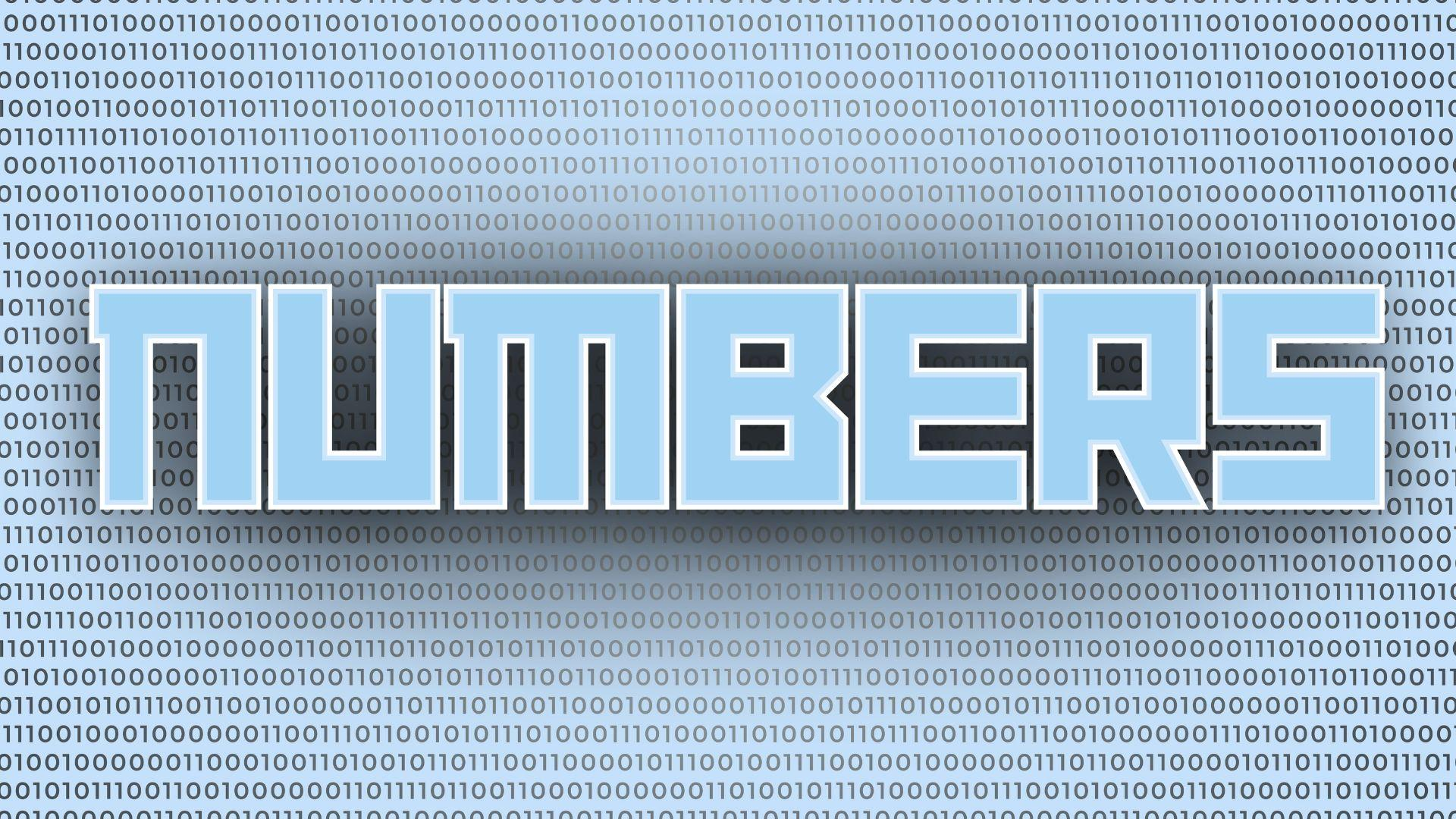




NUMBERS

THE FIRST CENSUS

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses in the tent of meeting in the Desert of Sinai on the first day of the second month of the second year after the Israelites came out of Egypt. He said: ² “Take a census of the whole Israelite community by their clans and families,

NUMBERS 1:1-3

listing every man by name, one by one.
³ You and Aaron are to count according
to their divisions all the men in Israel
who are twenty years old or more and
able to serve in the army.

NUMBERS 1:1-3

¹⁷ Moses and Aaron took these men
whose names had been specified,
¹⁸ and they called the whole community
together on the first day of the second
month. The people registered their
ancestry by their clans and families,

NUMBERS 1:17-19

and the men twenty years old or more were listed by name, one by one, ¹⁹ as the LORD commanded Moses. And so he counted them in the Desert of Sinai:

NUMBERS 1:17-19

⁴⁷ The ancestral tribe of the Levites, however, was not counted along with the others. ⁴⁸ The LORD had said to Moses:
⁴⁹ “You must not count the tribe of Levi or include them in the census of the other Israelites.

NUMBERS 1:47-50

⁵⁰ Instead, appoint the Levites to be in charge of the tabernacle of the covenant law—over all its furnishings and everything belonging to it. They are to carry the tabernacle and all its furnishings; they are to take care of it and encamp around it.

NUMBERS 1:47-50

The scriptures point us to Christ.

⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

ROMANS 15:4

¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things
that were to come; the reality,
however, is found in Christ.

COLOSSIANS 2:17

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth.

HEBREWS 11:13

**GOD KNOWS
US BY NAME**

² “Take a census of the whole Israelite community by their clans and families, listing every man by name, one by one.

NUMBERS 1:2

¹⁷ Moses and Aaron took these men
whose names had been specified,
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NUMBERS 1:17-19

² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins,
and not only for ours but also for the
sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN 2:2

**GOD CALLS
US TO SERVE**

³ You and Aaron are to count according to their divisions all the men in Israel who are twenty years old or more and able to serve in the army.

NUMBERS 1:3

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27

⁴ Take delight in the LORD, and he will
give you the desires of your heart.

PSALM 37:4

**GOD IS
WITH US**

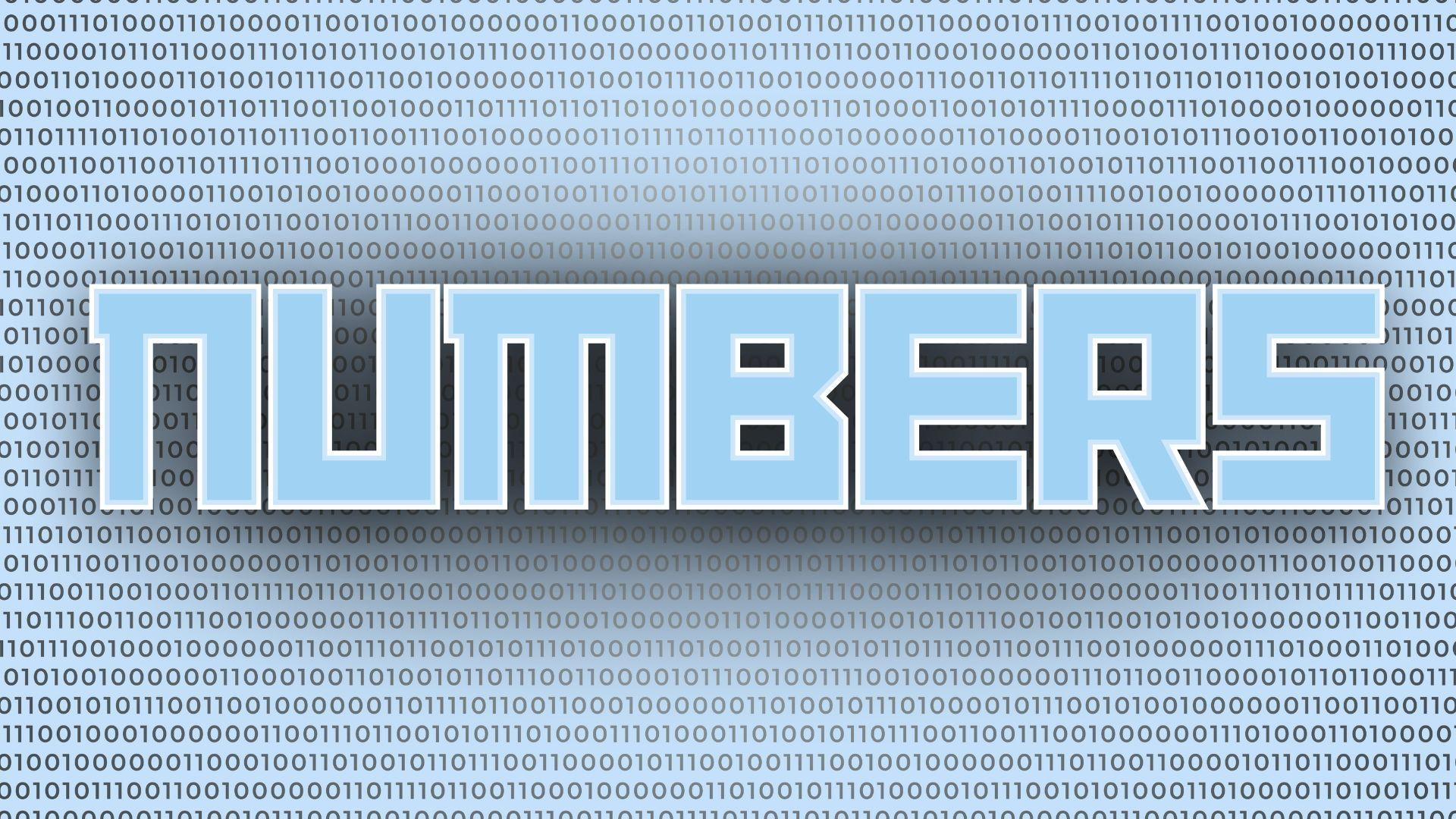
²¹ By day the LORD went ahead of them
in a pillar of cloud to guide them on
their way and by night in a pillar of fire
to give them light, so that they could
travel by day or night.

EXODUS 13:21

The census was not about statistics but about identity, purpose, and presence.

SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) GOD KNOWS US BY NAME
- 2) GOD CALLS US TO SERVE
- 3) GOD IS WITH US



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