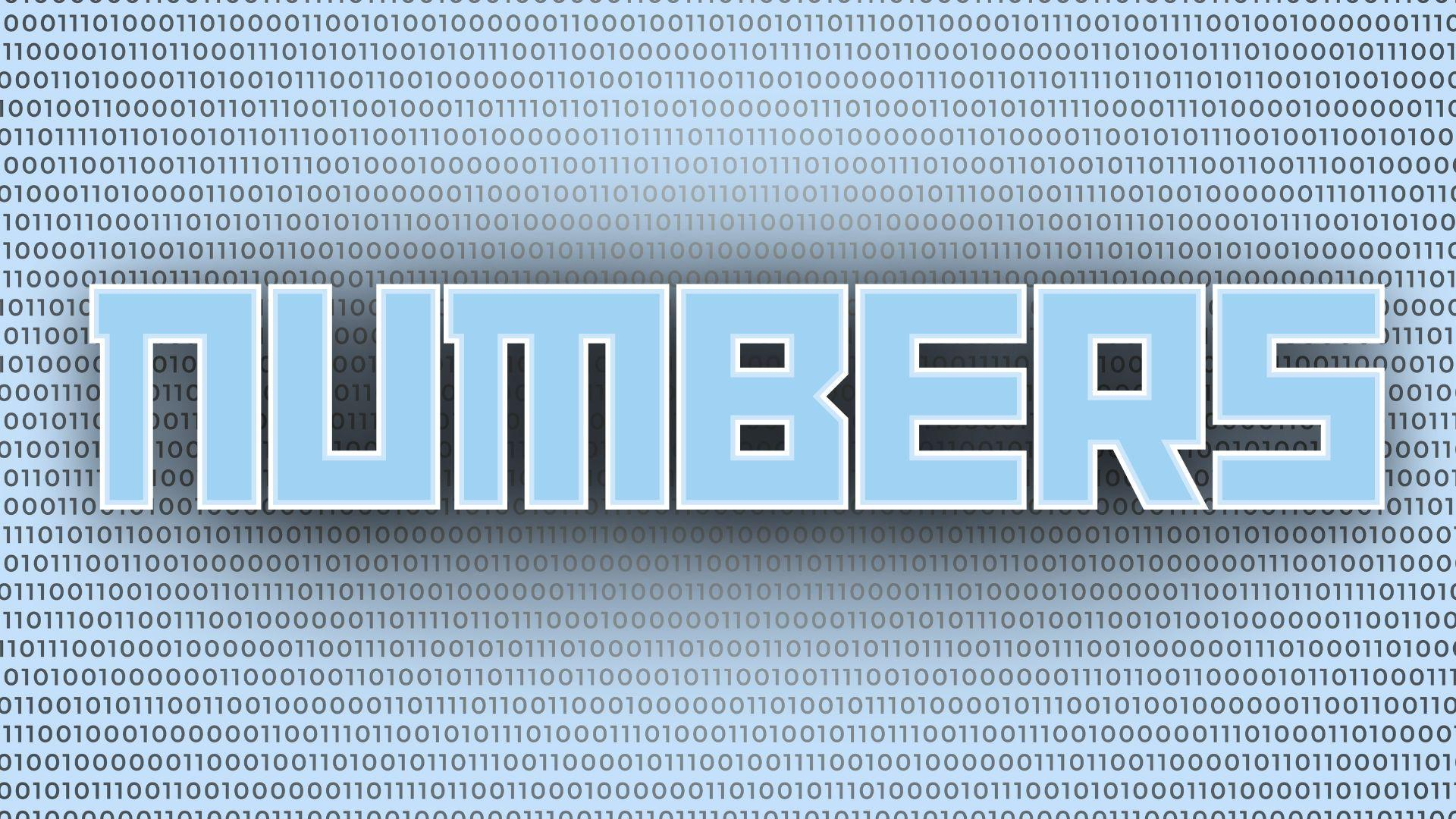




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THE LEVITES

¹ This is the account of the family of Aaron and Moses at the time the LORD spoke to Moses at Mount Sinai. ² The names of the sons of Aaron were Nadab the firstborn and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

NUMBERS 3:1-10

³ Those were the names of Aaron's sons, the anointed priests, who were ordained to serve as priests. ⁴ Nadab and Abihu, however, died before the LORD when they made an offering with unauthorized fire before him in the Desert of Sinai.

NUMBERS 3:1-10

They had no sons, so Eleazar and Ithamar served as priests during the lifetime of their father Aaron. ⁵ The LORD said to Moses, ⁶ “Bring the tribe of Levi and present them to Aaron the priest to assist him.

NUMBERS 3:1-10

⁷ They are to perform duties for him and for the whole community at the tent of meeting by doing the work of the tabernacle. ⁸ They are to take care of all the furnishings of the tent of meeting, fulfilling the obligations of the Israelites by doing the work of the tabernacle.

NUMBERS 3:1-10

⁹ Give the Levites to Aaron and his sons; they are the Israelites who are to be given wholly to him.¹⁰ Appoint Aaron and his sons to serve as priests; anyone else who approaches the sanctuary is to be put to death.”

NUMBERS 3:1-10

⁴⁶ So Moses, Aaron and the leaders of Israel counted all the Levites by their clans and families. ⁴⁷ All the men from thirty to fifty years of age who came to do the work of serving and carrying the tent of meeting ⁴⁸ numbered 8,580.

NUMBERS 4:46-49

⁴⁹ At the LORD's command through Moses, each was assigned his work and told what to carry. Thus they were counted, as the LORD commanded Moses.

NUMBERS 4:46-49

HONOUR SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

¹⁷ These were the names of the sons of Levi: Gershon, Kohath and Merari.

NUMBERS 3:17

³⁸ Moses and Aaron and his sons were to camp to the east of the tabernacle, toward the sunrise, in front of the tent of meeting. They were responsible for the care of the sanctuary on behalf of the Israelites. Anyone else who approached the sanctuary was to be put to death.

NUMBERS 3:38

¹ Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered unauthorized fire before the LORD, contrary to his command. ² So fire came out from the presence of the LORD and consumed them, and they died before the LORD.

LEVITICUS 10:1-3

³ Moses then said to Aaron, “This is what the LORD spoke of when he said: “Among those who approach me I will be proved holy; in the sight of all the people I will be honoured.” Aaron remained silent.

LEVITICUS 10:1-3

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

EPHESIANS 4:11-12

¹⁷ Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

HEBREWS 13:17

⁶ An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. ⁷ Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—

TITUS 1:6-9

—not overbearing, not quick-tempered,
not given to drunkenness, not violent,
not pursuing dishonest gain. ⁸ Rather,
he must be hospitable, one who loves
what is good, who is self-controlled,
upright, holy and disciplined.

TITUS 1:6-9

⁹ He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

TITUS 1:6-9





¹ Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.

JAMES 3:1

**GUARD HIS
PRESENCE**

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth.

The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

JOHN 14:16-17

¹⁶ Don't you know that you yourselves
are God's temple and that God's Spirit
dwells in your midst?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

EPHESIANS 1:13-14

¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

EPHESIANS 1:13-14

“The church is the creation of the Spirit. God’s divine power and presence indwell the people of God. The redemptive reign of God, present through the indwelling of the Spirit, makes the church holy by nature.”

– CRAIG VAN GELDER –

OBEDIENCE VS. DISOBEDIENCE

²⁵ Moses saw that the people were running wild and that Aaron had let them get out of control and so become a laughingstock to their enemies. ²⁶ So he stood at the entrance to the camp and said, “Whoever is for the LORD, come to me.” And all the Levites rallied to him.

EXODUS 32:25-26

God calls us to obedience,
not to inflict hardness in our
lives, but because He desires
us to be spiritually healthy by
following His law.

CARE VS. DESTRUCTION



- J** Just be quiet when a leader is talking, remember they are in charge
- U** Understand the Church is God's house, respect the house
- N** Never go off on your own, always travel with your group
- E** Everyone keep their hands and feet to themselves
- A** Always Clap, dance, sing and participate big in everything but quiet when the leader is talking
- U** up and at em! You are here to learn about Jesus and have fun!!

²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

MATTHEW 18:20

**TRUTH VS.
ZEAL**

¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord.

ROMANS 12:11

Zeal without the foundation
of the Lord's truth leads
to disobedience.

⁴ He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, “These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.”

EXODUS 32:4-6

⁵ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, “Tomorrow there will be a festival to the LORD.” ⁶ So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings.

EXODUS 32:4-6

Afterward they sat down to eat and drink
and got up to indulge in revelry.

EXODUS 32:4-6

RECEPTIVITY VS. APATHY

⁴ Nadab and Abihu, however, died before the LORD when they made an offering with unauthorized fire before him in the Desert of Sinai.

NUMBERS 3:4

¹⁷ Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position.

2 PETER 3:17-18

¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge
of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
To him be glory both now and forever!
Amen.

2 PETER 3:17-18

SERVICE TO THE LORD

¹⁷ These were the names of the sons of Levi: Gershon, Kohath and Merari.

NUMBERS 3:17

Every member of the tribe of Levi was chosen and had a part to play and without full cooperation they never would have been able to transport the tent of meeting which held the presence of the Lord and reach the Promised Land.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 PETER 2:9-10

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 PETER 2:9-10

⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

ROMANS 12:4-8

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach;

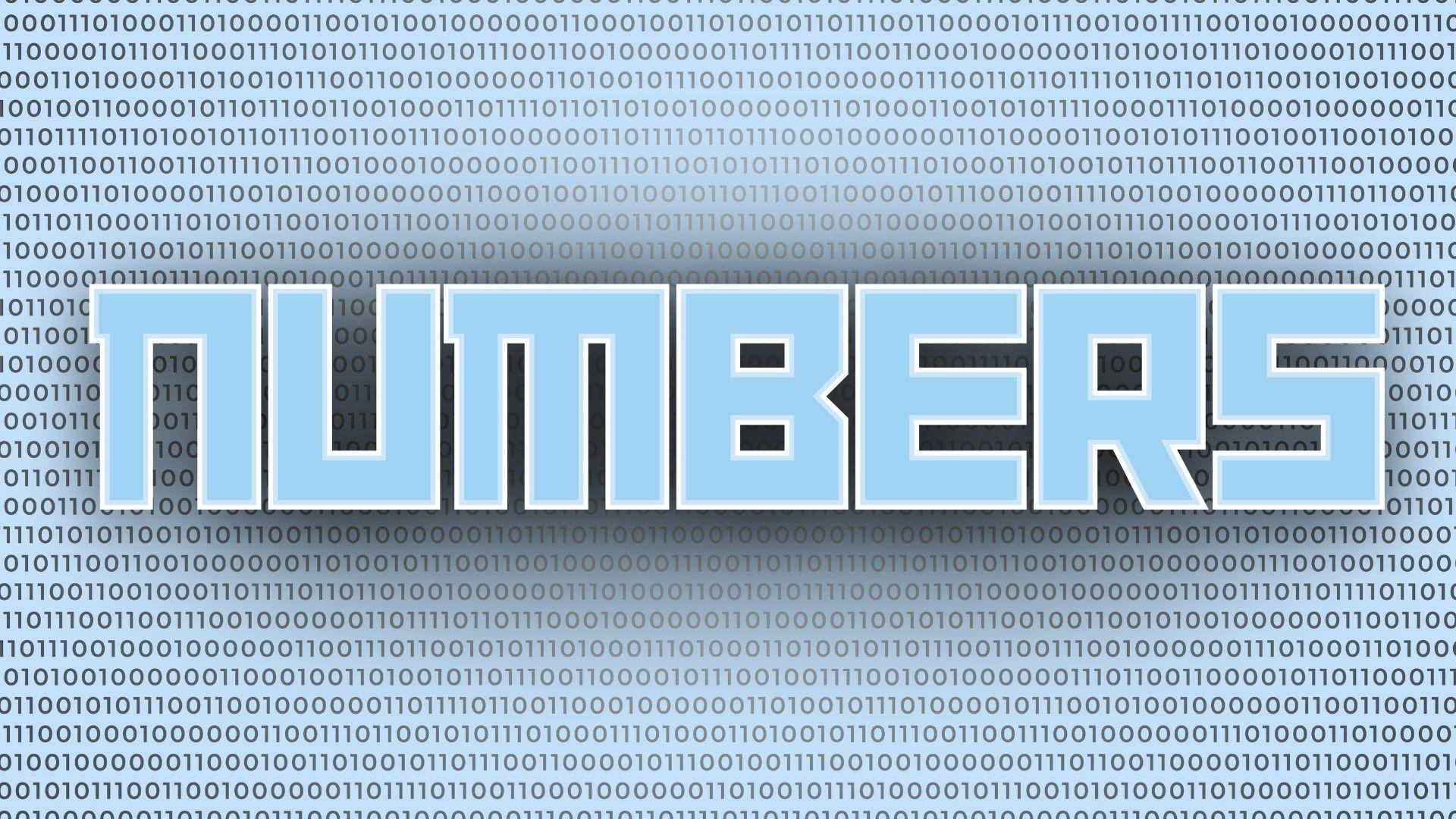
ROMANS 12:4-8

⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

ROMANS 12:4-8

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- 2) GUARD HIS PRESENCE
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