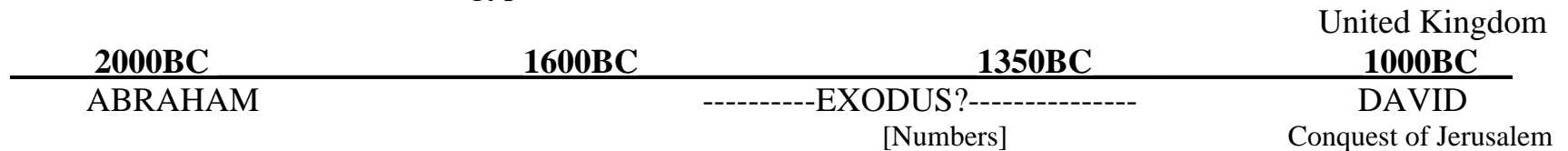


Handout 1: Numbers Lesson 1
SUMMARY OF THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

BIBLICAL PERIOD	#3: THE TWELVE TRIBES AND THE SINAI COVENANT									
FOCUS	OLD EXODUS GENERATION			TRANSITION			NEW WILDERNESS GENERATION			
COVENANT	SINAI COVENANT [Covenants with Aaron Priesthood and Phinehas]									
SCRIPTURE	1:1-----5:1-----10:11----13:1-----15:1-----21:1----26:1-----28:1-----31:1--36:13									
DIVISION	Organization of Israel	Sanctification of Israel	Travel to Kadesh	at Kadesh Barnea	In the Wilderness	Plains of Moab	Reorganization of Israel	Review of Covenant sacrifices & Holy Days of Obligation	Conquest of Midian Planning the conquest of Canaan	
TOPIC	ORDER			FAILURE/DISORDER			REORGANIZATION			
	PREPARATION			POSTPONEMENT			PREPARATION			
LOCATION	MOUNT SINAI			WILDERNESS			PLAINS OF MOAB			
TIME	Last 20 DAYS (left Sinai 20 th day, 2 nd month 2 nd year after Egypt)			38 YEARS 3 MONTHS 10 DAYS			c. 5 MONTHS			

TIME LINE BC: World Power: Egypt-----



Handout 2: Numbers Lesson 1

Time line from the first Passover in Egypt to the end of the events recorded in the book of Numbers:

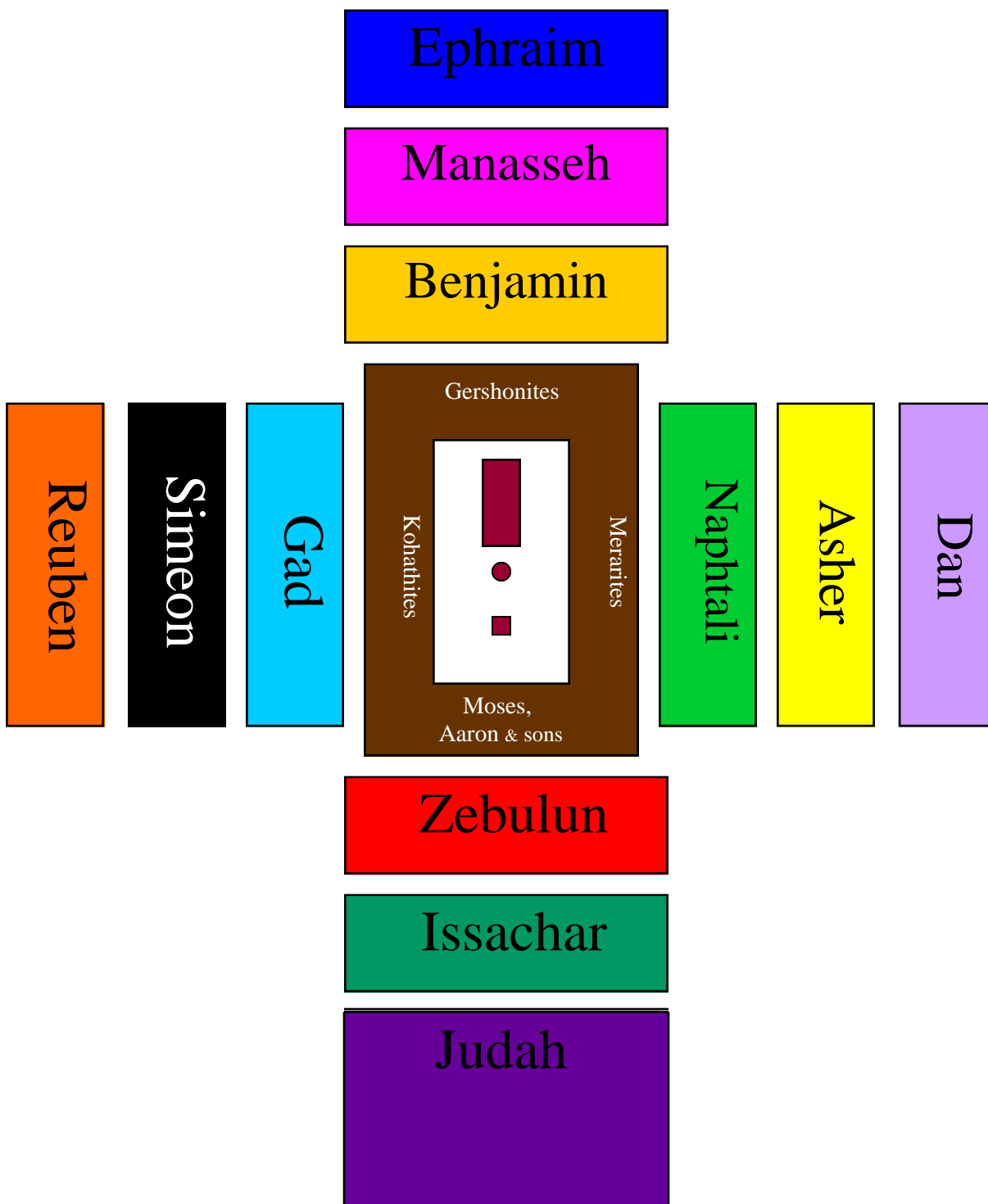
- First Passover in Egypt: the 14th of Abib (Ex 12:1-34).
- Israelites left Egypt: the 15th of Abib (full moon in lunar calendar).*
- Arrived at Sinai: fifty days later (as the ancients counted) in the third month after leaving Egypt in the month of Sivan
- The Sanctuary is completed: the 1st of Abib in the second year after leaving Egypt (Ex 40:17).
- Celebration of Passover and Unleavened Bread at Sinai: the 14th – 21st of Abib in the second year after leaving Egypt (Num 9:4-5).
- The census of the tribes: the 1st of Ziv/Iyyar (second month) in the second year after leaving Egypt (Num 1:1).
- The tribes leave Sinai: the 20th of Ziv/Iyyar (second month) in the second year after leaving Egypt (Num 10:11).
- The book of Deuteronomy: begins with Israel encamped on the Plains of Moab on the 1st of Sebat (eleventh month), in the 40th year after leaving Egypt (Dt 1:3).

*The Israelites kept a lunar calendar. Every 15th day in the month was the full moon.

The Results of the Census of the 12 Tribes of Israel (Numbers 1:1- 34)

Tribes and fighting men in Numbers 1:21-43	
Tribes of Israel	Numbers of fighting men
1. Ruben	46,500
2. Simeon	59,300
3. Gad	45,650
4. Judah	74,600
5. Issachar	54,400
6. Zebulun	57,400
7. Ephraim	40,500
8. Manasseh	32,200
9. Benjamin	35,400
10. Dan	62,700
11. Asher	41,500
12. Naphtali	53,400
Total tribe count of men 20 years or older who are eligible for military service.	603,550

Encampment of the Tribes



Handout 4: Numbers Lesson1

THE TWELVE TRIBES OF ISRAEL

Genesis 29:34 Birth Order	Genesis 35:23-36 Mother Order	Genesis 49:3-27 Inheritance	Exodus 1:2-4 Exodus to Egypt	Num 1:20-43 Census of Tribes	Num 2:3-33 Camp Order	Num 2:3-33 Men 20 & Older	Deuteronomy 27:13 Curses & Blessings	Ezekiel 48:1-29 Distribution of Land	Ezekiel 48:30-35 12 Gates of the Temple	Revelation 7:5-8 Remnant of Israel
Reuben	Reuben	Reuben	Reuben	Reuben	Judah	74,600	Simeon	Dan	Reuben	Judah
Simeon	Simeon	Simeon	Simeon	Simeon	Issachar	54,400	Levi	Asher	Judah	Reuben
Levi	Levi	Levi	Levi	Judah	Zebulun	57,400	Judah	Naphtali	Levi	Gad
Judah	Judah	Judah	Judah	Issachar	Reuben	46,500	Issachar	Manasseh	Joseph	Asher
Dan	Issachar	Zebulun	Issachar	Zebulun	Simeon	59,300	Joseph	Ephraim	Benjamin	Naphtali
Naphtali	Zebulun	Issachar	Zebulun	Ephraim	Gad	45,650	Benjamin	Reuben	Dan	Manasseh
Gad	Joseph	Dan	Benjamin	Manasseh	Ephraim	45,500	Reuben	Judah	Simeon	Simeon
Asher	Benjamin	Gad	Dan	Benjamin	Manasseh	32,200	Gad	Benjamin	Issachar	Levi
Issachar	Dan	Asher	Naphtali	Dan	Benjamin	35,400	Asher	Simeon	Zebulun	Issachar
Zebulun	Naphtali	Naphtali	Gad	Asher	Dan	62,700	Zebulun	Issachar	Gad	Zebulun
Joseph	Gad	Joseph	Asher	Gad	Asher	41,500	Dan	Zebulun	Asher	Joseph
Benjamin	Asher	Benjamin	-----	Naphtali	Naphtali	53,400	Naphtali	Gad	Naphtali	Benjamin
	Leah				East				North	
	Rachel				South	Total	Mt. Gerizim		East	
	Bilhah				West	603,550	Mt. Ebal		South	
	Zilpah				North				West	

Colors in the "Mother Order" Column indicate the mother

Colors in the "Camp Order" column indicate the direction with the first in each color being on the outside

Population numbers are paired with the "Camp Order" Column

Colors in the "Curses & Blessings" column indicate the mountain

Colors in the "Gates of the Temple" column indicate the wall on which the gate existed

Other lists include:

- List of tribes in Egypt (Gen 46:9-25): Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Gad, Asher, Joseph, Benjamin, (sons of Joseph Manasseh and Ephraim), Dan, and Naphtali (all listed by mother).
- The tribes of the chiefs of the census (Num 1:5-16): Reuben, Simeon, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, sons of Joseph (Ephraim and Manasseh), Benjamin, Dan, Asher, Gad, and Naphtali.
- The list of the tribes of the spies (Num 13:4-15): Reuben, Simeon, Judah, Issachar, Ephraim, Benjamin, Zebulun, Manasseh, Dan, Asher, Naphtali, and Gad.