

Midrash *B'Halotcha* ("When You Go Up")
Numbers 8:1 – 12:16

The Golden Menorah

Numbers 8:1:4

Aaron lights the Menorah, signifying the "opening" of the Tabernacle

The Menorah in Heaven

Revelation 4:5

The Menorah in Torah

Isaiah 11:1-2

The Menorah as God's Eyes

Zechariah 4:1-2 & 10

God's Eyes in Heaven

Revelation 5:6

Purification of the Levites

Numbers 8:5-26

Priests were sanctified (Lev 8); Levites replaced Firstborn & must also be sanctified

Sprinkle with purified water – cleansed

Genesis 34:25

Shave all their flesh

Wash their clothes

Offer sacrifices: Bullock for a Burnt Offering
 Grain Offering
 Bullock for a Sin Offering

Congregation lays their hands on the Levites

...and the Levites lay their hands on the Sin Offering ... Just like Yom Kippur

The Levites are offered as a Wave Offering to the LORD

Numbers 8:15

Only then could the Levites enter the Tabernacle

They are the LORD's, ransomed by the Firstborn

The LORD gave the Levites to Aaron:

To work in the Tabernacle

To make an atonement for the Children of Israel

No plague when Israel comes before the LORD

Age of service for the Levites: 25 to 50 years old

Numbers 4 establishes starting age of 30 years – suggesting a 5 year apprenticeship

The Second Passover

Numbers 9:1-14

Takes place in the 1st month in the 2nd year

The Second Passover: 14th day of the 2nd Month; for those who:

Were unclean from contact with a dead body

Were "out of town"

BUT ... you are cut off from Israel if you fail to observe Passover (unworthy)

I Corinth 11:27

Passover is for Israel AND the stranger (*ger* – "newcomer") among them

The Cloud of Guidance

Numbers 9:15-23

The Cloud was there from the first day

Cloud by day; fire by night

Who is The Cloud? At the Red Sea?

Ex 13:21 & 14:19-20

 At Sinai?

Exodus 19:16

 In the Day of the LORD?

Joel 2:1-2

The Silver Trumpets

Numbers 10:1-10

Trumpets (NOT Shofars) used for:

Sounding an Alarm & Calling an Assembly

Joel 2:1

Camp did not move until the sound of the Trumpet

Silver trumpets – Camp's movement is part of redemption process

One Trumpet Blast called the Prince of each Tribe

Both Trumpets Blast summoned the entire camp

*"And when the assembly is to be gathered together, you shall blow (**tekiah**),
but not sound (**terumah**) the advance."*

Numbers 10:7

Departure from Sinai

Numbers 10:11-36

20th day of the 2nd month of the 2nd year
Had camped at Sinai for 11½ months

Exodus 19:1

The Tribes traveled in the same order as they camped (Numbers 2:1-34)

East: [Judah, Issachar & Zebulun]	Lion	} Compare these with Ezekiel 1:10, Revelation 4:7 and the 4 Gospels
South: [Reuben, Simeon & Gad]	Man	
West: [Ephraim, Manasseh & Benjamin]	Ox	
North: [Dan, Asher & Naphtali]	Eagle	

As soon as Judah started, Aaron & sons started covering the “furniture”
Then *Merari & Gershon* started dismantling tabernacle & loaded on carts

Between Zebulun & Reuben: *Gershon & Merrari* carried the structural items Numbers 4:21-33

Between Gad & Ephriam: *Kohath* carried the sacred inner furnishings Numbers 4:1-20

Traveled for 3 days; *Hobab* (Moses' father-in-law, Jethro)
Asked to be their eyes??? Wasn't the *sh"kinah* leading them???

“...the ark went before them...” In the Middle, it was before everyone's face verse 33

The People Murmur

Numbers 11:1-15

The people murmur about Manna

First the dew; then manna

What does dew represent?

Hosea 14:5

They wanted to “trade their birthright for a bowl of beans”!

Yeshua is the “Manna of Life”

John 6:22-29

God sends fire to consume those in the outer camp
Who camped in the “uttermost parts” of the camp?

Moses prayed and God quenched the fire

Moses Appoints Elders

Numbers 11:16-30

70 Natural Leaders Chosen to Judge Among the People
Compare with Jethro's Suggestion

Exodus 18:17-27

Yehovah (Temporarily) Placed the Holy Spirit upon them just as Moses'
Some Translations (Latin Vulgate & Targums) say it was Permanent

Spirit Remained upon: *Eldad* (“God Loves”)
Maydad (“Love”)

God Sends Quail

Numbers 11:31-35

Started with the mixed multitude, and spread thru all Tribes
Yehovah sent quail, and he People ate for 30 days
Until I came out of their nostrils!

And Yehovah struck them with a Great Plague (No Record of # Killed)

Be careful what you wish foryou might just get it!!!

Miriam & Aaron Murmur

Numbers 12:1-16

Miriam & Aaron Challenge Moses' Authority
Both are jealous of Moses (both older than he)
Miriam's Hand Became Leprous; Nothing Happened to Aaron

Compare this episode with *Korah's* Rebellion

Numbers 16

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:10–4:7 The Menorah in the Millennial Kingdom

Brit Chadashah: Ephesians 5:22-33 The Purification of The Bride of Messiah