

## **#41, Pinchas: Seek Adonai While He May Be Found**

- **Numbers 25.10-15: God gives Phinehas a covenant of shalom (peace) and a covenant of an everlasting priesthood.**
  - He turned away Gods wrath from B'nei Israel.
- **How did he turn away God's wrath?**
  - He killed the Israelite man and the Midianite woman who were committing fornication.

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- **Why was God angry at Israel? (1)**

- Num 25:1-3 TLV While Israel was staying in Shittim, the people began to have immoral sexual relations with women from Moab. (2) Then they invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, so the people were eating, and bowing down before their gods. (3) When Israel became bound to Baal of Peor, the anger of Adonai grew hot against Israel.

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## • Why was God angry at Israel? (2)

- Num 31:15-16 TLV Moses said to them, “You let all the women live? (16) Why, they are the ones—because of Balaam’s advice—who caused Bnei-Yisrael to be unfaithful to Adonai in the matter of Peor, so that the plague was on the community of Adonai!
- Rev 2:14 TLV “But I have a few things against you. You have some there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who was teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before Bnei-Yisrael, to eat food sacrificed to idols and to commit sexual immorality.

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- **What caused God to give the convenants to Phinehas?**

- His zeal:

- Num 25:11 TLV “Phinehas son of Eleazar son of Aaron the kohen has turned away My anger from Bnei-Yisrael because he was very zealous for Me among them, so that I did not put an end to Bnei-Yisrael in My zeal.

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- **One thing that helps to deliver us from God's anger is zeal for Him.**
  - The world wants use political correctness to shame us into silence so that we do not speak God's truth.
  - What is God's truth? Do we really believe it?
  - Do we believe that Yeshua is the power of God to salvation?
    - Rom 1:16 TLV For I am not ashamed of the Good News, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who trusts—to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

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- **Don't think it can't happen to us!**
  - Dennis Prager had a video on the commandment, “Thou shalt not murder”. YouTube restricted it on the same list for pornography, because it contained the word “murder”.
  - Dr Michael Brown had a video exposing a preachers anti-Semitism removed, and a strike placed against him on YouTube, threatening to delete him permanently.

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- **First Census (Num. 2) vs Second Census (Num. 26)**
  - It's been a rough 38 years.

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<b>Tribe</b>	<b>First Census</b>	<b>Second Census</b>	<b>Result</b>
Reuben	46,500	43,730	-2770
Simeon	59,300	22,200	-37,100
Gad	45,650	40,500	-5,150
Judah	74,600	76,500	1,900
Issachar	54,400	64,300	9,900
Zebulun	57,400	60,500	3,100



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<b><u>Tribe</u></b>	<b>First Census</b>	<b>Second Census</b>	<b>Result</b>
Manasseh	32,200	52,700	20,500
Ephraim	40,500	32,500	-8,000
Benjamin	35,400	45,600	10,200
Dan	62,700	64,400	1,700
Asher	41,500	53,400	11,900
Naphtali	53,400	45,400	-8,000

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<b>Tribe</b>	<b>First Census</b>	<b>Second Census</b>	<b>Result</b>
Total	603,550	601,730	-1,820
Levites	22,300	23,000	700

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- **God's moedim (appointed times) Numbers 28-29:**

- Num 28:1-2 TLV Adonai spoke to Moses saying, (2) Command Bnei-Yisrael and tell them to **be careful** to present to Me at the moadim My food offerings by fire as a pleasing aroma.

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- **Daily offering morning (boker) and even (erev):**

- Num 28:3-4 TLV Tell them: This is the fire offering which you are to present to Adonai: two male lambs a year old, without flaw, as a daily regular burnt offering. (4) Prepare one lamb in the morning and the other lamb you are to prepare at twilight,

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- **In addition to the morning and evening offering there were additional offerings:**
  - Shabbat: Numbers 28.9-10
  - New month: Numbers 28.11-15
  - Passover and Matzah: Numbers 28.16-25
  - Shavuot: Numbers 28.26-31
  - Feast of Trumpets: Numbers 29.1-6

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- **In addition to the morning and evening offering there were additional offerings:**
  - Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement): Numbers 29.7-11
  - Feast of Tabernacles: Numbers 29.12-38
  - Personal offerings:
    - Num 29:39-40 TLV “You are to prepare these for Adonai at your moadim in addition to your vow and freewill offerings, along with your burnt offerings, grain offerings, drink offering, and fellowship offerings.” (40) So Moses told Bnei-Yisrael all that Adonai commanded Moses.

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- **God has a pattern, which he has given to us to seek him (1):**

- Exo 25:40 TLV See that you make them according to their pattern being shown to you on the mountain.

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- **God has a pattern, which he has given to us to seek him (2):**
  - Yeshua was made after that pattern:
    - Gal 4:4-5 TLV But when the fullness of time came, God sent out His Son, born of a woman and born under law— (5) to free those under law, so we might receive adoption as sons.



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- **God has a pattern, which he has given to us to seek him (3):**
  - Heb 8:4-5 TLV Now if He were on earth, He would not be a kohen at all, since there are those who offer the gifts according to the Torah. (5) They offer service in a replica and foreshadower of the heavenlies—one that is just as Moses was instructed by God when he was about to complete the tabernacle. For He says, “See that you make everything according to the design that was shown to you on the mountain.”

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- **God has a pattern, which he has given to us to seek him (4):**
  - **Incense burnt morning and evening:**
    - Exo 30:7-8 TLV “Aaron must burn sweet spices of incense there every morning. When he attends to the lamps, he is to burn it. (8) Also when Aaron keeps the lamps lit at dusk he must burn it. There must be incense continually before Adonai, throughout your generations.
  - **Time of prayer was when the incense was burnt:**
    - Act 3:1 TLV Now Peter and John were going up to the Temple at the ninth hour, the time of prayer.

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- **God has a pattern, which he has given to us to seek him (5):**
  - Isa 55:6-7 TLV (6) Seek Adonai while He may be found, call on Him while He is near. (7) Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous one his thoughts, let him return to Adonai, so He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

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- **God has a pattern, which he has given to us to seek him (6):**

- Gen 6:3 TLV Then Adonai said, “My Spirit will not remain with humankind forever, since they are flesh. So their days will be 120 years.”
- 2Co 6:1-2 TLV Since we are co-laboring, we also urge you not to receive God’s grace in vain. (2) For He says, “At a favorable time I listened to you, in a day of salvation I helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time. Behold, now is the day of salvation.