

Discussion Questions for Small Group



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Instructions: Listen to the Shabbat audio reading together as a small group. Have your bibles with you and read along. After listening, go through the discussion questions below.

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Scripture Reading: Num 29:21-29:40, 1 Chron 5:18-6: 81, Acts 26:1-32, Psalm 6:1-10, Prov 18:20-21

1. Read Numbers 29: 22, 25, 28, 31, 35. Why do you think this phrase is being repeated over and over? What do you think the significance is?

2. Read Numbers 28:4. What do you learn about this twice daily lamb offering from these verses?

COMMENTARY: The Daily tamid lamb offering was offered every day at the Temple at 9am (morning) and 3pm (evening).

3. Read Numbers 28:6, 8 and compare to John 1:29. How are these verses connected?

COMMENTARY: The word "continual" in the Hebrew is "tamid" and it means: continuously, in perpetuity, forever and ever.

4. At the time of Yeshua's crucifixion, the nails went into his hands and feet at precisely 9am. Then, at 3pm, he spoke these words: "Unto you I give up my spirit", and He died. How does Yeshua's death on the tree connect with the twice daily tamid lamb offering?

5. **Question:** Go back and read once again: Numbers 29:22, 25, 28. What (or to Whom) is this pointing us to? What is our takeaway?

COMMENTARY: Numbers 29 is outlining for us the daily sacrifices that are to occur during Sukkot. Each day there were sacrifices of bulls: 13 bulls on the first day, 12 bulls on the second day, 11 bulls on the third day, 10 bulls on the fourth day, 9 bulls on the fifth day, 8 bulls on the sixth day, 7 bulls on the seventh day, like a countdown. But then, besides the bulls being offered during Sukkot, we always have this EVER PRESENT sacrifice, the daily tamid lamb offering.

6. Read 1 Chronicles 5:22-25. What tribes were included in the Northern kingdom? What got them into trouble? What were they doing that displeased the LORD?



7. Read 1 Chronicles 5:26. What was the consequence? What happened to these Northern tribes?



2 Kings 17:6 *In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria and deported the Israelites to Assyria. He settled them in Halah, in Gozan on the Habor River and in the towns of the Medes.*

8. Read 1 Chronicles 6:14-15. Who were the tribes of the Southern Kingdom?

THE DIVIDED KINGDOM

Map labels: ISRAEL, JUDAH, Jerusalem, Lake Galilee, Dead Sea, Mediterranean Sea.

King Rehoboam

Northern Kingdom	Southern Kingdom
EPHRAIM	JUDAH
MANASSEH	BENJAMIN
SIMEON	LEVI
ZEBULON	
GAD	
REUBEN	
ASHER	
ISSACHAR	
NAPHTALI	
Dan	

THE DIVISION OF THE NATION OF ISRAEL AFTER THE DEATH OF KING SOLOMON

9. Read 1 Chronicles 6:14-15. What happened to the Southern kingdom tribes?



10. Read Hosea 1:11. What is the hope and the promise that the LORD gives about the future of these two kingdoms (Northern kingdom = House of Israel and Southern kingdom = House of Judah).