

SERMON CHALLENGE

Numbers 2:1–2 Sermon — Every Man by His Own Standard

Numbers 2:1–2

Name: _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the best answer.

1. What main question does Numbers 2 answer after Israel was counted in Numbers 1?
 - A. Where does everybody belong?
 - B. Who will become king?
 - C. When will Israel return to Egypt?
 - D. Who will build another tabernacle?
2. Why did the arrangement of Israel's camp carry authority?
 - A. Moses had the most experience
 - B. The tribal leaders voted for it
 - C. The LORD spoke and gave the order
 - D. Israel had always camped that way
3. What did the sermon teach that every man pitching by his own standard meant?
 - A. Every man could make his own moral rules
 - B. Every man belonged in an assigned place within God's organized camp
 - C. Every man designed his own religion
 - D. Every man chose whichever tribe he preferred
4. What warning did Korah's example give in the sermon?
 - A. Never accept any responsibility
 - B. Always seek a more important position
 - C. Do not despise the place of service God has given you
 - D. Everyone should have the same job
5. What did Numbers 2:34 show about God's order for Israel?
 - A. It only mattered while Israel was standing still
 - B. It allowed Israel to pitch and move forward together
 - C. It required every tribe to do the same job
 - D. It ended once the tabernacle was built

TRUE OR FALSE

Write T for true or F for false.

- _____ 1. The sermon taught that biblical order begins with the Word of God.
- _____ 2. The phrase "his own standard" means that each Israelite was supposed to create his own truth.
- _____ 3. Being an individual meant an Israelite was independent from the rest of God's people.
- _____ 4. A different place or function does not mean a person has lesser value.
- _____ 5. Numbers 2 gives an exact measurement for how far the tribal camps were from the tabernacle.

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SHORT ANSWER

Answer each question in your own words.

1. What is the difference between Numbers 2 and Judges 21 that the sermon emphasized?
2. What does the word pitch mean in Numbers 2:2?
3. What was at the center of Israel's camp, and what application did the sermon make from that arrangement?
4. Complete the sermon's central statement: Every man had a place, but what?

MEMORY VERSE

Numbers 2:2

Every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house: far off about the tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch.

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