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Grove Park Bible Chapel
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Numbers 1-12

LIVING AND SURVIVING IN THE WILDERNESS

I. General Introduction

A. The Title of the Book: "in the wilderness" (Hebrew)

B. The historical background....very rapidly

1. Abraham: Genesis 15:13-16
2. Moses: Exodus 12:40-42
3. Sinai: Exodus 19:1-6
4. Tabernacle: Exodus 25: 1 ff, ch 36, ch 40:20
5. Failure: Exodus 32
6. Recovery: Exodus 40
7. Ceremonial Law: Leviticus, plus
8. Temporary settlement in the wilderness: Numbers
9. Canaan rejected: Numbers 14
10. The long years and bitter records: Numbers and
Deuteronomy

C. Our text: Numbers 1-12..a aperiod of instruction about living in the wilderness. It is easy to fashion general parallels to our living today by seeing the directions given by God and the actions of the people. Their attitudes and actions before Him are conditioning factors that may easily be applied to us.

II. Lesson # 1: Let God Order the Camp...Numbers 1, etc

A. Background: the processions

1. The flight from Egypt --Exodus 12
2. The march from Sinai-- Numbers 10:11

B. The arrangement of the camp...sorry for the poor art work on the opposite page....art is not one my skills!