

3. The Nazarites: ch. 6, see the Nazarite blessing 6:22ff
4. The Princes--ch. 7 (Note their responsibilities)
5. The Leadership:
 - a. Direct guidance: the cloud and the fire
 - b. Divine appointment: Moses and Aaron (ch 12)
 - c. The developed authority: elders: Exodus 3:16

C. Application

D. Conclusion:

Sticking together is the key to growth, protection and promotion as well as a disciplined administration and economic order. But union is not maintained at the expense of truth and that is why each person needs to be attentive to duty in the right place, worshipping and witnessing as attendants of the Lord. Faithfulness is a big word in this and it is encouraged by "sticking together."

IV. Lesson # 3: Living before God in correct practice.

Numbers 5

A. Introduction:

A great chapter on this study is Leviticus 19 but the idea is seen clearly in our text. The number of "rules" is frightening and the ability to keep the law is, of course, impossible. But the general principle of living honestly before God is totally workable and it is a very important lesson for living in the wilderness.

B. Underlying principles in this text:

1. Live in cleanliness: 5:1-4