

1. Kayla – Overview of Numbers 19-21
2. Mike & Keisha – Discuss corpse defilement and the role the ashes of the red heifer play
3. Greg & Carol – Discuss Numbers 21:4-9 in light of John 3:14
4. J-LA In Numbers 20:1, in the first month of the 40th year, Miriam dies. In Numbers 20:24-29, Aaron dies. Discuss the incredible impact the death of these two leaders must have had on the nation just as they are getting ready to enter into the Promised Land.
5. Discuss ancestor worship and the cult of the dead in parallel with the instructions about corpse defilement.
6. Discuss what really happened when Moses struck the rock.
7. In Numbers 21:14, the outside source “The Book of the Wars of Yahweh” is mentioned. Other books mentioned include the Book of Jasher, Books of the Annals of the Kings of Israel, Book of the Annals of the Kings of Judah, the Annals of David, Book of Samuel the seer, Book of Nathan the prophet, Book of Gad the seer, Book of Shemaiah the prophet, Book of Iddo the seer, Annals of Jehu the son of Hanani, Book of the Records of the Seers, Book of the Annals until the days of Johanan son of Eliashib, pagan plays of Aeschylus (Agamemnon), Cretica, written by Epimenides, Phainomena by Aratus, Aiolos by Euripedes, and of course, the Book of Enoch. Discuss the fact that the Scriptures were assembled from a larger body of material then (but most of which are no longer available).
8. In Numbers 21:29 the Moabite deity Chemosh is mentioned. Discuss the interrelationship of this pagan deity with the references mentioning Israel on the Moabite Stone