

2. Three days march (10:11-36)

- i. Here is the order of the march
  - a. The ark of the Lord
  - b. Judah, Issachar, and Zebulum
  - c. Gershomites and Merarites carrying the curtains and the framework of the tabernacle
    - 1) Why did they come next? They come next so when they got to the place where they were going to camp they could get that set up before the Kohathites got there with all the furnishings.
  - d. Reuben, Simeon and Gath
  - e. The Kohathites with all the furnishings
  - f. Ephraim, Manasseh, and Benjamin
  - g. Dan, Asher, and Naphtali
- ii. When that cloud lifts, that its the signal to march.
- iii. They have been in the desert of Sinai approximately 11 months.
  - a. During that time they got all their laws.
  - b. They got the tabernacle set up.
  - c. They are told how to approach God and how to maintain fellowship with him.
  - d. Everybody was organized and knew the order of the march.
  - e. Now they are promised land bound.

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- iv. They go on a three days journey to Taberah

3. Popular complaints (11)

- i. At Taberah
  - a. They have been away from Mt. Sinai for three days and they start to grumble about the privations and the hardships that they are experiencing.
  - b. The Lord hears their grumblings and sends fire down and destroys some of the outskirts of the camp.
  - c. The people go to Moses and Moses prays to the Lord.
  - d. The Lord stops the fire.
  - e. He did that to show that if they started to grumble that he was going to judge.