

- d. Then he said, "I want you to kill everyone who has ever had a sexual relation with a man. The ones who are still virgins can stay alive. But all the others are to be killed."
 - e. And not only that, but Moses said, "Every boy child was to be killed."
 - 1) What is the Lord doing here?
 - 2) He is wiping out the Midianites. When you kill every boy there is no male so that the Midianites cannot continue as they were. Now the girls are still there, but not the men."
 - f. Then Moses took the spoil.
 - 1) They counted it out.
 - 2) They divided it up.
 - i) Half went to the 12,000 men who were engaged into the battle.
 - ii) And the other half went to the tribes of Israel.
 - 3) Each of them gave a tithe to the Lord.
 - i) We are told that the 12,000 men gave one person and one animal out of every five hundred to Eleazar and his descendants as their tithe to the lord.
 - ii) The rest of the Israelites gave 1 out of every 50 persons and 1 out of every 50 animals to the rest of the Levites to support them in their ministry.
 - g. Then an amazing thing happened.
 - 1) The commander of the armies that went down counted the man and when they counted the men who went into battle, they found that not one life was lost.
 - 2) The commanders of those armies were so thrilled that they took the articles of gold which they had taken as spoil and gave it to the Lord as an offering just to express their gratitude to the Lord for what he had done.
5. Division of the eastern land (32)
- i. The Reubenites, the Gadites and the half tribe of Manasseh come to Moses and say, "We want you to give us our inheritance on the eastern side of the Jordan River. This land is tremendous pasture land. We have a lot of livestock. This is just suited to us, so we want you to give us the land here and don't make us go over Jordan and take land over there."
 - ii. Moses got angry and said, "What are you going to do the same thing that the ten spies did? Don't you remember what happened when those ten spies discouraged the Israelites from going into the land? The Lord brought judgment and killed all the men 20 years and up except two. Are you going to do the same thing? Haven't you learned a lesson?"