

# Numbers

## Chapter 8

### Student

**Contents:** Cleansing of the Levites for the ministry of the tabernacle.

**Characters:** **GOD** , Moses, Aaron.

**Conclusion:** All Christians, and especially ministers of the Gospel, should cleanse themselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, with a life's goal to perfect holiness in the fear of the **LORD**. Those who bear the sacred vessels of the **LORD** must be clean.

**Key Word:** Cleanse, 6.

**Strong Verses:** 21, 22.

**Striking Facts:** It is a great kindness to the Church that **GOD** has appointed overseers to go before the people in the things of **GOD** and religious worship. When **CHRIST** ascended, **HE** supplied the gifts for **HIS** work (Ephesians 4:8-12). This is referred to as the "Five-Fold" ministry.

#### Questions:

1. What must the Levites do to be "cleansed ceremonially"?
2. What action must the "nation" do in the cleansing process?
3. What is the spiritual action which is accomplished in Question 2 above?
4. What is the working lifetime of the Levites?

**Bonus Question: Should New Testament ministers retire? Why/Why not?**