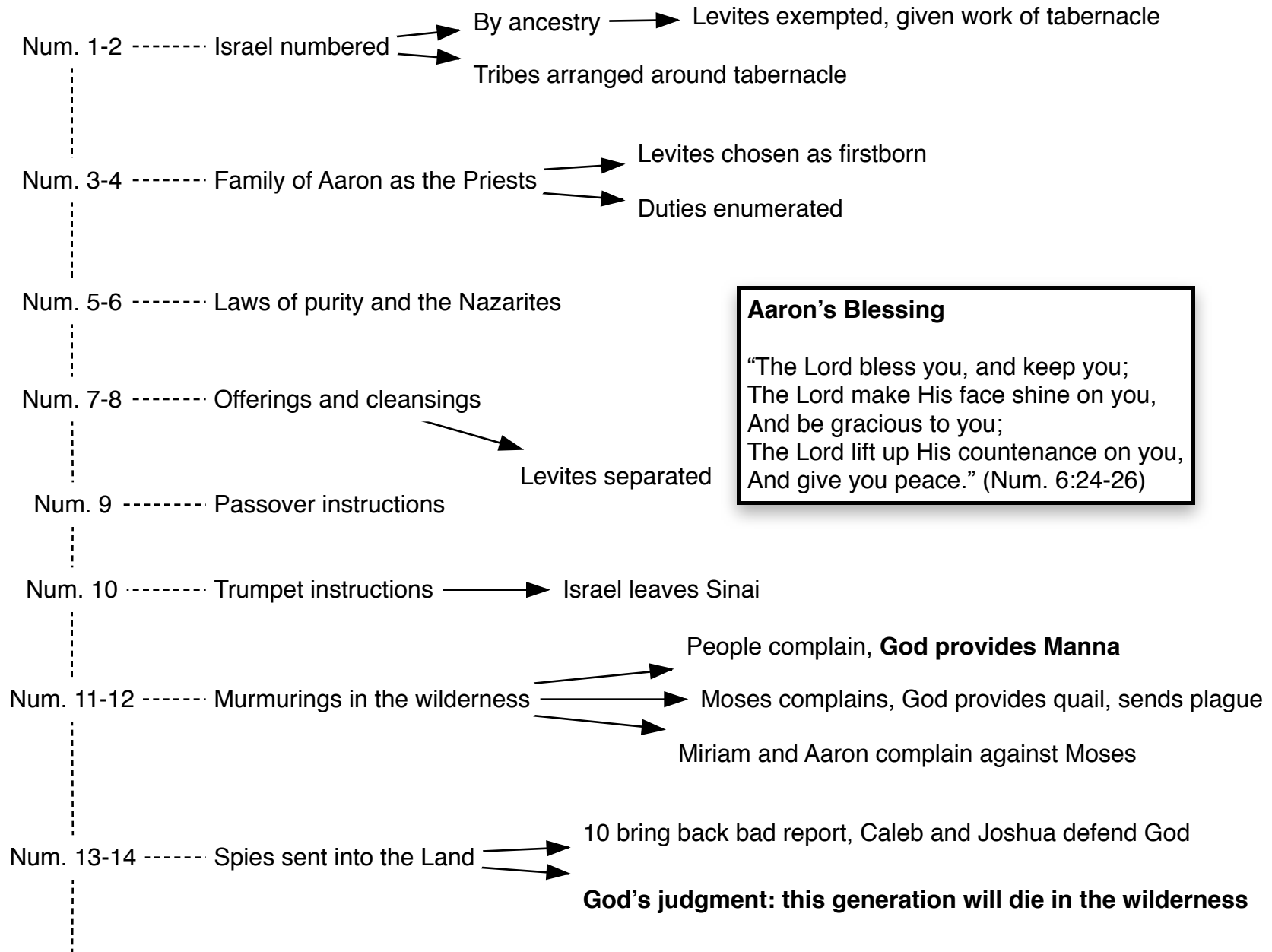


The Flow of Numbers



Num. 15 ----- Laws of the Land → Laws for the sojourner → Problem of Sabbath-breaking

Num. 16-17 ----- Aaronic Priesthood tested and verified → Rebellion of Korah
→ Aaron's budding rod

Num. 18-19 ----- Levitical duties, priestly portions, sacrifice, laws of cleanliness

Num. 20 ----- Sin and Death → Death of Miriam
→ Moses sins, but God provides water from the rock (Meribah) → Not permitted to enter Land
→ Death of Aaron

Num. 21 ----- God delivers His people → Defeats Canaanites
→ Murmuring and serpents, **Bronze Serpent** → **Type of Jesus, John 3:14**
→ Defeats Sihon (Amorites) and Og of Bashan

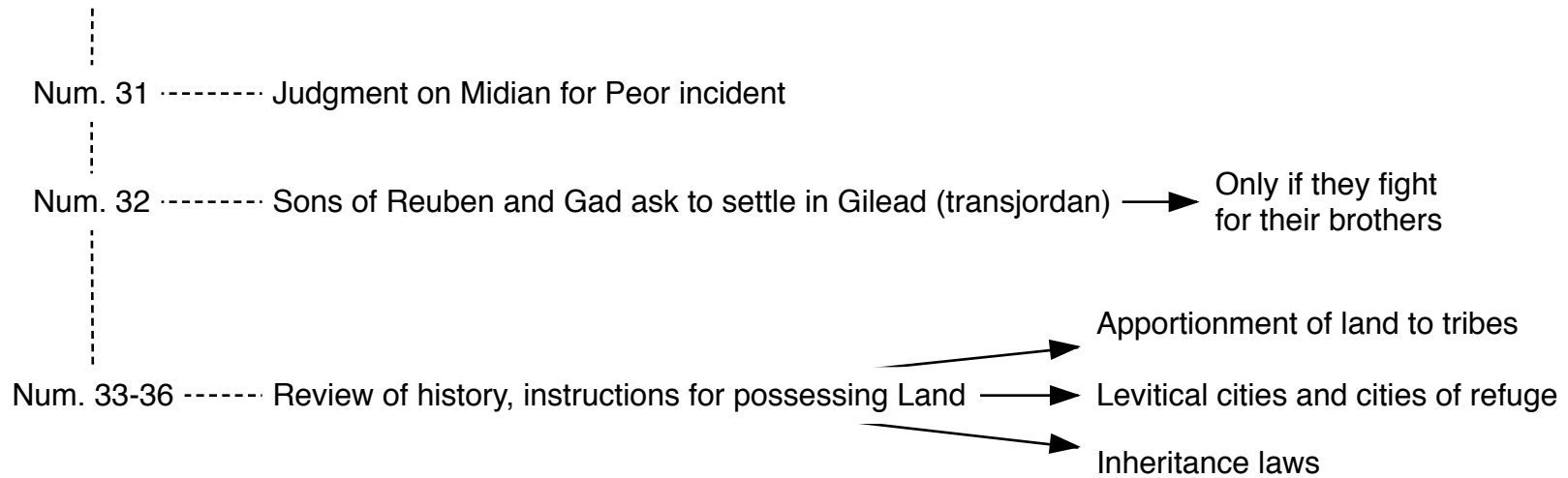
Num. 22-24 ----- Balaak of Moab sends for Balaam to curse Israel → Balaam's error and rebuke
→ Blessings instead of curses

Num. 25 ----- Israel's sin at Peor → Plague kills many; Phinehas stops the plague

Num. 26 ----- New generation is numbered

Num. 27-30 ----- Laws of Inheritance, offerings, and vows

Joshua designated to lead Israel, 27:15-23



“You shall not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of which I dwell; for I the Lord am dwelling in the midst of the sons of Israel.” (Num. 35:34)

As Numbers comes to an end, the children of Israel have been through battles, plagues, and have tested the Lord multiple times through grumbling in the wilderness. The original generation coming out of Egypt was dying in the wilderness and the new generation was preparing to enter the Land. They have come to the plains of Moab, but before they can enter, they will have to go through a renewal of the covenant, which is where Deuteronomy fits in.

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