Numbers

-A people prone to rebellion.

“It has been said that it took God only one night to get Israel out of Egypt, but it took forty years to get Egypt out of Israel.”

Jesus in Numbers

Talk a little bit about Numbers and the style of writing.

Jesus referred to the manna that God provided for Israel in the wilderness and explained his role as the Bread of life. (John 6:32-40)

Balaam prophesied of a Star out of Jacob (24:17) and referred to the coming of Jesus (Revelation 22:16).

Paul declared that Jesus was active throughout the wilderness events and supplied Israel’s needs (1 Corinthians 10:1-4). Jesus was the “Rock” (fountain of all blessings”) that followed them.

The fourth way we see Christ in Numbers is found in Numbers 21. Hmmmm. Well that’s random. Check this out. Super popular verse that a lot of people quote but do they know the context of the story where it comes from? John 3.

Takeaways:

This one is an interesting parallel that I’m not sure I had ever considered:

1. Once again the serpent played a role in bringing about death. (Cool to think about he shall strike your heel but he will crush his head. Gen.3:15)

2. What does sin bring? If you get bit by sin, it’s venomous and lethal. (Turn to 1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

3. Look to Jesus. When we blow it when we mess up, turn your eyes upon Jesus. Heb.12.

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