

# NUMBERS

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Numbers 7:10-88 NRSV

*The leaders also presented offerings for the dedication of the altar at the time when it was anointed; the leaders presented their offering before the altar. The Lord said to Moses, "They shall present their offerings, one leader each day, for the dedication of the altar." On the first day, Nashon, son of Amminadab of the tribe of Judah. On the second day, Nethanel, son of Zuar of Issachar. On the third day, Eliab, son of Helon of the Zebulunites. On the fourth day, Elizur, son of Shedeur of the Reubenites. On the fifth day, Shelumiel, son of Zurishaddai of the Simionites. On the sixth day, Eliasaph, son of Duel of the Gadites. On the seventh day, Elishama, son of Ammihud of the Ephraimites.*

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*On the eighth day, Gamaliel, son of Pedahzur of the Manassites. On the ninth day, Abidan, son of Gideoni of the Benjaminites. On the tenth day, Ahiezer, son of Ammishaddai of the Danites. On the eleventh day, Pagiël, son of Ochrân of the Asherites. On the twelfth day, Ahira, son of Enan of the Naphtalites.*

*His offering was one silver plate weighing one hundred thirty shekels, one silver basin weighing seventy shekels, according to the shekel of the sanctuary, both of them full of choice flour mixed with oil for a grain offering; one golden dish weighing ten shekels, full of incense; one young bull, one ram, one male lamb a year old, for a burnt offering; one male goat for a purification offering; and for the sacrifice of well-being, two oxen, five rams, five male goats, and five male lambs a year old.*

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*This was the dedication offering for the altar, at the time when it was anointed, from the leaders of Israel: twelve silver plates, twelve silver basins, twelve golden dishes, each silver plate weighing one hundred thirty shekels and each basin seventy, all the silver of the vessels two thousand four hundred shekels according to the shekel of the sanctuary, the twelve golden dishes, full of incense, weighing ten shekels apiece according to the shekel of the sanctuary, all the gold of the dishes being one hundred twenty shekels; all the livestock for the burnt offering twelve bulls, twelve rams, twelve male lambs a year old, with their grain offering; and twelve male goats for a purification offering; and all the livestock for the sacrifice of well-being twenty-four bulls, sixty rams, sixty male goats, and sixty male lambs a year old. This was the dedication offering for the altar, after it was anointed.*

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<u>TRIBE</u>	<u>FIGHTING MEN</u>
Judah:	74,600
Issachar:	54,400
Zebulun:	57,400
Reuben:	46,500
Simeon:	59,300
Gad:	45,650
Ephraim:	40,500
Manasseh:	32,200
Benjamin:	35,400
Dan:	62,700
Asher:	41,500
Naphtali:	53,400

It isn't glamorous, and it isn't flashy,  
but its significance cannot be understated.

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Even for God's chosen people, we see that they are required to be participants in the functional development, there is work they must do, rules they must abide by and laws they must follow.

What would our community look like if our contribution to it was the first thing we thought of when thinking about church?

We serve anyone not for what we can get from it, but to carry out the mission of God.