

Num 9:22-10:36 Expanded Chiasm



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1A) 9:22-23 Whether it was two days, a month, or a year that the cloud remained above the tabernacle, **THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL** would remain encamped and not journey; but when it was taken up, they would journey. 23 At the command of YHVH they remained encamped, and at the command of YHVH they **JOURNEYED**; they kept the charge of YHVH, at the command of YHVH by the hand of Moses; {p}

CENTRAL AXIS) 10:1-10 LAW OF THE TWO SILVER TRUMPETS; {p}

1a) 10:1 And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying;

1b) 10:2a Make **two trumpets of silver**; of hammered work you shall make them;

1c) 10:2b And they shall be to you for the **calling of the congregation**;

1d) 10:2c And for causing **the camps to set forward**;

central axis) 10:3-4 And when they shall blow with them, all the congregation shall gather themselves to you at the door of the tent of meeting. 4 And if they blow but with one, then the princes, the heads of the thousands of Israel, shall gather themselves to you;

2d) 10:5-6 And when you blow an alarm, the camps that lie on the east side shall take their journey. 6 And when you blow an alarm the second time, **the camps** that lie on the south side **shall set forward**; they shall blow an alarm for their journeys;

1c) 10:7 But when the **assembly is to be gathered together, you shall blow**, but you shall not sound an alarm;

2b) 10:8-10 The sons of Aaron shall blow **the trumpets** to sound the alarm, and to sound the rejoicing at the feasts of YHVH;

1a) 10:8-9 And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for a statute for ever throughout your generations. 9 And when you go to war in your land against the adversary that oppresses you. Then **you shall sound an alarm with the trumpets**, and you shall be remembered before YHVH your God;

central axis) 10:9d And you shall be saved from your enemies;

2a) 10:10a Also **in the day of** your gladness, and in **your appointed seasons**, and in your new moons, **you shall blow with the trumpets** over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings, and they shall be to you for a memorial before your God;

2a) 10:10b I am YHVH your God; {p}

2A) 10:11-36 ISRAEL SET FORWARD as the ark sought a resting place; {sx2+p}

1a) 10:11-12 And it came to pass in the second year, in the second month, on the twentieth day of the month, that the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle of the testimony. 12 And **the children of Israel set forward** by their

stages out of the wilderness of Sinai; and the cloud abode in the wilderness of Paran;

1b) 10:13-28 They set forward; {s}

1c) 10:29a And Moses said to Hobab, the son of Reuel the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, "We are journeying to the place of which YHVH said, 'I will give it you;' come with us, and **we will do** you good;

1d) 10:29b For **YHVH has spoken good concerning Israel;**

1e) 10:30 And Hobab said to him, "**I will not go;** but I will depart to my own land, and to my kindred;"

central axis) **10:31** And Moses said, "Do not leave us, I pray you; since you know how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and you shall be to us instead of eyes;

2e) 10:32a And it shall be, **if you go with us,** yes, it shall be;

2d) 10:32b That **whatever good YHVH shall do to us;**

2c) 10:32c The same **will we do** to you;"

2b) 10:33-34 They set forward from the mount of YHVH; {s}

1a) 10:33a And **they set forward** from the mount of YHVH;

1b) 10:33b **Three days' journey;**

central axis) **10:33c** And the ark of the covenant of YHVH went before them;

2b) 10:33d **Three days' journey,** to seek out a resting place for them;

2a) 10:34 And the cloud of YHVH was over them by day, when **they set forward** from the camp; {s}

2a) 10:35-36 And it came to pass, when **the ark set forward,** that Moses said, "Rise up, O YHVH, and let Your enemies be scattered; and let them that hate You flee before You." **36** And when it rested, he said, "Return, O YHVH, to the ten thousands of the families of Israel." {p}