

A THOUSAND MEN FROM EACH TRIBE

Num. 31:1-7 *Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "Take full vengeance for the sons of Israel on the Midianites; afterward you will be gathered to your people." 3 And Moses spoke to the people, saying, "Arm men from among you for the war, that they may go against Midian, to execute the LORD's vengeance on Midian. 4 "A thousand from each tribe of all the tribes of Israel you shall send to the war." 5 So there were furnished from the thousands of Israel, **a thousand from each tribe, twelve thousand armed for war.** 6 And Moses sent them, a thousand from each tribe, to the war, and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, to the war with them, and the holy vessels and the trumpets for the alarm in his hand. 7 So they made war against Midian, just as the LORD had commanded Moses, and they killed every male."*

This was the last duty of Moses in his spiritual authority. Twelve thousand men went to war against the army of the Midianites five kings, and all of them returned unharmed, as we see in verse 49 "and they said to Moses, "Your servants have taken a census of men of war who are in our charge, and no man of us is missing." This was indeed the last battle they had before they crossed into the Promised Land. Can you even imagine a fight with thousands of men using swords and spears and yet not one Israelite was killed? Myth has it that many men were killed during the battle but that Yah resurrected them as they fell. No other battle has Israel ever fought that had results such as this.

There is a striking similarity of this event that we see talked about in Revelation chapter seven, only this time Yah will send 120 from each of the twelve tribes of Israel, bringing it to a total of 1440. This army of 1440 will go out and protect Yah's people. All of these 1440 will be unharmed likewise at the end of the battle when the Messiah Yeshua comes back. They may get knocked down, but they will probably get right back up and keep on going. It would be a great idea for us during the tribulation, to find and be friendly with one of these men. Numbers 31 is our manual to get threw the great tribulation.

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