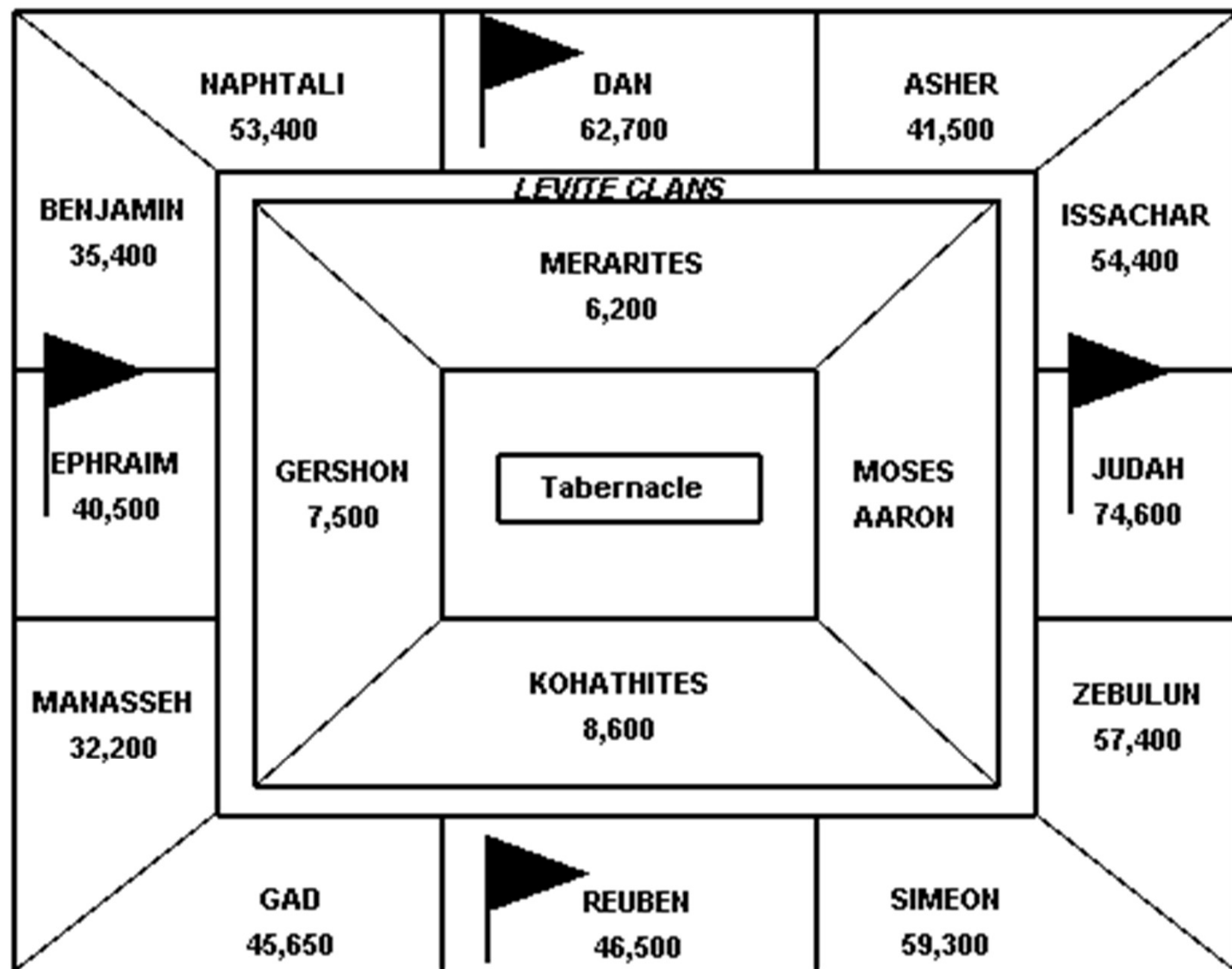


Numbers 3 - 4

ARRANGEMENT OF THE CAMP

Numbers 2, 3



A few lessons from Numbers 1 and 2

- God is a God of order
- God dwelt in the midst of His people
- The twelve tribes, situated around the tabernacle on it's four sides, were numbered according to the number of men 20 years of age and older that would be able to serve in war. The tribe of Levi was not numbered for war.

Numbers chapter 3 – Redemption in Israel

- The firstborn son to open the womb belonged to the LORD.
- The firstborn sons throughout Israel were numbered (second census)
- The sons in the tribe of Levi were numbered (third census)
- Every firstborn son in Israel was redeemed either by a Levite or by 5 shekels

Numbers chapter 3 – Redemption in Israel

The Concept of Redemption

Release by the payment of a ransom

Examples of Redemption

Firstborn in Israel redeemed by the Passover lamb

The Levite males were given wholly to God in exchange for the firstborn sons in Israel

Christ became our redeemer by giving His life in exchange for ours
(Mark 10:45, 1 Timothy 2:6, 1 Peter 3:18, Revelation 5:9, Galatians 3:13, Titus 2:14)

Numbers chapter 4 – Levitical Service

Families of Kohath

Duties included the holy things of the tabernacle, including the ark, the table, the lampstand, the altars, the utensils, and the screen.

Families of Gershon

Duties included the curtains and coverings of the tabernacle

Families of Merari

Duties included the hardware of the tabernacle

Summary

Numbers chapter 3 - Redemption

Numbers chapter 4 - Service