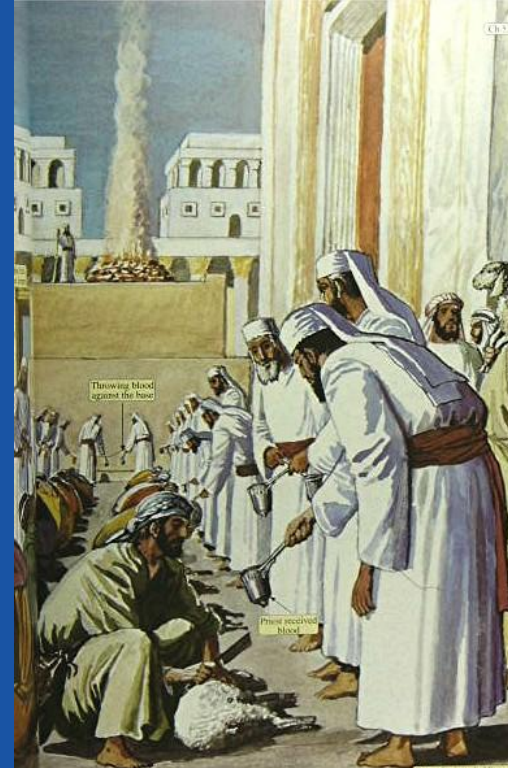


SEPARATE CENSUS FOR LEVITES

- Israelites and Levites counted separately
- Israelite males, 20 to 50 years
- Levite males, 1 month and up
- Census to determine size of tribal territory in Canaan
- Over the 40 years, the old generation died off
- Some tribes increased and others declined in size



NUMBERS 27: SUCCESSION OF INHERITENCE



- This is dealing with some specific cases that weren't covered by the Laws as they stood
- Daughters of Zelophehad want to inherit their father's wealth
- He had no sons, and was not a rebel
- A new way of setting up laws was established:
PRECEDENT

DAUGHTERS MAY INHERIT LAND

- The Lord says that when there are no sons, the daughters are to inherit
- If a man has NO children, wealth goes to his own brothers.
- If a man has no brothers it goes to his uncles
- If a man has no uncles then the nearest relative inherits the property
- Some caveats to this later in Deuteronomy



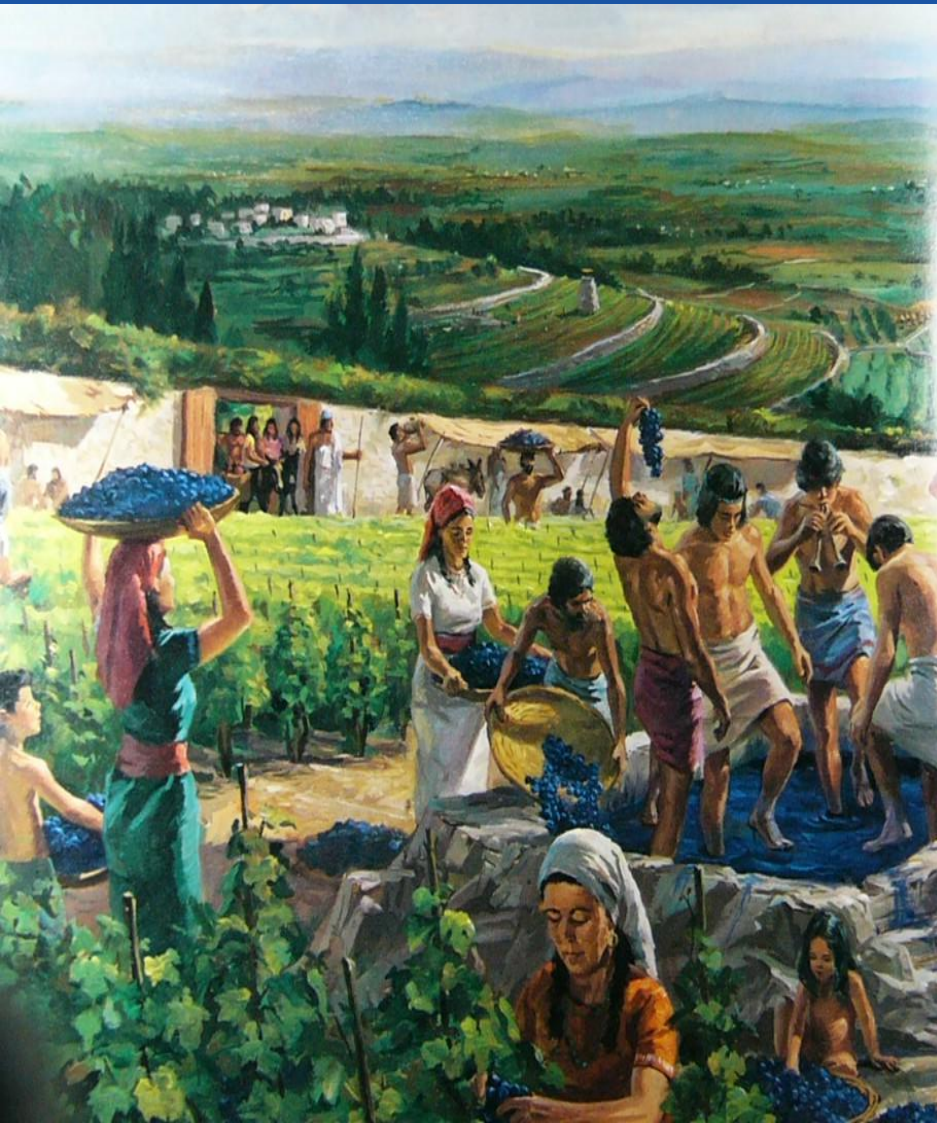
POSSESSED..... NOT OWNED



- Canaan belongs to HIM, not to the Israelites
- Israel possesses the land, but the Lord OWNS the land
- Hebrews had exclusive USE of the land
- Laws of Jubilee returns land to original possessor
- Land for peace, the *“Roadmap to Peace”* completely violates this commandment!!

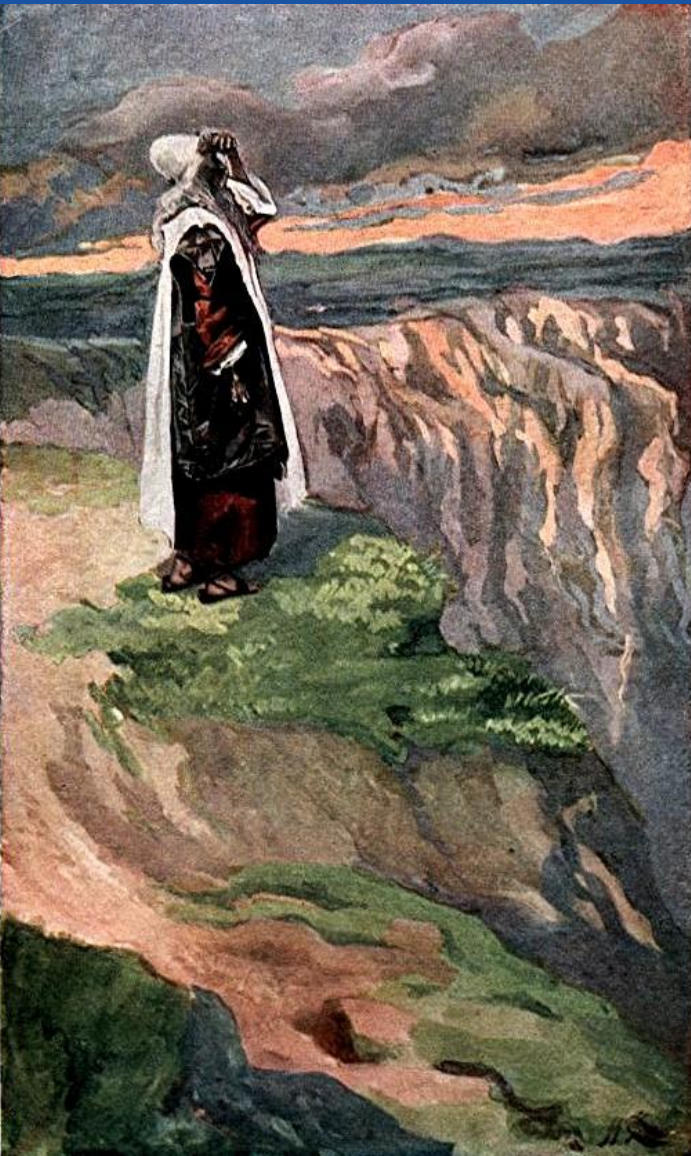


GOD-PRINCIPLE: LAND TO REMAIN IN THE FAMILY



- When land passed on to son, name and family possession of land remained intact
- When land passed on to daughter, land becomes under control of daughter's HUSBAND and his family
- Sons received inheritance, daughters received wedding dowry
- Dowry ended all responsibility of father to his daughters
- Laws of inheritance by daughters applied ONLY when she married within her own tribe

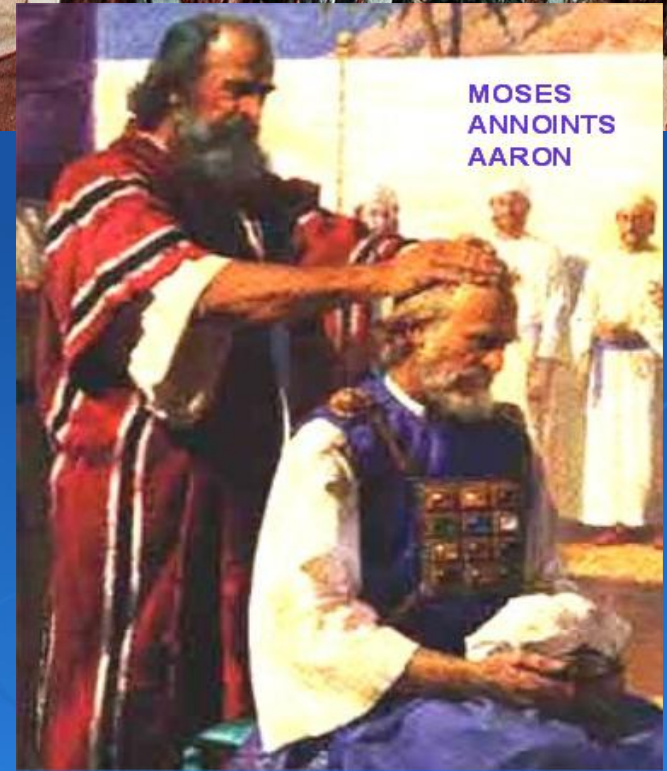
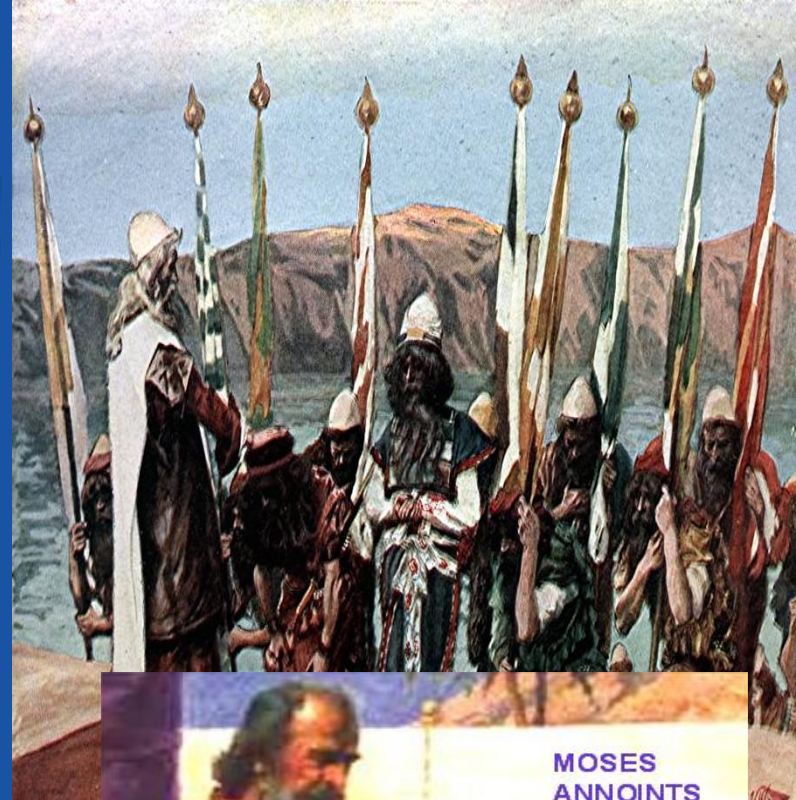
A SUCCESSOR TO MOSES IS APPOINTED BY GOD: JOSHUA



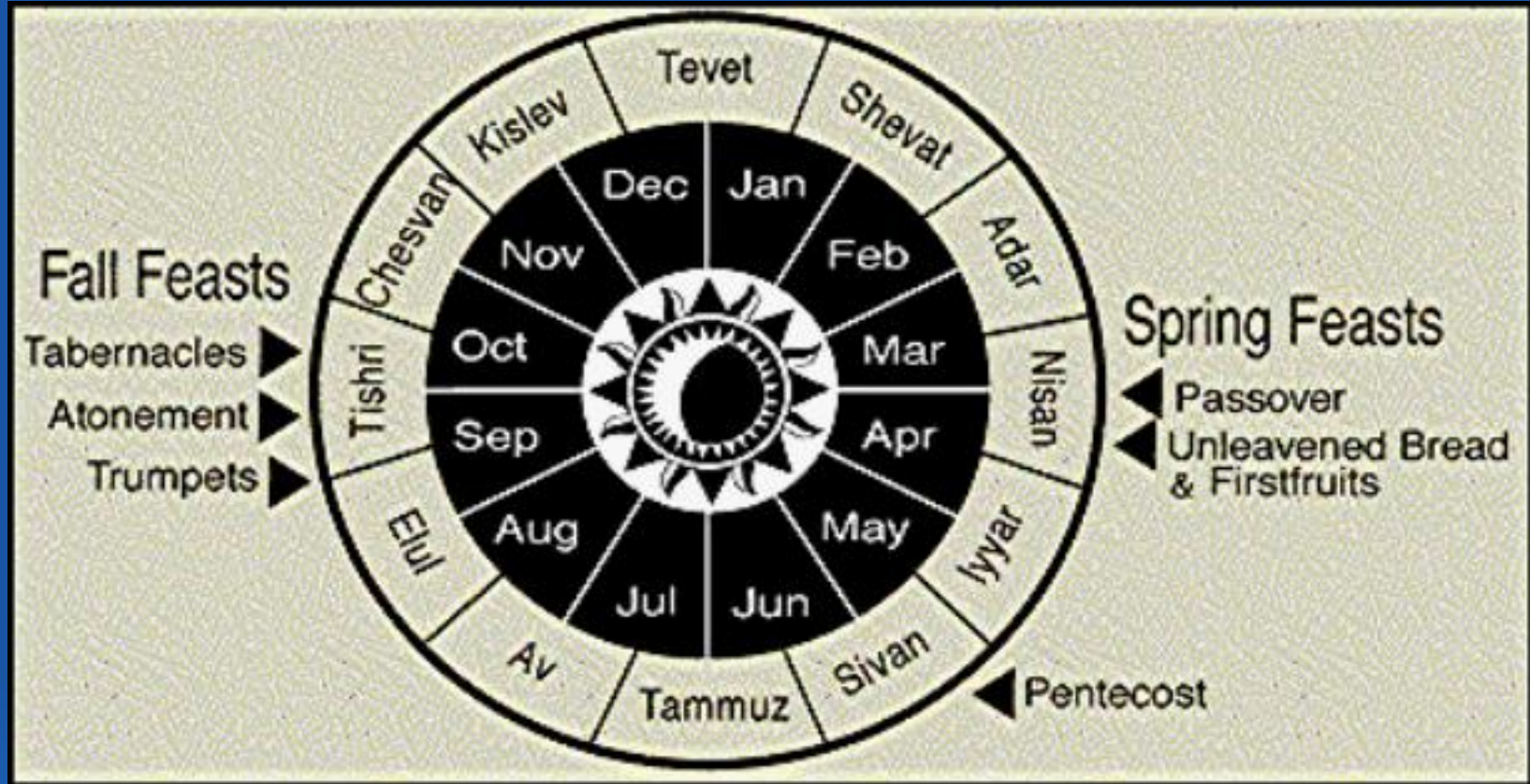
- Moses is old and would not be allowed by God to enter Canaan
- Ascends mountain range of Abarim, on Mt. Nebo
- Moses will NOT die immediately
- Land must first be allotted by Moses
- Aaron was replaced by an established and automatic line of family succession
- Moses was replaced by at the appointment of Yehoveh
- Joshua was NOT a replacement Mediator

ONLY TWO MEDIATORS...EVER!

- Moses was the 1st, Yeshua was the 2nd and better
- Neither had a successor
- When Yeshua returns it will not be as Mediator, it will be as Kinsman Redeemer
- Joshua commissioned by High Priest
- Moses commissioned the entire priesthood
- **Samaka**= laying on of hands
- Symbolized substitution or transference



NUMBERS 28: CALENDAR



- Calendar of public sacrifices
- Tailors the sacrificial and feast laws to WHEN Israel enters Canaan

SACRIFICE



- Sacrifice is the HEART of worship
- Torah sacrifices were pictures and patterns
- Modern Christians have no knowledge of biblical sacrifice
- The ancients saw these sacrifices as self-evident
- The DOING of sacrifice brought with it the understanding

'Olah

Burnt Offering

Entire animal is burned up

Every day by Priests

We owe God all for our sin. We deserve complete destruction

HatTa'at

Purification Offering

Some of the animal could be used for food by priests

Often, usually after being unclean

Blood purifies. Without the blood God could not be among man

'Asham

Reparation Offering

Some of the animal could be used for food by priests

Special to atone for serious sin

We owe God a debt as payment for our offenses against Him

Shelamim

Peace Offering

Most of animal used for food with largest portion to the worshipper

Very frequent. To complete a vow. A "free will" offering

A "thank you" gift. We acknowledge that Shalom is from Him

ATONEMENT AND SIN: LARGE AND COMPLEX



- May seem a simple matter to a gentile, but Jews know better
- Yeshua's death did NOT reduce the complexity of sin and atonement
- "...a sin is a sin is a sin.." ???
- NO. Torah says there are levels and degrees.
- Sacrifice is MORE than answering an altar call
- Our deeds and works are a measure of commitment to our God and Savior