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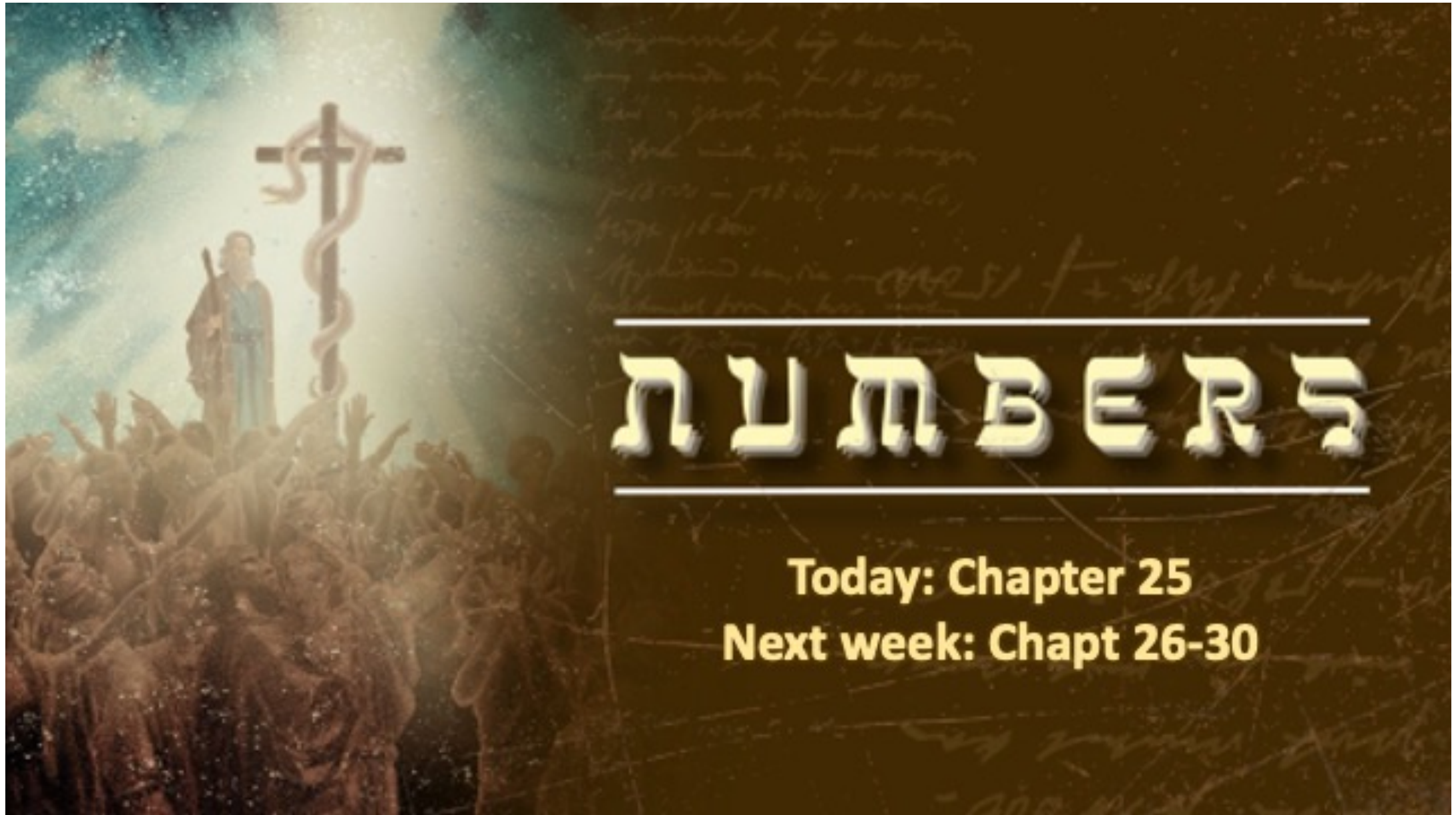
BLESSED LUNAR NEW YEAR



Praise the Lord!
Blessed is the man
who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights
in his commandments!
His offspring will be
mighty in the land; the
generation of the
upright will be
blessed. Wealth and
riches are in his house,
and his righteousness
endures forever.

Psalm 112:1-3 ESV





NUMBERS

Today: Chapter 25

Next week: Chapt 26-30

PEOR, PHINEHAS & OUR PRIEST

NUMBERS 25



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the people began to whore with the daughters of Moab.



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and the people ate and bowed down to their gods.



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And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel.



S'pore actor Laurence Pang loses \$35k to pretty face in online scam in Philippines



Mr Laurence Pang, 78, lost nearly 15 million pesos (\$325,000) after he was duped by 'Nika', a woman he met on a dating site, in Manila.
COURTESY OF MR LAURENCE PANG'S NETWORK, SCREENINGS FROM EASTY TALKS IN ACTION/OUTLINE

“Being an old man, you know,
when a young lady tells you,
'I like you,' (you'd believe her).
That was stupid,”

Mr Pang said.

As instructed, he transferred money to Mika's bank account, and she then set up the cryptocurrency and e-commerce platform accounts for him.

英雄难过
美人关

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... they (the Midianites) have harassed you with their **wiles,**
with which they **beguiled you** in the matter of Peor... v18



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Numbers 31:16

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Behold, these, **on Balaam's advice**, caused the people of Israel to act treacherously against the LORD in the incident of Peor...



1. THE PLOY

Micah 6:5

remember what **Balak king of Moab** devised,
and what **Balaam the son of Beor** answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal...



1. THE PLOY

Revelation 2:14

... Balaam, who taught Balak to put a **stumbling block** before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to **idols and practice sexual immorality.**



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A) DANGER



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B) DECEIVER



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- A) DANGER
- B) DECEIVER
- C) DISGRACE



1. THE PLOY



1. THE PLOY

2. THE PUNISHMENT



Numbers 25:4–5

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Deuteronomy 21:23

... a hanged man is cursed by God.



Numbers 25:4–5

And Moses said to the judges of Israel,
“Each of you kill those of his men who have
yoked themselves to Baal of Peor.”



Numbers 25:9

those who died by the plague
were twenty-four thousand (24,000).



Deuteronomy 4:3

... the LORD your God destroyed from among you
all the men who followed the Baal of Peor.



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EXODUS 32

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1 Corinthians 10:6–8

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Numbers 25- Sin at Peor



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They may be those who are in church!



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- 2. THE PUNISHMENT**
- 3. THE PURGING**



Numbers 25:6–8

And behold, one of the people of Israel came
and brought a Midianite woman to his family,



Numbers 25:6–8

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and brought a Midianite woman to his family,

... **into the chamber**



Numbers 25:6–8

And behold, one of the people of Israel came and brought a Midianite woman to his family, in the sight of Moses and in the sight of the whole congregation of the people of Israel, while they were weeping in the entrance of the tent of meeting.



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Numbers 25:10–11

And the LORD said to Moses,



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And the LORD said to Moses,
“Phinehas the son of Eleazar, son of Aaron the priest,
has turned back my wrath from the people of Israel,



Numbers 25:10–11

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Psalm 106:30–31

Then **Phinehas** stood up and intervened,
and the plague was stayed.

And that was **counted to him as righteousness**
from generation to generation forever.



Numbers 25:12–13

Therefore say, 'Behold, I give to him my covenant of peace, and it shall be to him and to his descendants after him the **covenant of a perpetual priesthood**, because he was jealous for his God and made atonement for the people of Israel.'



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Numbers 25:14–15

The name of the slain man of Israel, who was killed with the Midianite woman, was **Zimri** the son of Salu, chief of a father's house belonging to the Simeonites.

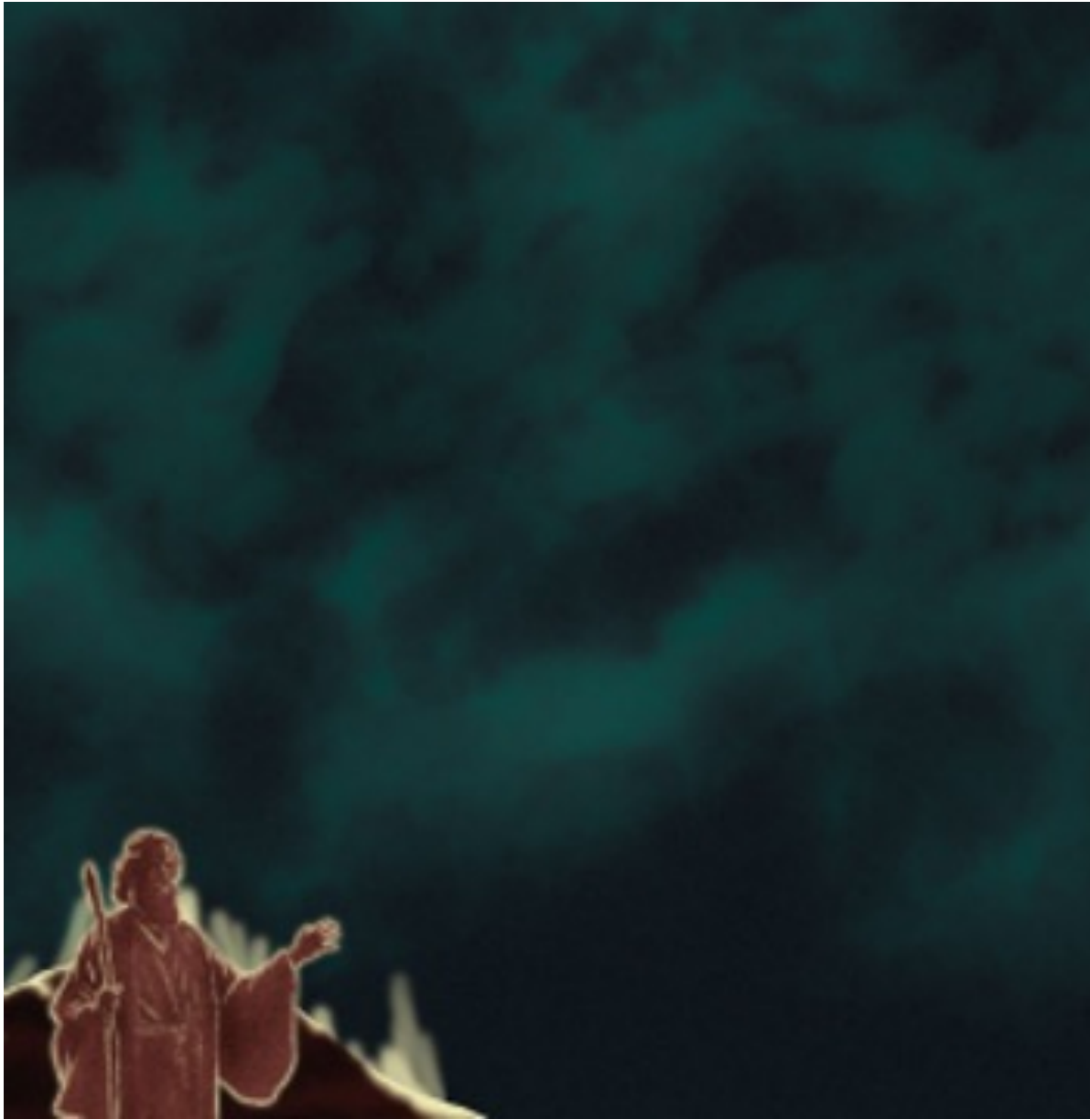
And the name of the Midianite woman who was killed was **Cozbi** the daughter of Zur, who was the tribal head of a father's house in Midian.



Numbers 25:16–17

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,
“Harass the Midianites and strike them down...





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Psalm 69:9

For **zeal (קִנְאָה qin'âh)**
for your house has consumed me



ZEAL FOR

Your house has consumed Me.

(John 2:27)





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