

# Numbers 9

## Chapter 9

<sup>1</sup> **A**ND the LORD spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the first month of the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

<sup>2</sup> Let the children of Israel also keep the passover at his appointed season.

<sup>3</sup> In the fourteenth day of this month, at even, ye shall keep it in his appointed season: according to all the rites of it, and according to all the ceremonies thereof, shall ye keep it.

<sup>4</sup> And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, that they should keep the passover.

<sup>5</sup> And they kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the first month at even in the wilderness of Sinai: according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did the children of Israel.

<sup>6</sup> ¶ And there were certain men, who were defiled by the dead body of a man, that they could not keep the passover on that day: and they came before Moses and before Aaron on that day:

<sup>7</sup> And those men said unto him, We *are* defiled by the dead body of a man: wherefore are we kept back, that we may not offer an offering of the LORD in his appointed season among the children of Israel?

<sup>8</sup> And Moses said unto them, Stand still, and I will hear what the LORD will command concerning you.

<sup>9</sup> ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

<sup>10</sup> Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If any man of you or of your posterity shall be unclean by reason of a dead body, or *be* in a journey afar off, yet he shall keep the passover unto the LORD.

<sup>11</sup> The fourteenth day of the second month at even they shall keep it, *and* eat it with unleavened bread and bitter *herbs*.

<sup>12</sup> They shall leave none of it unto the morning, nor break any bone of it: according to all the ordinances of the passover they shall keep it.

<sup>13</sup> But the man that *is* clean, and is not in a journey, and forbeareth to keep the passover, even the same soul shall be cut off from among his people: because he brought not the offering of the LORD in his appointed season, that man shall bear his sin.

<sup>14</sup> And if a stranger shall sojourn among you, and will keep the passover unto the LORD; according to the ordinance of the passover, and according to the manner thereof, so shall he do: ye shall have one ordinance, both for the stranger, and for him that was born in the land.

<sup>15</sup> ¶ And on the day that the tabernacle was reared up the cloud covered the tabernacle, *namely*, the tent of the

testimony: and at even there was upon the tabernacle as it were the appearance of fire, until the morning.

<sup>16</sup> So it was alway: the cloud covered it *by day*, and the appearance of fire by night.

<sup>17</sup> And when the cloud was taken up from the tabernacle, then after that the children of Israel journeyed: and in the place where the cloud abode, there the children of Israel pitched their tents.

<sup>18</sup> At the commandment of the LORD the children of Israel journeyed, and at the commandment of the LORD they pitched: as long as the cloud abode upon the tabernacle they rested in their tents.

<sup>19</sup> And when the cloud tarried long upon the tabernacle many days, then the children of Israel kept the charge of the LORD, and journeyed not.

<sup>20</sup> And *so* it was, when the cloud was a few days upon the tabernacle; according to the commandment of the LORD they abode in their tents, and according to the commandment of the LORD they journeyed.

<sup>21</sup> And *so* it was, when the cloud abode from even unto the morning, and *that* the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they journeyed: whether *it was* by day or by night that the cloud was taken up, they journeyed.

<sup>22</sup> Or *whether it were* two days, or a month, or a year, that the cloud tarried upon the tabernacle, remaining thereon,

the children of Israel abode in their tents, and journeyed not: but when it was taken up, they journeyed.

<sup>23</sup> At the commandment of the LORD they rested in the tents, and at the commandment of the LORD they journeyed: they kept the charge of the LORD, at the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.