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The Division of the Spoils of War
31: 25-54



The army of **twelve elite units** sent out from each **tribe** returned victorious from battle. **They** returned with a great quantity of spoils, flocks, herds, and captives. **Moses** had the spoils divided evenly with half going to the men who had risked their lives in the battle (**to see link click Fv – The Spoils of War for the Soldiers**), and the other half going to the enter assembly (see **Fw – The Spoils of War for the People**). From this, **Moses** raised a tribute for the priests and Levites. From the army's half, **one in five hundred of the persons, cattle, donkeys, and sheep were given to the priests**. From the people's half, **one in fifty of the same was given to the Levites.**[720]

A There were twelve elite units from each tribe (31:1-5)

B Taking the spoils of war (31:6-12)

C The command about the spoils (31:13-20)

D The command about purification (31:21-24)

C The command about the spoils (31:25:30)

B Distributing the spoils (31:31-47)

A Not one was missing (31:48:54)