

# Numbers 2:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, were fifty and four thousand and four hundred.

## Analysis

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Issachar's specific census number (54,400) beside Judah demonstrates the practical implementation of God's camp organization. Each tribe's recorded strength contributed to Israel's military capacity while teaching that corporate strength comes from the combined contributions of all members. The church likewise advances through the faithful service of all believers, each contributing their Spirit-given gifts for the common good (1 Corinthians 12:7).

## Historical Context

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Issachar camped on Judah's east division, along with Zebulun, forming a three-tribe unit. This arrangement created military divisions that could function independently or together, providing both flexibility and strength in Israel's wilderness travels.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

## Study Questions

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1. How does the detailed census of each tribe's strength challenge us to see our individual contributions as part of the church's collective strength?
2. What does the organized alliance of three tribes teach us about strategic partnerships in kingdom work?

## Interlinear Text

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And his host	and those that were numbered	and four	thereof were fifty	thousand
H6635	H6485	H702	H2572	H505
וְאַרְבַּע	מֵאוֹת:			
and four	hundred			
H702	H3967			