

Numbers 7:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses took the wagons and the oxen, and gave them unto the Levites.

Analysis

Moses taking the wagons and oxen positions him as faithful steward of resources given for God's work. He didn't keep them or distribute them according to personal preference but faithfully allocated them as God commanded. This models faithful church leadership—receiving gifts on behalf of the body and stewarding them for maximum kingdom effectiveness. The Reformed emphasis on accountability in leadership is evident—Moses must answer to God for proper stewardship.

Historical Context

Moses' faithfulness in receiving and distributing these gifts reflected his character as God's appointed mediator and leader. His integrity in handling offerings set the standard for future leaders. Any mishandling would have corrupted the worship system at its foundation.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. What does Moses' faithful stewardship teach modern church leaders about handling finances and gifts?
2. How does accountability to God rather than donors affect stewardship decisions?
3. In what ways does integrity in handling resources affect a leader's credibility and the church's witness?

Interlinear Text

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