

Naso 2020 Video Notes

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The books “Luke” and “Acts” were written in context of the Temple

Claudius Caesar was emperor of Rome from around years 41 - 54

- The book of Corinthians was written around this time frame
- He was also emperor when Paul shaved his head in Acts 18:18
 - This had to do with the Nazarite Vow

Theophilus was a High Priest

Paul still kept the Torah around 20+ years after the death and resurrection of Yeshua

- Evident through Acts

Numbers 28:26

- “Firstfruits” and “Weeks”
 - Pentecost
- Paul would have to follow this protocol of the Nazarite vow

A non-Israelite (Gentile) could not do a Nazarite vow

- They couldn't even enter the Temple to do the necessary offerings

Women can also do the Nazarite vow

- The husband can nullify it, though

It is impossible to do a Nazarite vow today, though

- We do not have the Temple or altar
 - Thus, impossible to do the necessary sacrifices to conclude the vow

The maximum amount of time for a Nazarite vow was 30 days

- Due to long hair being attributed to a sign of mourning in the ANE

The Nazarite represented holiness of God - Life

Paul probably had to shave his head because of corpse impurity

- Numbers 6:9
 - The only time you can shave your head outside of the Temple is due to corpse impurity

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Yeshua was not a Nazarite

Long hair in Roman empire

- Barbarians
- Homosexuals
- Notice how no emperor had long hair
 - It was “dishonorable”

3 animals were involved with the conclusion of the Nazarite vow

- Numbers 6:13-14

The elders had to be present in Acts 21:17 due to the Holy Convocation

According to Acts 21:20

- Believers were zealous for the law

The word “custom” in Acts 21:21 means “way of life”

The “expenses” mentioned in Acts 21:24 refer to the offerings in Numbers 6

The chamber of Nazarites was in the southeast corner of the court of the women

- This is where they’d shave their head and place it under the pot

According to Ezekiel 44:6-9

- No foreigner uncircumcised can enter the sanctuary

Paul never spoke against the people, law, or Temple

Any cause of Temple impurity

- They’d shut the doors

The gamara

- Opinions of the Rabbi’s

There was a minimum of 7 days for the Nazarite vow

Rabbi Eleazar

- Midot, Tamid, Yoma

Mishnah Nazir 3:6 regards Acts 18:18