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EXODUS 30:11-16

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# Regulations for Taking a Census

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Regulation for Taking a Census

“To number” the people  
has military implications.

v. 14; Num 1:1-3; 26:1-2; 31:1-4

## Regulation for Taking a Census

Each person counted was  
to pay a half-shekel as  
ransom.

v. 11b

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Not to be used for  
military pride.

2 Chr 21:1-17; Psa 20:7; 33:16-17; cf.  
2 Chr 2:17

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Funds went to building  
the tabernacle.

v. 16; Exd 38:25-27

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Why pay a half-shekel as  
a “ransom for his life”?

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Acknowledged God's  
ownership of His people.

Exd 4:22-23; 5:1; 13:11-13



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In the same way,  
Christians belong to God.

1 Cor 6:19-20; 7:23; 1 Pet 1:17-19; 2  
Pet 2:1



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