## **March 8 Questions**

| 1) | The second census of Israel was taken after the plague at Peor. The total was almost the same as it |
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|    | was at Sinai (601,730 as opposed to 603,550), but there was not a single man left alive from the    |
|    | census. All of them except and died in the wilderness just as                                       |
|    | God said they would (Num 26:63–65). This shows us the terrible cost of against                      |
|    | God. It also teaches us that although God's promises may be delayed by sin, they will ultimately be |
|    | Moses was now years old, and God told him that his death was  |
|    | approaching quickly. Concerned for the people, Moses asked God to appoint Israel a new leader.      |
|    | God personally chose as Moses' successor, and Moses commissioned him before all the                 |
|    | congregation. This shows us the importance of planning. Leaders would do well to                    |
|    | follow Moses' example:, select, commission, and (Joshua was   |
|    | with Moses during a transition period that ended with Moses' death).                                |