

## Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship

**LET'S READ & STUDY!!**

**For: 17 October 2021**

### **Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses**

**Monday-** Judgment upon Uzziah (2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 26:16-21)

**Tuesday-** Judgment upon Moses (Deuteronomy 34:5-12)

**Wednesday-** Seeing God's Glory (Exodus 33:12-23)

**Thursday-** Jesus Greater than Moses (Hebrews 3:1-6)

**Friday-** Blessing of Blamelessness (Psalm 119:1-8)

**Saturday-** Purity in the Camp (Numbers 5:1-14)

**Sunday-** Response to Opposition (Numbers 12:1-6)

## God Sends Quail and Plague<sup>1</sup>

Lesson Text: **Numbers** 11:24-35

Related Scriptures: **Psalm** 78:18-31; **Psalm** 105:27-41; **Philippians** 1:15-18

**TIME:** 1444 B.C.

**PLACE:** Desert of Paran

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**GOLDEN TEXT:** *“Moses said unto him, enviest thou for my sake? Would God that all the Lord'S people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit upon them!” (Numbers 11:29, KJV)*

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### *Scripture Lesson Text*

**Numbers: 11:24-35**

Moses went out, and told the people the words of the Lord, and gathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle.

**25 And the Lord came down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that was upon him, and gave it unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied, and did not cease.**

26 But there remained two of the men in the camp, the name of the one was Eldad, and the name of the other Medad: and the spirit rested upon them; and they were of them that were written, but went not out unto the tabernacle: and they prophesied in the camp.

**27 And there ran a young man, and told Moses, and said, Eldad and Medad do prophesy in the camp.**

28 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of Moses, one of his young men, answered and said, My lord Moses, forbid them.

**29 And Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? would God that all the Lord'S people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit upon them!**

30 And Moses gat him into the camp, he and the elders of Israel.

**31 And there went forth a wind from the Lord, and brought quails from the sea, and let them fall by the camp, as it were a day's journey on this side, and as it were a day's journey**

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<sup>1</sup> Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Fall Quarter, 10 October 2021, *God Sends Quail and Plague* page 34

**on the other side, round about the camp, and as it were two cubits high upon the face of the earth.**

32 And the people stood up all that day, and all that night, and all the next day, and they gathered the quails: he that gathered least gathered ten homers: and they spread them all abroad for themselves round about the camp.

**33 And while the flesh was yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the wrath of the Lord was kindled against the people, and the Lord smote the people with a very great plague.**

34 And he called the name of that place Kibrothhattaavah: because there they buried the people that lusted.

**35 And the people journeyed from Kibrothhattaavah unto Hazeroth; and abode at Hazeroth..**

### **Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To show that although Israel failed God time after time, the Lord always proved Himself completely faithful to His word, thus providing the ultimate example of faithfulness.

**Principle:** To realize that no matter how circumstances may look or feel, God is always faithful to His people and His promises.

**Application:** To accept the challenge to live a life of gratefulness based upon God's unconditional love and consistently demonstrated faithfulness.

### **Introduction**

The Lord had powerfully delivered the Israelites from enslavement in Egypt and graciously, faithfully provided food and water for them throughout their journey. Rather than gratefully acknowledge that God was providing all they needed, however, the people focused on what they wanted and what seemed to them impossible to obtain in the wilderness. God gave them manna, but they wanted meat.

#### **I. Developing the Lesson:**

- a. A special visitation (**Numbers 11:24-30**)
- b. Provision of meat (**Numbers 11:31-32**)
- c. A merciful judgment (**Numbers 11:33-35**)

#### **II. Studying the Text**

- a. **Prophets Among the People (Numbers 11:24-30)**

- i. Moses obeys the Lord (Numbers 11:24-30)
- ii. The seventy elders prophesy (Numbers 22:25)
- iii. Eldad and Medad prophesy (Numbers 11:26)
- iv. Joshua protests against the prophesying (Numbers 11:27-28)
- v. Moses' refusal (Numbers 11:29-30)

**b. Plague Among the People (Numbers 11:31-35)**

- i. God sends quail to the people (Numbers 11:31)
- ii. God sends a plague (Numbers 32-33)
- iii. Graves of craving (Numbers 11:34-35)

**III. Take Aways**

**IV. Announcements**

**V. Closing Prayer**