**Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship**

**LET’S STUDY!!**

**For: 21 November 2021**

**Eat, Drink, and Be Merry!**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

**Judgment on the Rebellion**

**Monday**- The Plague **(Numbers 16:36-50)**

**Tuesday**- God Our Refuge **(Psalm 16:1-11)**

**Wednesday**-Strength in God **(Isaiah 40:28-31)**

**Thursday**- More than Conquers **(Romans 8:28-39)**

**Friday**- Preserved Until His Coming **(1st Peter 1:3-5)**

**Saturday-**Believers Kept Safe **(Jude 1:24-25)**

**Sunday-** Korah’s Demise **(Numbers 16:23-35)**

**14 November 2021**

**Korah’s Rebellion [[1]](#footnote-1)**

Lesson Text: **Number** 16:1-14

Related Scriptures: **Deuteronomy** 11:1-7**; Psalm:** 106:16-18

**TIME:** about 1443 B.C. **PLACE:** Desert of Paran

**GOLDEN TEXT:** “Therefore thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, always” **(Deuteronomy 11:1, KJV)**

***Scripture Lesson Text***

**Numbers:** 16:1-14

1 Now Korah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men:

2 And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown:

3 And they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them, Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the Lord?

4 And when Moses heard it, he fell upon his face:

5 And he spoke unto Korah and unto all his company, saying, Even tomorrow the Lord will shew who are his, and who is holy; and will cause him to come near unto him: even him whom he hath chosen will he cause to come near unto him.

6 This do; Take you censers, Korah, and all his company;

7 And put fire therein, and put incense in them before the Lord tomorrow: and it shall be that the man whom the Lord doth choose, he shall be holy: ye take too much upon you, ye sons of Levi.

8 And Moses said unto Korah, Hear, I pray you, ye sons of Levi:

9 Seemeth it but a small thing unto you, that the God of Israel hath separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself to do the service of the tabernacle of the Lord, and to stand before the congregation to minister unto them?

10 And he hath brought thee near to him, and all thy brethren the sons of Levi with thee: and seek ye the priesthood also?

11 For which cause both thou and all thy company are gathered together against the Lord: and what is Aaron, that ye murmur against him?

12 And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab: which said, We will not come up:

13 Is it a small thing that thou hast brought us up out of a land that flowed with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, except thou make thyself altogether a prince over us?

14 Moreover thou hast not brought us into a land that flowed with milk and honey, or given us inheritance of fields and vineyards: wilt thou put out the eyes of these men? we will not come up.

**Lesson Aim**

**Facts:** To delve into a study of the depths of sinful propensity and examine its motives and methods.

**Principle:** To understand that rebellion against God’s order is rebellion against the Lord Himself.

**Application:** To sharpen our discernment in recognizing and combating the spirit of rebellion against God and His Kingdom so that our lives demonstrate a consistent desire to follow and obey God.

**Introduction**

Numbers 16 explores the depravity of a man. Here we see men who had crossed the miraculously parted Red Sea and then watched the Egyptian army destroyed, but now they were committing treasonous acts as if there would be no consequences. Numbers 16 is a glimpse into the hearts of fallen people.

1. **Developing the Lesson:** 
   1. Korah’s challenge (Numbers 16:1-3
   2. Moses’ response (Numbers 16:4-14)
2. **Studying the Text** 
   1. **Korah Rebels Against Moses (Numbers 16:1-3)**
      1. The rebels assemble together (Numbers 16:1-2)
      2. Charges made against Moses and Aaron (Numbers 16:3)
   2. **Moses Confronts the Rebels (Numbers 16:4-11)**
      1. Moses and Korah (Numbers 16:4-5)
      2. Challenge to the Challengers (Numbers 16:6-7)
      3. Reminder of privilege (Numbers 16:8-9)
      4. Charge of rebellion (Numbers 16:10-11)
   3. **The Rebels Accuse Moses (Numbers 16:12-14)**
      1. Dathan and Abiram rejects (Numbers 16:12)
      2. Dathan and Abiram accuse Moses (Number 16:13-14)
3. **Take Aways**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Closing Prayer**

1. Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Fall Quarter, 14 November 2021, *Korah’s Rebellion,* page 63 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)