

# Korah Rebels

NUMBERS CHAPTERS 16-17

KORAH,  
WHERE ARE  
WE GOING  
NOW?

IF I WERE IN  
CHARGE, I COULD  
TELL YOU. BUT  
MOSES SAYS HE IS  
OUR LEADER.

WHY  
AREN'T YOU  
IN CHARGE,  
KORAH?

LATER ON ...

WHAT A LONG  
DAY... SO MUCH  
HARD WORK...

MOSES  
THINKS HE  
CAN MAKE US  
DO WHATEVER  
HE WANTS!

DATHAN IS RIGHT.  
MOSES BROUGHT  
US OUT HERE  
TO DIE...

... AND HE MADE  
HIS BROTHER, AARON,  
THE HIGH PRIEST!

KORAH IS A  
RESPECTED  
LEVITE. WHAT  
ABOUT HIM?

KORAH, YOU  
MUST **HELP US**  
AND **STAND UP TO**  
**MOSES!**

WE NEED A  
NEW LEADER AND  
A NEW PRIEST!  
WHAT DO YOU  
THINK, ABIRAM?



OVER 250 CHIEFTAINS  
WENT WITH KORAH TO  
SEE MOSES AND AARON.

ALL OF THE  
ISRAELITES ARE  
HOLY, AND JEHOVAH  
IS IN THEIR MIDST.

WHY, THEN,  
SHOULD **YOU** EXALT  
YOURSELVES **ABOVE** THE  
CONGREGATION?

KORAH,  
JEHOVAH HAS GIVEN TO  
YOUR FAMILY THE PRIVILEGE  
OF **CARRYING THE UTENSILS**  
FOR WORSHIP AT THE  
TABERNACLE.

MUST YOU  
MEN **ALSO** TRY  
TO BECOME **PRIESTS**  
LIKE AARON'S  
FAMILY?

THANK YOU  
FOR HELPING US,  
KORAH. ISRAEL WANTS  
A **STRONG LEADER** WHO  
WON'T LET **MOSES** TELL  
US WHAT TO DO.

WE NEED  
YOU, KORAH.  
**THE PEOPLE**  
NEED YOU.



THE NEXT MORNING, THERE WAS A **TEST** TO SEE WHOM **JEHOVAH** HAD CHOSEN AS HIGH PRIEST.

AARON, KORAH, AND THE 250 MEN **BURNED INCENSE** BEFORE **JEHOVAH**—SOMETHING THAT ONLY THE **PRIESTS** WERE SUPPOSED TO DO.

THEN MOSES WENT TO THE TENTS OF **DATHAN** AND **ABIRAM**.

JEHOVAH HAS SAID: "GET AWAY FROM THEIR TENTS!"

IF THESE MEN HAVE TREATED **JEHOVAH** DISRESPECTFULLY, THE GROUND WILL **SWALLOW** THEM UP.

THE GROUND IS **SHAKING!**

**WATCH OUT!**

IT'S **SPLITTING APART!**

DATHAN, ABIRAM, AND THEIR HOUSEHOLDS WERE **SWALLOWED UP**.

THEN **JEHOVAH** SENT A **FIRE** TO DESTROY KORAH AND THE 250 CHIEFTAINS WHO WERE OFFERING INCENSE.



BUT JEHOVAH **ACCEPTED** THE INCENSE OFFERED BY AARON.

AARON, HOW SAD THAT KORAH AND THE CHIEFTAINS DID NOT RESPECT JEHOVAH!

NOW THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT JEHOVAH HAS CHOSEN YOU AS LEADER...

... AND THAT JEHOVAH HAS CHOSEN **YOU** AS HIGH PRIEST.

MOSES LED THE ISRAELITES FOR 40 YEARS. AFTER MOSES DIED, JEHOVAH USED **JOSHUA** TO LEAD THE ISRAELITES INTO THE PROMISED LAND.

### WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THIS STORY?

WHY DID KORAH, DATHAN, ABIRAM, AND THE 250 CHIEFTAINS **DISRESPECT** MOSES AND AARON?

CLUE: NUMBERS 16:8-11; GALATIANS 5:26.

WHOM DOES JEHOVAH WANT **YOU** TO RESPECT?

CLUE: COLOSSIANS 3:20; 1 TIMOTHY 5:17; 1 PETER 2:17.

IF YOU HONOR AND RESPECT OTHERS, HOW WILL JEHOVAH **BLESS YOU**?

CLUE: DEUTERONOMY 5:16.