

## Numbers - Problems Brewing - 16-25

Korah's Rebellion (16)	Aaron's Rod Budded (17)	Confirmation of Priesthood (18)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1-3 - Korah who is a Kohathite along with a couple of Reubenites and 250 others come against Moses and Aaron</li> <li>- 4-7 - gather censers and come tomorrow and let God show whom He has chosen</li> <li>- 8-11 - Sons of Levi were separated for God's use - now they want the priesthood as well - you are grumbling against God</li> <li>- 12-14 - Dathan and Abiram refuse to come up because Moses (God) didn't keep his (His) promise</li> <li>- 15-19 - Korah and his 250 stood in the doorway of the tent of meeting along with Aaron and the glory of the Lord was there</li> <li>- 20-24 - God is going to judge those who are rebellious</li> <li>- 25-30 - warns the people to get away and that God indeed has sent Moses if the ground opens up and swallows them</li> <li>- 31-35 - the ground swallows them, fire consumes the other 250</li> <li>- 36-40 - The censers are taken and beaten into plates for the altar as a reminder to obey God</li> <li>- 41-50 - the next day they grumble again and Aaron checks the plague but 14,700 men die</li> </ul>	<p>1-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- test - the rod that buds will be the rod of God's chosen man for the priesthood</li> <li>- 12 rods were placed before the Lord</li> </ul> <p>8-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aaron's rod budded, blossomed, and bore ripe fruit in 24 hours</li> <li>- From death comes life</li> <li>- Put Aaron's rod in the ark of the covenant</li> </ul> <p>12-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we are all perishing</li> <li>- They are realizing the peril of the sin of challenging God's chosen</li> <li>- Going to suffer the consequences of their rebellion</li> </ul>	<p>1-7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aaron and his sons will always be the priests</li> <li>- Sons of Levi are a gift to help Aaron and the priests in their service</li> <li>- Aaron and family would bear the guilt of sin of the sons of Israel</li> </ul> <p>8-20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God will be the priests' portion and inheritance</li> <li>- They will have a part of all that Israel brings as offerings</li> </ul> <p>21-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Levites are provided for by the tithes that are brought to the tabernacle</li> <li>- Compensation for the tabernacle service</li> </ul> <p>25-32 - the Levites received tithes and they were to pay tithes</p>

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Red Heifer (19)	More Grumbling (20)	Murmuring Again (21)
<p>1-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- unblemished red heifer</li> <li>- Burned outside the camp - blood will be sprinkled 7 times before the tent</li> <li>- The animal will be burned along with cedar wood, hyssop, scarlet material (Lev 14:1-9)</li> <li>- Ashes are collected and they are stored - keep it as water for the cleansing of sin - purification from sin</li> </ul> <p>11-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- person who touches a corpse is unclean for 7 days</li> <li>- Sprinkled with cleansing water (ashes) on day 3 and day 7</li> <li>- Cut off from his people</li> </ul> <p>14-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- anyone coming near (in the tent) to anyone dead (bones or grave) is unclean</li> <li>- The ashes of purification will be applied 3rd and 7th day</li> </ul> <p>20-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- not to cleanse from impurity - cut off</li> <li>- Anyone who touches anything unclean needs to be cleansed</li> </ul>	<p>1 - at Kadesh - Miriam's death -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1st month</li> <li>- Num 33:38 - Aaron died on the 1st day of the 5th month on the 40th year</li> </ul> <p>2-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- assembled against Moses and Aaron</li> <li>- Why did you bring us here to die?</li> </ul> <p>7-13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God says take the rod and speak to the rock</li> <li>- Moses obeyed God to a point, then in his anger called the people rebels and he himself rebelled against God and hit the rock twice</li> <li>- God brought forth the water</li> <li>- He addresses Moses's sin - you haven't believed Me, didn't treat God as holy before the people</li> <li>- He will not go into the promised land</li> </ul> <p>14-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edom refuses to allow Israel to pass through their land</li> <li>- Calls them his brother (Esau was Jacob's brother - Esau = Edom, Jacob = Israel)</li> </ul> <p>22-29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- set out from Kadesh and came to Mt Hor where Aaron died</li> <li>- Eleazar would take over as high priest</li> </ul>	<p>1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- battle at Hormah (the southern most city of the promised land)</li> <li>- Canaanites come out against them</li> <li>- The Lord delivered them</li> <li>- Num 14:39-45</li> </ul> <p>4-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- set out from Mt Hor to go around Edom</li> <li>- People grumbled because there was no water and no food</li> </ul> <p>6-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- fiery serpents bit people and many people died</li> <li>- Confessed that they sinned - they wanted the serpents to go away</li> <li>- Make a serpent and set it on a standard</li> <li>- If bitten you needed to look to the standard</li> <li>- Jn 3:14-15</li> </ul> <p>10-20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- journeys heading toward the promise land</li> <li>- They crossed the Arnon in the land of Moab - went around the lands of Edom and Moab</li> <li>- Book of Wars of the Lord (book of victory songs - could have been written by Moses)</li> </ul> <p>21-35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Israel asks permission of the Amorites to travel on the King's highway</li> <li>- They are denied and Israel goes to battle and defeats them</li> <li>- The went up to Bashan and defeated Og, the king</li> <li>- Israel began living in these cities in the 2 boundaries of the Promised Land</li> </ul>

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Ways of Balaam (22)	Error of Balaam (23)	Teachings of Balaam (24-25)
<p>1-14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balak - king of Moab</li> <li>- Terrified of Israel</li> <li>- Calls Balaam to come curse the people</li> </ul> <p>Balaam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- has a reputation for being able to curse people - he had power</li> <li>- He had access to the spiritual world of darkness</li> <li>- Pethor near the Euphrates River</li> <li>- Pagan, prophet, there were cults of prophets - they were tied into the occult (I Kings 18:22 - 450 prophets of Baal)</li> <li>- Prophet for hire</li> </ul> <p>15-21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balak send more people in number and importance and promises anything if Balaam will come</li> <li>- Packs up his donkey and goes with the men</li> </ul> <p>22-30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balaam has a conversation with his donkey</li> </ul> <p>31-35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Lord opens Balaam's eyes</li> <li>- Balaam drops to the ground</li> <li>- Balaam's ways are contrary to God's</li> <li>- Balaam acknowledged his sin</li> </ul> <p>36-41</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balaam understands that he will only be able to speak the words of God</li> </ul>	<p>1-10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balaam tells Balak to build 7 altars (pagan altars) prepare 7 bulls and rams</li> <li>- Balak did what he was told</li> <li>- Balaam opens his mouth and all he can do is talk about the blessed people of God</li> </ul> <p>11-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balak is angry</li> <li>- Balaam says he can only speak what is put into his mouth</li> </ul> <p>13-24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balak takes Balaam another place</li> <li>- Sacrifices again</li> <li>- God puts word in Balaam's mouth</li> <li>- Balaam blesses the people</li> </ul> <p>25-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- anger of Balak - just keep your mouth shut if you won't curse them</li> <li>- I can only do what God allows me to do</li> </ul> <p>27-30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- they prepare for a 3rd time</li> </ul>	<p>1-9 - blessed Israel</p> <p>10-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balak was angry and told Balaam to flee</li> <li>- Balaam takes up discourses against the peoples and tells them they will be crush</li> <li>- Israel will perform valiantly</li> <li>- Balaam went away</li> </ul> <p>Balaam's motivation - money Needed to curse the people Wouldn't have gotten the money</p> <p>Rev 2:14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Balaam becomes teacher</li> <li>- Teaches Balak to cause Israel to stumble</li> <li>- Idolatry and immorality</li> <li>- Nu 31:16</li> </ul> <p>1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Israel was drawn in to the idolatry, immorality of the people of Moab (Midian)</li> <li>- God cursed the people with a plague that killed 24,000</li> </ul> <p>10-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phinehas was zealous for God and struck the people who were the cause of the disturbance</li> <li>- Perpetual blessing on the house of Aaron - because Phinehas made atonement for the people</li> <li>- Be hostile toward the Midianites because of their trickery</li> </ul>