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Korah's Rebellion (16)	Aaron's Rod Budded (17)	Confirmation of Priesthood (18)
 1-3 - Korah who is a Kohathite along with a couple of Reubenites and 250 others come against Moses and Aaron 4-7 - gather censers and come tomorrow and let God show whom He has chosen 8-11 -Sons of Levi were separated for God's use - now they want the priesthood as well - you are grumbling against God 12-14 - Dathan and Abiram refuse to come up because Moses (God) didn't keep his (His) promise 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 20-24 - God is going to judge those who are rebellious 25-30 - warns the people to get away and that God indeed has sent Moses if the ground opens up and swallows them 31-35 - the ground swallows them, fire consumes the other 250 36-40 - The censers are taken and beaten into plates for the altar as a reminder to obey God 41-50 - the next day they grumble again and Aaron checks the plague but 14,700 men die 	 1-7 test - the rod that buds will be the rod of God's chosen man for the priesthood 12 rods were placed before the Lord 8-11 Aaron's rod budded, blossomed, and bore ripe fruit in 24 hours From death comes life Put Aaron's rod in the ark of the covenant 12-13 we are all perishing They are realizing the peril of the sin of challenging God's chosen Going to suffer the consequences of their rebellion 	 1-7 Aaron and his sons will always be the priests Sons of Levi are a gift to help Aaron and the priests in their service Aaron and family would bear the guilt of sin of the sons of Israel 8-20 God will be the priests' portion and inheritance They will have a part of all that Israel brings as offerings 21-24 Levites are provided for by the tithes that are brought to the tabernacle Compensation for the tabernacle service 25-32 - the Levites received tithes and they were to pay tithes

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Red Heifer (19)	More Grumbling (20)	Murmuring Again (21)
 1-10 unblemished red heifer Burned outside the camp - blood will be sprinkled 7 times before the tent The animal will be burned along with cedar wood, hyssop, scarlet material (Lev 14:1-9) Ashes are collected and they are stored - keep it as water for the cleansing of sin - purification from sin 11-13 person who touches a corpse is unclean for 7 days Sprinkled with cleansing water (ashes) on day 3 and day 7 Cut off from his people 14-19 anyone coming near (in the tent) to anyone dead (bones or grave) is unclean The ashes of purification will be applied 3rd and 7th day 20-22 	 1 - at Kadesh - Miriam's death - 1st month Num 33:38 - Aaron died on the 1st day of the 5th month on the 40th year 2-6 assembled against Moses and Aaron Why did you bring us here to die? 7-13 God says take the rod and speak to the rock 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 God brought forth the water He addresses Moses's sin - you haven't believed Me, didn't treat God as holy before the people He will not go into the promised land 14-21 Edom refuses to allow Israel to pass through their land Calls them his brother (Esau was Jacob's brother - Esau = Edom, Jacob = Israel) 	 1-3 battle at Hormah (the southern most city of the promised land Canaanites come out against them The Lord delivered them Num 14:39-45 4-5 set out from Mt Hor to go around Edom People grumbled because there was no water and no food 6-9 fiery serpents bit people and many people died Confessed that they sinned - they wanted the serpents to go away Make a serpent and set it on a standard If bitten you needed to look to the standard Jn 3:14-15 10-20 journeys heading toward the promise land They crossed the Arnon in the land of Moab - went around the lands of Edom and Moab Book of Wars of the Lord (book of victory songs - could have been written by Moses) 21-35 Israel asks permission of the Amorites to travel on the King's highway They are denied and Israel goes to battle and
 not to cleanse from impurity cut off Anyone who touches anything unclean needs to be cleansed 	 22-29 set out from Kadesh and came to Mt Hor where Aaron died Eleazar would take over as high priest 	 defeats them The went up to Bashan and defeated Og, the king Israel began living in these cities in the 2 boundaries of the Promised Land

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Ways of Balaam (22)	Error of Balaam (23)	Teachings of Balaam (24-25)
1-14		
- Balak - king of Moab		
- Terrified of Israel		
- Calls Balaam to come curse the		
people		
Balaam		
- has a reputation for being able to		
curse people - he had power		
- He had access to the spiritual		
world of darkness		
- Pethor near the Euphrates River		
- Pagan, prophet, there were cults of		
prophets - they were tied into the		
occult (I Kings 18:22 - 450 prophets		
of Baal)		
- Prophet for hire		
15-21		
- Balak send more people in number		
and importance and promises		
anything if Balaam will come		
- Packs up his donkey and goes with		
the men		
22-30		
- Balaam has a conversation with his		
donkey		
31-35		
- the Lord opens Balaam's eyes		
- Balaam drops to the ground		
- Balaam's ways are contrary to		
God's		
- Balaam acknowledged his sin		
36-41		3
- Balaam understands that he will		
only be able to speak the words of		
God		