

Numbers 16

1. Pride of Korah/Leaders

- * Korah accuses Moses of Pride/Lording over -“You make yourself...”
- * We are all Holy
- * Moses didn’t even want the job, tried to quit before!
 - Absolute Inaccuracy of Assuming!!!
- * **Proverbs 6:16-19** – Six things Lord hates – 1/Proud...6/Discord
- * V30 – Rejected God
- * V38 – Sinned against their own soul!

2. Moses & Aaron Falling on their faces (V4, V22, V45)

- * Forgiveness, Humility, Merciful
- My heart is not like this!!!
- * Physical Stature Speaks of Spiritual
- * Stand up Against Them... Vs...Fall down before Him
- * **Psalm 35:1-14** – Witness rise against...I humbled with fasting

3. Korah, Leaders, People Complaining

- * Power of Discontentment
 - * Power of Bitterness
 - My heart is like this!!!
 - * V41 – THE Next Day the people complained – S.O.P. – Part???
- Ephesians 4:29-32** Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

4. Danger of Decision Majority... Democracy vs. Theocracy

- * Not a congregational led
- More prayer the more power have in decision making
- * Decisions are made in Prayer Meetings – Vs. Business Meetings

5. Aaron Risks His Life for the People!

- * V48!!!

Daniel 9:26 “And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; **Isaiah 53:8** For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Numbers 17

1. Aaron’s Rod – Sign against Rebels

- * That you may put their complaints away from Me, lest they die.
- 1. Stop the complaining - Get on with the work!
- * God is our defense – He will manifest who is His, doing his work

2. The Sign was a Sign that Produced Fruit

Matthew 7:17-20 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Fruit – destroying others, other ministries, other works

Fruit – producing growth

Matthew 13:8-9 But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”