

Congregation Notes Korach Leaders Rising for the War of Gog and Magog June 28, 2025; Tammuz 2, 5785 Numbers 16:1-18:32; I Samuel 11:14-12:22; Matthew 26:13-24

- *Daniel 10:12 Do not be afraid, Daniel, he said, for from the first day that you purposed to understand and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. However, the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me for twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia....
- *Matthew 22:15-22 Then the Pharisees went and plotted together how they might trap Him in what He said. And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are truthful and teach the way of God in truth, and defer to no one; for You are not partial to any. Tell us then, what do You think? Is it lawful to give a poll-tax to Caesar, or not?
- *Genesis 22:3-4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off.
- *Genesis 31:22 And Laban was told on the third day that Jacob had fled.
- *Genesis 42:18 Then Joseph said to them <u>the third day</u>, "Do this and live, for I fear God."
- *Exodus 19:11 And let them be ready <u>for the third day</u>. For on the third day the Lord will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people.
- *Matthew 20:19 "Then they will hand him over to the Romans to be mocked, flogged with a whip, and crucified. But on the third day he will be raised from the dead."
- *John 2:1 On the <u>third day</u> there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
- *Numbers 16:1 Now Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men;

and they rose up before Moses with some of the children of Israel, <u>two hundred and</u> fifty leaders of the congregation, representatives of the congregation, men of renown.

- *Numbers 3:30 "The prince of the father's house of the families of the Kehatites was Elitzafan the son of Uzziel"
- *Numbers 16:3 They gathered together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "You take too much upon yourselves, for all the congregation is holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the Lord?"
- *Numbers 16:4 So when Moses heard it, he fell on his face; and he spoke to Korah and all his company, saying, "Tomorrow morning the LORD will show who is His and who is holy, and will cause him to come near to Him. That one whom He chooses He will cause to come near to Him. Do this: Take censers, Korah and all your company; put fire in them and put incense in them before the LORD tomorrow, and it shall be that the man whom the Lord chooses is the holy one. You take too much upon yourselves, you sons of Levi!"
- *Leviticus 10:1 "Now Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took <u>their own censers</u>, put fire in them, and placed incense on them; and they offered unauthorized fire before the LORD".
- *Numbers16:44-45 And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, Get away from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment. And they fell on their faces. *Acts 7:60 Then falling on his knees, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them!" Having said this, he fell asleep.
- *Numbers 16:10b-15 And are you seeking the priesthood also? 11 Therefore you and all your company are gathered together against the Lord. And what is Aaron that you complain against him? 12 And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, but they said, "We will not come up! 13 Is it a small thing that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that you should keep acting like a prince over us? 14 Moreover you have not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor given us inheritance of fields and vineyards. Will you put out the eyes of these men? We will not come up!"
- *Numbers 16:20-23&26b 20And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying, 21"Separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment."22Then they fell on their faces, and said, "O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin, and You be angry with all the congregation?" So the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 24"Speak to the congregation, saying, 'Get away from the tents of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram.' " 26b Depart now from the tents of these wicked men! Touch nothing of theirs, lest you be consumed in all their sins."

- *Numbers 16:29 If these men die naturally like all men, or if they are visited by the common fate of all men, then the Lord has not sent me. 30But if the Lord creates a new thing, and the earth opens its mouth and swallows them up with all that belongs to them, and they go down alive into the pit, then you will understand that these men have rejected the LORD.
- *Numbers 16:31-35 Now it came to pass, as he finished speaking all these words, that the ground split apart under them, 32 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Korah, with all their goods. 33 So they and all those with them went down alive into the pit; the earth closed over them, and they perished from among the assembly. 34 Then all Israel who were around them fled at their cry, for they said, "Lest the earth swallow us up also!" 35 And a fire came out from the LORD and consumed the two hundred and fifty men who were offering incense.
- *I Samuel 12:14 If you fear the LORD and serve Him and obey His voice, and do not rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then both you and the king who reigns over you will continue following the LORD your God. However, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then the hand of the LORD will be against you, as it was against your fathers.
- *Matthew 26:21 Now as they were eating, He said, Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me.
- *Psalm 83:1-4 Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, and do not be still, O God! For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; and those who hate You have lifted up their head. They have taken crafty counsel against Your people and consulted together against Your sheltered ones. They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name of Israel may be remembered no more." For they have consulted together with one consent; they form a confederacy against You:
- *Ezra 9:9 For bondsmen we are, though even in our bondage God has not forsaken us, but has disposed the king of Persia favorably toward us, to furnish us with sustenance and to raise again the House of our God, repairing it ruins and giving us a hold in Judah and Jerusalem.
- *Ruth 1:16-17 But Ruth replied: "Do not urge me to leave you or to turn from following you. For wherever you go, I will go, and wherever you live, I will live; your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Where you die, I will die, and there I will be buried."