

Kadesh to the Plains of Moab

Lesson #3

Numbers 16-21:9

Israel had rebelled against the LORD saying they and their children would die in the wilderness. It would have been better to stay in Egypt where life was good. How quickly they forgot the LORD's faithfulness to them when they cried out to Him. The consequence for the generation that experienced God's miracles as He brought them out of Egypt and provided for them in the wilderness would be death in the wilderness. It would be their children, those born in the wilderness, who would enjoy the blessing of entering the Promised Land.

More Rebellion - Numbers 16

1. The next rebellion was among the leaders of two tribes, Korah of the tribe of Levi and Dathan and Abirm of the tribe of Reuben. Who did they rebel against? (Numbers 16:2a)
2. How many other men joined in their rebellion? (Numbers 16:2b)
3. What was the complaint of Korah and his men? (Numbers 16:3)
4. Moses fell face down before the LORD as he sought wisdom. Moses then told the Levite men *"in the morning the LORD will show who belongs to Him and who is holy and He will have that person come near Him."* What were the men instructed to do? (Numbers 16:6, 7a, b)
5. What was Moses' comment to Korah? (Numbers 17:7c)
6. Moses summoned the Reubenite rebels, Dathan and Abiram. What did they say to Moses' request? (Numbers 16:12-15)
7. The next morning Korah and his men came to the Tent of Meeting and the glory of the LORD appeared to the entire assembly. What did the LORD tell Moses and Aaron? (Numbers 16:19-21)

8. Moses again fell facedown before the LORD and pleaded on behalf of Israel. What did Moses ask the LORD? (Numbers 16:22)

9. The LORD did listen to Moses and the people were warned to move away from the tents of Korah, Dathan and Abiram. Summarize what Moses said to the people? (Numbers 16:28-30)

10. What was the LORD's judgment? (Numbers 16:31-35)

11. After this display of the LORD's mighty power, how did the people react? (Numbers 16:41, 42a)

12. This time the LORD intervened on behalf of Moses and Aaron, appearing before the Tent of Meeting the LORD instructed Moses and Aaron to move away from the people so He would destroy them all. What did Moses and Aaron do? (Numbers 16:45, 46)

13. What did Aaron do? (Numbers 16:48)

14. How many of those who had rebelled died that day? (Numbers 16:49)

15. The LORD would now put an end to the rebellion against Moses and Aaron. What did the LORD instruct Moses to do? (Numbers 17:1-3)

16. Where were the staffs placed? (Numbers 17:4)

17. What was the LORD about to do that would stop their grumbling? (Numbers 17:5)

18. When Moses went to get the staffs the next day, what miracle had the LORD done? (Numbers 17:7 - 9)

19. Where was Moses instructed to place Aaron's staff and what did the LORD say this would do? (Numbers 17:10, 11)

20. Did that accomplish what the LORD had desired? (Numbers 17:12)

More Grumbling - Numbers 20

21. Chapters 18 and 19 give more details regarding the priests then the story takes a 38-year leap. It was the 40th year and finally the LORD's time had come to enter into the Promised Land. What information was given regarding this time? (Numbers 20:1)

22. Once again the people a grumbling against Moses and Aaron. What was the problem this time? (Numbers 20:2)

23. Remembering this was the second generation, what did they say they wished for? (Numbers 20:3-5)

24. Once again Moses went before the LORD with the people's complaints. What position did Moses and Aaron take? (Numbers 20:6)

25. The LORD appeared and spoke to Moses. What were His instructions? (Numbers 20:8)

- Take:

- Gather:

- and speak:

- it will:

26. Moses began as the LORD had directed. How did he address the assembly? (Numbers 20:10)

- Who did Moses say would do this?

27. After addressing the assembly, what did Moses do? (Numbers 20:11)

28. What had the LORD instructed Moses to do? (Numbers 8b)

29. After 40 years of faithful service, Moses disobeyed the LORD before the people. What was the consequence of Moses' disobedience? (Numbers 20:12)

Preparing To Enter the Promised Land - Numbers 20:14

30. As Israel approached Canaan, Moses sent messengers to the king of Edom asking for permission to pass through their land on the way to Canaan. What else did he say to the king? (Numbers 20:17)

31. Who were the Edomites descended from? (Genesis 36:1 & 25:21-26)

32. What was the king of Edom's answer? (Numbers 20:18)

33. Israel asked a second time assuring Edom they would pay for anything they used and only stay on the king's highway. How did the king of Edom respond to this second request? (Numbers 20:20)

34. What was the result for Israel? (Numbers 20:21)

35. When Israel arrived at Mount Hor (location unknown), what did the LORD tell Moses and Aaron? (Numbers 20:22-24)
 - What was Moses to do before this took place? (Numbers 20:25, 26)

36. Why would this be important?

37. When Israel heard what had taken place on Mount Hor, what did the whole assembly do? (Numbers 20:27-29)

38. After this there was a battle against the king of Arad of which the LORD gave them a great victory. (Numbers 21:1-3) BUT, here we go again, what took place? (Numbers 21:4, 5)

39. How did the LORD deal with Israel this time? (Numbers 21:6)

40. Once again they confessed they had sinned and Moses went on their behalf before the LORD. What was the LORD's answer this time? (Numbers 21:8, 9)