Year 1

Week 46

Korah's Rebellion

Scriptures: Numbers 16

Key Verse: Numbers 16:5 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.

Key Points:

- 1. Korah and 250 other Levites gathered against Moses and Aaron and Aaron's sons (the priests). They were jealous of them. (All priests had to be Levites <u>and</u> from the lineage of Aaron, thus all priests were Levites, but not all Levites were priests).
- 2. Moses rebuked them because they were not appreciative of their special role as Levites who served at the tabernacle.
- 3. Moses told Korah and each of the 250 Levite rebels to bring their censers with fire and incense before the Lord the next morning. Dathan and Abiram refused to come.
- 4. The next morning, Korah and the rebels assembled with their censers at the door of the tabernacle against Moses and Aaron. God's glory appeared there to all the congregation. The earth split and swallowed alive Korah, Dathan, and Abiram (and their families). Fire came out from God and killed the 250 rebels with censers.
- 5. The next day, the children of Israel <u>still</u> grumbled against Moses and Aaron so God killed 14,700 by a plague. Aaron stood between the dead and the living with his censer of incense to atone for them and thus stopped the plague.

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