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*The Spirit Of Division and Pride!! AM I More important that the Body??*

**(#38) Numbers 16 to 18:32; 1Sam 11:14-12:22; 2 Timothy 2:8-21; Jude 1-25; Rom 13:1-7**

**A great in-depth study of our nature, character and rebellion. Take this one to heart, can you work with one another, are you part of the Yeshua Code, the Yeshua factor, to "Be One"??**

### A Few Hebrew Definitions

- A. Renown, H8034, שֵׁם **shem**: name, reputation, fame, glory, (Ha-Shem for the name)
- B. Assembly, (Num 16:2) H5712, עֵדָה **edah**: congregation, gathering.
- C. Censers, H4289, מַחְתָּה **machtah**: fire-holder, firepan, to hold God's fire. Could this be us?
- D. Heave offering, H8641, תְּרוּמָה **Terumah**: an offering to God, (of grain, money, etc.).
- E. Tongue H3956, לָשׁוֹן **lashon**: tongue, tongue (literal), language, tongue (of fire).
- F. Evil, H7451, רַע / רַעָה **Ra / Rah**: bad, evil (adjective), malignant, (giving pain, not life)
- G. Atonement, H3722, כַּפָּר **kaphar**: to make atonement for, to cover, propitiate, atone for sin.
- H. Against, H5921, עַל **'al**: above, over, against (preposition), a sense of being superior, these men felt they should be above Moses and Aaron, But God chose these positions and we are all equal with different places in this life and the next.
- I. Lord, H3068, יְהוָה **YHVH-Yehovah/Yahweh**: "the existing One"
- J. Korah, H7141, קָרַח **qōrach**: bald, without a covering.



### Notes that point to Yeshua

1. **Num 16; Korah's Rebellion:** We start with the word "murmuring". How can so few seduce so many? When Moses prophesied for them to bring their censers, all 250 had the hopes, the self-ambition to be the High Priest. They truly believed they should be in this position. Do you remember the 'strange' offering from Aaron's sons Nadab & Abihu? (Lev 10:1) "The sons of Aaron, took each of them his censer, and put 'strange' (unholy, defiled, their way) fire therein, and offered strange fire before Yahweh, which he had not commanded them." Now we have 250 'strange', un-acceptable offerings unto Yahweh. How does this relate to our offerings? Look at our sacrifices. Are we following the procedure of a 'Holy' sacrifice? Do we continue to be disobedient to the Lord's commandments and precepts, even though we know we need to put Him and His ways first?
  - a. **All Israel, the congregation, 'edah' v.19** were gathered at the Tabernacle of the "moed" (congregation) and all of them were about to be wiped out again. Once again Moses intercedes (This picture of Yeshua) for all of the 'Edah' of God so only the leaders are separated (v.33) unto the earth's consumption. Yahweh again hears and obeys ('shema') the voice of the redeemer, the intercessor. Thank God for Yeshua's understanding for us. **Heb 7:25** "Wherefore the High Priest, Yeshua is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing He ever lives to make intercession for them."
  - b. **Their censers were filled with fire, a strange fire, A Condition of their Hearts.** This is a form of our lives, our temples, coming to Yahweh with 'strange fire'. Even though their lives were eliminated, their censers were offered to Yahweh, and now they are 'Holy', just like us. We have been offered to Yahweh and now we are Yeshua's Holy vessels; we are His consecrated 'first-born' and now these censers were melted together and used to cover the Altar of YHVH. This is a sign unto all of those who are not of the priesthood, not to bring an unholy offering to Yahweh.
  - c. **These censers are to be hammered** and worked together into a seamless covering for the altar, a place where the Spirit of the Living God Dwells. The Torah is a continuous, seamless work. Until we are worked or hammered into "one", we are still living with the 'Spirit of Egypt', rebellious, and not submissive to any body of life. It's no wonder that Hosea called us (Israel-Ephraim) "A wild donkey of a people".
    - i. **Why did they continue to Murmur? To Rebel?** Until they went into a complete Loss of God into **Assyria's captivity?** **Are we in a form of "Sin Blindness-Captivity" by our complaining??**
    - ii. **Did God send prophets to return them back to the Torah??** To restore Israel and Judah?
    - iii. **The Spirit Filled Prophets consistently had two things in common,** (1) Return to One Nation, (2) Return to the Spirit of Torah.
2. **Korah is the picture of the 'church split'**, the word 'against' is the Hebrew word, 'al' which means to be above or being better in God's eyes. Their pride, our pride is always a factor in our submission. I am Ephraim, I don't want to submit, or work together, I want to do it my way!
  - a. **These people had come out of Egypt** but they still had the Egyptian–Hellenistic–Worldly–Religious Mindset.



- b. **Lost**, without direction, wandering without Yeshua, (the commandment they didn't get, the 'Circumcision of the heart).
- c. **Confused- pagan thought patterns**, not Hebrew. **Egyptian Mindset!**
- d. **Twisted- life & thoughts**. Yeshua took this twisted, dead and decaying life and breathed life into it and blows the sound of life into the Ram's horn, the Shofar. That's us.
- e. **WE can walk in authority when we learn to submit to authority, the "being one" concept is still HIS prayer!**  
**Have you listened to your Words lately?? Do they give life or take away? Is this murmuring, Lashon Hara??**
- f. **Yeshua was nailed to a stake**. History has proven that stakes were used for Yeshua's crime, (See David Stern's 'New Testament Commentary'). He was twisted and nailed to the stake in the wilderness like a snake. He was lifted up for all men to see, and like with Moses all who look and repent (Teshuva) will be healed.
3. **Numbers 16:41 We have another area of murmuring, (Does it ever stop?)** Why does this seem to be such a constant lesson for us to hear and read? This is the opening where the 'Hedge Comes Down' and the very words cause a Law of Plagues to ravish Israel.
- a. **Num 16:47 (Num 17:12 Jewish Bible) At the Word of the intercessor, (Moshe is an illustration of Yeshua)**, Aaron ran out to intercede for Israel against the plague. This isn't God's wrath! This is another example of the laws that bring forth consequences such as the law of gravity. This intercession made "atonement" for the Nation of God's people. **"In the Midst", 'tavek' (Strong's H8432) to sever. This is Yahweh's "set-apart" plan, He severed the unclean, (they died) from HIS, the Kadosh one! Just like Messiah that He would 'tavek' you and put into your very midst of your being HIS Life, the "Living Waters", This is the concept of the seed being put into you, "Born again", now Nicodemus know what 'Tavek' means. (John 7:38)**
- b. **Num 16:49 Notice 14,700 perished in the plague this day**. Picture this as Aaron began to run and jump over the dead, the falling and the ones about to fall. Can you see that they were in the center of the camp, at the entrance of the Tabernacle, and the loudest and strongest of the complaining and murmuring, (Lashon ha ra) were closest to the presence of God from which the plague began. From Aaron's point of view the plague was right in front of Him and as he ran with his censor of incense the Holy Presence of Yahweh, it finally touched someone that wasn't dead. Why should they, Aaron and Moses even care? These people were all going to die in the wilderness anyway. As Korah had said, *"they are all Holy"*, their descendants are us, with the promise of redemption. This is our time, our 2<sup>nd</sup> chance to serve HIM. God's chesed and chane. Why?? 1Cor 10:10
- i. **Luke 12:48** *"For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required:"*
4. **In their rebellious mindset, they broke covenant with Yeshua!** Not a book of 613 laws; most of these laws were kept. Covenant is with Yeshua, it's not a contract. The 613 laws are a contract; Covenant, however, is your life, and Yeshua is your life. It's with the Incarnate Yeshua, it's with Yahweh. **Numbers 16:11**
5. **There is a commandment that is not mentioned in the 613 commandments of Sinai! It is only found in the Covenant of Horeb, (Mal 4:4). It is the Circumcised Heart, (Deut 10:16, 30:6, Jer 4:4). Let Judah and Israel know there are 613 Plus One! This covenant is the Word! John tells us the Word is Yeshua, The Word Came to ME, and You!!! Study Little Samuels' development with the "Word", Messiah, in 1Sam 3:1-7. Wow, The Word is Coming to YOU!!!**
- a. **Deut 29:14-15** *"And not with you only do I make this agreement and this oath; But with everyone who is here with us today before the Lord our God, as well as with those who are not here:"*
- i. **Our fathers were dispersed\*\*\* into the world (Egypt) and YOU are the ones not there on that day.** You are the ones that this covenant is for, you are the One that Yeshua lived and died for, the Lost Sheep! I want to talk to that generation of people today!!!
- ii. **\*\*\* This word is to sow or be sown Zech 1:19** *"These [are] the horns (rays of light) which have scattered (broken and sown) Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem."*
6. **This plan of complete redemption: Ezek 36, Mal 4:4, The Heart of Yahweh, from Mt Horeb!**
- a. **Return to Torah, Moses, (Mal 4:4-6) and Have the Spirit of Elijah.**
- b. **The covenants made to Israel, the generations that were not there that day. Deut 29:15, at Horeb, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation, giving LIFE, All those who keep only the Covenant of Sinai they all "Died", it hasn't changed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- i. **Repent, complete Teshuva, Complete**
- ii. **Remember the covenants made to give you direction, and peace in Yeshua-Yahweh.**
- iii. **Return to the real Walk-Halacha.**
7. **Num 17. Aaron's rod: The rod of His Chosen, shall blossom, God Chose His High Priest. This confirms that Aaron is God's High Priest. Remember this is a shadow, (Col 2:17, Heb 8:5) of the real 'Rod'. The rod of the High Priest budded flourished and sprang forth the picture of His Throne and Kingdom, wow! Yeshua's Rod is His Kingdom; it has budded and shall reign over the Kingdom.**
- a. **Budded, (Num 17:8) H6524, פרח parach:** To bud, sprout, to cause LIFE, it is used to mean the spiritual abundance and growth of Israel, HIS Israel. **Psa 92:12** *"The righteous shall flourish (parach) like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon."*
- b. **Rod, H4294 מטה mattah:** staff, branch, tribe, as in a vine, also a name for Torah, God's teaching & instructions, has **LIFE. Jer 1:11.**
- c. **Budded or blossom H6731 from the same root word as Tzitzit, Tzitzot! (H6734)**
8. **Notice the prophecy of Israel, again cursing their lives, 17:13, "Shall we be consumed with dying?" Look at our actions!**
9. **Num 18:1 - The priestly order is set aside to serve Yahweh.** They will be rewarded with the best of the offering, the best of the wine and grain and meats, v.7 'as a gift'; v.7 and the 'non-priest' shall not be able to come unto the Lord. **Has this changed?**
10. **Num 18:15-18 All the first-born are Yahweh's** but since we allowed the Levites to take up our duties of priestly service we see that they should redeem the first-born of man and of the unclean animals (donkeys). Now we can see that in order to come back to God's presence we need to be redeemed! Does this blow you away?!
- a. **Yeshua is our 'Kinsman-Redeemer'**, our salvation, our anointing to become the Priesthood, and HIS first fruits, **(Col 1:18, James 1:18-20, Romans 8:23, 1 Co 15:23, Rev 1:5).** A holy nation of His priests, separate (Bethulah-virgin) unto God, **(2 Peter 2:5, 9, Ex 19:6).**
- b. **v. 12-24 All the best is given to His priests.** The priests have only one inheritance, and that is all they need. Their life is rewarded with the Inheritance of Yahweh.

**Tune in Next Week: Is there DNA in the ashes of life? We'll see who & what this 'Red Heifer' really is, and why it's outside the camp. Chukah-Decree; Num 19-22:1, Judges 11:1-33; 1 John 3:9-21, 4:3-30; 12:27-50; 1 Cor 1:20-31**

**"The mitzvot are a lamp; & the Torah is the light; & instructions are the way of life:" Pro 6:23**

*If your life has Fire then you are commanded to give it away, Will you?? Take your light into the Darkness!*

*Korach – Korah The Q & A-Your Answers better have some Fire!*

*Numbers 16 to 18:32; 1Sam 11:14-12:22; 2 Timothy 2:8-21; Jude 1-25; Rom 13:1-7*



- #1** What was the complaint of Korach, Dathan, Abiram and On? *The complaint was that God was not only with Moses, but with them also, and why did Moses and Aaron think they were the only ones in charge.*
- #2** From which tribes did Korach, Dathan, Abiram and On come? *Levi and Reuben.*
- #3** Korach approaches Moses and Aaron with what appears to be a concern for their “well being”. We find shortly after that he is being fairly aggressive about “just wanting to help”. What do you believe is his true desire? *His true desire is to be the leader. Even though God did not call him to be, he does not want to submit any longer to Moses and Aaron.*
- #4** What do you think Dathan, Abiram and On really wanted? *They probably wanted to have a say about the plans instead of submitting to Moses. They were followers of Korach who had incited them.*
- #5** If you get question 3, then you know (and this is a hint) that if Korach attained the position desired he would be “closer” to the Lord. His approach is obviously misguided but do you think his intentions were evil? (This one is a matter of perspective). How should you approach the Lord? *The intent of his heart was not in agreement with what God had called him to. He was a Levite who served in the tent and served the people, and he was not satisfied with that position. He wanted to be the boss. He was a usurper. In that aspect, the intent was evil. Being content and submitted in spirit to what position God has placed us in is pleasing to Him. We should approach Him in the manner that whatever He has in store for us is okay with us.*
- #6** How is the high priest chosen? (Read Hebrews 5:1-10.) *The high priest is chosen by YHVH, it is Yeshua.*
- #7** Why do you think Yahweh sent a plague? *He sent the plague to rid the assembly of rebellion. Those who had stirred the others to rebellion, and those who had joined in the rebellion, needed to repent and turn or die in the plague.*
- #8** Many died from the plague but many more were delivered (saved) from the plague. Who interceded for them? Where did the interceder stand? *Moses and Aaron interceded for them. They were in front of Dathan and Abiram and the other leaders of Israel. The interceder was between God and the people.*
- #9** In Leviticus we learned that the people are to bring offerings freely to maintain the tabernacle. Numbers 18 has this same offering (tithe) commanded for maintaining the Tabernacle. Yahweh knew that the physical Tabernacle (shadow) would eventually be destroyed; who maintains the tabernacle today and can you give any examples of what it means to maintain the tabernacle? *We as the priesthood, maintain the tabernacle today. To maintain it we must feed on the Word of God and protect our spirit from the influences of the world. We must abide in Him and not go after the lusts of our flesh. When we serve others, worship and praise and pray, we are maintaining the tabernacle of YHVH, by HIS SPIRIT!*
- #10** In Numbers 18 there is a “covenant of salt”, what do you think the salt represents? *The salt represents the preserving of the covenant; something that lasts and keeps things from rotting. We are to be that Salt of the Earth. Matt 5:13.*
- #11** Read the Haftorah portion of 1 Sam 11:14-12:22 and Deut 17:14-20 and tell me why they wanted a King? *They wanted a king because they wanted to be like the nations around them. The other nations had kings and they wanted one they could see and talk to instead of trusting in YHVH. Did you read Deut 17:14-20? We see Abba told them they would want a King and only Yeshua has completely fulfilled this criterion. This is Awesome!*
- #12** Who is your King, what has your heart? Then rise up and be HIS! *Yeshua is my king and He has my heart.*
- #13** Bonus: read Numbers 18:22-23. It the tabernacle/temple can only be inhabited by Levites, then how do you explain YOU? Read Rev 21:3, 1 Cor 6:16, 1 Cor 3:16. *God dwells within us now. The temple is rebuilt in human hearts when those hearts are consecrated to Him. We are the Firstfruits, who were always to be the Priests. 1 Pet 2:5,9 and see Ex 13:1-2.*

Something to consider – look how Moses responded to accusations. When you are accused, what is your first response? Is it a Godly response? You are changing, right before His eyes. Be Blessed,

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**Does your torah or gospel transform you??**

**Are you learning How to Overcome??**

**Does your prayer life keep a fire in you ?**

**Blessings and May our Abba -Father anoint you and bless you as you search the Word for Life and the King. There is a famine in the land, not for bread but for the Word, Yeshua. Are you being filled with the Fire?  
Shaul Says that the Goal of the Torah is Messiah.**

**You will never find Him with your Brain.**

**You Have to look for Mashiach, Find HIS Spirit in every Word you experience!**

**All the Prophets said. "...and the Word of the Lord came to me...!"  
The Word is Messiah, and Yeshua came to them as He is coming to YOU!!**

## **2 Last Points**

**#1 Korah means bald or a lack of covering.**

**That used to be YOU!!**

**No More!**

**I am covered by HIS LIFE,**

**HIS NAME,**

**HIS PRESENCE!**

**#2 Don't think of Korah as some brash, mean, ugly guy. He is just like us, a guy with some areas of doubt, & lack of true faith in the understanding of Yahweh's life in our lives.**

**Yahweh is in control,**

**He is preparing us, He will promote.**

**The tests for the Remnant are NOW!**

**I am so excited to see HIS Power to transform you in His Kingdom, for HIS Kingdom!**

**I have a Calling with a purpose!**

**I am Loved! I am chosen!**

**I am Forgiven! I have a purpose!**

**I am chosen to**

**REVEAL HIS Glory & Power!!!**

