

Portion: Korach (Korah)
Bemidbar (Numbers 16:1-35)

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- 1 And Qorah, son of Yitshar, son of Qehath, son of Lěwi, took both Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliyab, and On, son of Peleth, sons of Re'ubēn,
- 2 and they rose up before Mosheh with some of the children of Yisra'ěl, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, called ones of the meeting, men of name.
- 3 And they assembled against Mosheh and against Aharon, and said to them, "Enough of you! For all the congregation is set-apart, all of them, and יהוה is in their midst. Why then do you lift up yourselves above the assembly of יהוה?"
- 4 And when Mosheh heard, he fell on his face,
- 5 and spoke to Qorah and all his company, saying, "Tomorrow morning יהוה shall make known who is His and who is set-apart, and bring him near to Him. And let Him bring near to Him the one whom He chooses.
- 6 "Do this: Take fire holders, Qorah and all your company,
- 7 and put fire in them and put incense in them before יהוה tomorrow. And it shall be that the one whom יהוה chooses is the set-apart one. Enough of you, sons of Lěwi!"
- 8 And Mosheh said to Qorah, "Hear now, you sons of Lěwi:
- 9 "Is it little to you that the Elohim of Yisra'ěl has separated you from the congregation of Yisra'ěl, to bring you near to Himself, to perform the service of the Dwelling Place of יהוה, and to stand before the congregation to serve them,
- 10 and that He has brought you near to Himself, you and all your brothers, the sons of Lěwi, with you? Yet you seek the priesthood as well?
- 11 "Therefore you and all your company are set against יהוה. And Aharon, what is he that you grumble against him?"
- 12 And Mosheh sent to call Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliyab, but they said, "We are not coming up!
- 13 "Is it little that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that you would also seize total rule over us?
- 14 "Also, you have not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor given us inheritance of fields and vineyards. Would you bore out the eyes of these men? We are not coming up!"
- 15 And Mosheh became very displeased, and said to יהוה, "Do not respect their offering. I have not taken one donkey from them, nor have I done harm to any of them."
- 16 Then Mosheh said to Qorah, "Tomorrow, you and all your company shall be there before יהוה, you and they and Aharon.
- 17 And take each one his fire holder, and you shall put incense in it. And let each one bring his fire holder before יהוה, two hundred and fifty fire holders, and you and Aharon, each one with his fire holder.
- 18 So each one took his fire holder, and put fire in it, and laid incense on it, and stood at the door of the Tent of Appointment with Mosheh and Aharon.

19 And Qorah assembled all the congregation against them at the door of the Tent of Appointment. Then the esteem of יהוה appeared to all the congregation.

20 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, and to Aharon, saying,

21 Separate yourselves from the midst of this congregation, and let Me consume them in a moment.

22 But they fell on their faces, and said, "O Ėl, Elohim of the spirits of all flesh! When one man sins, are You wroth with all the congregation?"

23 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, saying,

24 Speak to the congregation, saying, 'Move away from around the tents of Qorah, Dathan, and Abiram.'

25 So Mosheh rose up and went to Dathan and Abiram, and the elders of Yisra'el followed him.

26 And he spoke to the congregation, saying, "Please turn away from the tents of these wrong men! Do not touch whatever belongs to them, lest you be consumed in all their sins."

27 Then they moved away from around the tents of Qorah, Dathan, and Abiram. And Dathan and Abiram came out and stood at the door of their tents, with their wives, and their sons, and their little children.

28 And Mosheh said, "By this you know that יהוה has sent me to do all these works, that they are not from my own heart.

29 "If these die as all men do, or if they are visited as all men are visited, then יהוה has not sent me.

30 But if יהוה creates what is unheard of, and the earth opens its mouth and swallows them up with all that belongs to them, and they go down alive into She'ol, then you shall know that these men have scorned יהוה."

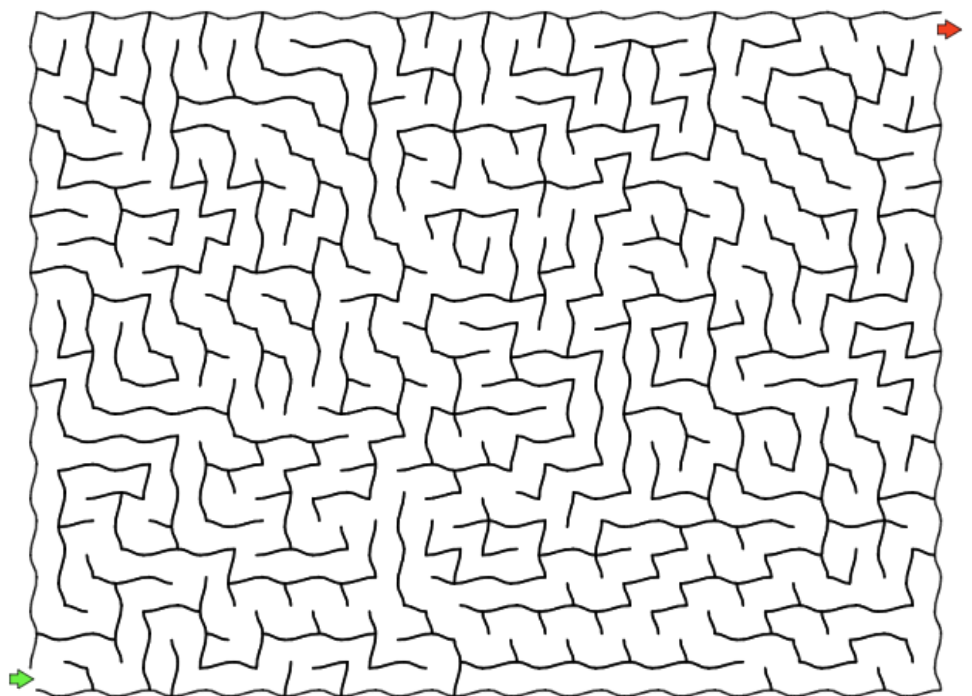
31 And it came to be, as he ended speaking all these words, that the ground under them split apart,

32 and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Qorah, with all their goods.

33 So they and all those with them went down alive into She'ol, and the earth closed over them, and they perished from the midst of the assembly.

34 And all Yisra'el who were round about them fled at their cry, for they said, "Lest the earth swallow us up!"

35 And a fire came out from יהוה and consumed the two hundred and fifty men who were offering incense.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) The earth opened its _____ and _____ them up, with their households and all the men with Qorah, with all their goods.
- 2) He has brought you _____ to Himself, you and all your _____, the sons of Lěwi, with you?
- 3) If these _____ as all men do, or if they are visited as all men are visited, then יהוה has not _____ me.
- 4) All Yisra'ěl who were round about them _____ at their _____, for they said, "Lest the earth swallow us up!"
- 5) If יהוה creates what is _____ of, and the earth opens its mouth and swallows them up with all that belongs to them, and they go down alive into _____, then you shall know that these men have scorned יהוה."
- 6) They _____ up before Mosheh with some of the children of Yisra'ěl, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, called ones of the meeting, men of _____.
- 7) Then Mosheh said to _____, "Tomorrow, you and all your _____ shall be there before יהוה, you and they and Aharon."
- 8) Tomorrow morning יהוה shall make known who is His and who is _____, and _____ him near to Him.
- 9) By this you know that יהוה has sent me to do all these _____, that they are not from my own _____.

True Or False

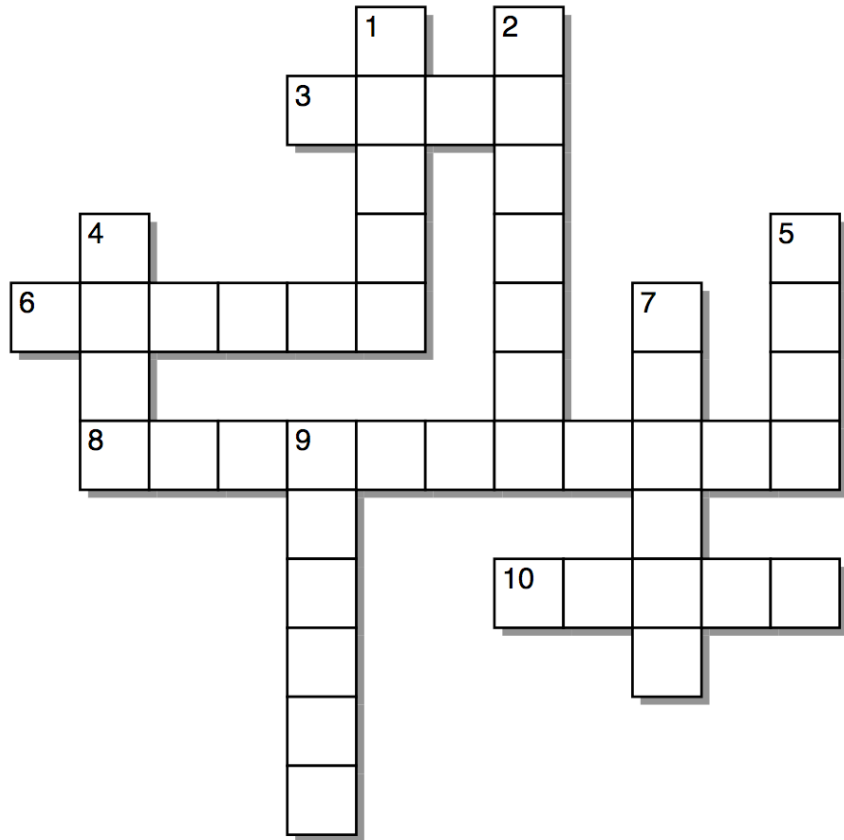
- 1) Qorah was the son of Yitshar. True/False
- 2) Dathan, Abiram, Peleth, and Qorah rose up against Mosheh. True/False
- 3) The ground opened up and swallowed all the men that were offering incense. True/False
- 4) Mosheh and Aharon pleaded with יהוה not to kill the entire congregation. True/False

Across

- 3. Would you _____ out the eyes of these men?
- 6. On was the son of who?
- 8. People complained to Mosheh about not receiving an _____ of fields and vineyards.
- 10. Where did the people go that were swallowed up?

Down

- 1. Who led the people to rise up?
- 2. Mosheh asked יהוה not to do what to their offerings?
- 4. Qorah, Yitshar, and Qehath are from what tribe?
- 5. Incense was put in what kind of holder?
- 7. Mosheh said he had not taken a single what from them?
- 9. Dathan and Abiram were the sons of who?



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- ABIRAM
- CONSUME
- DATHAN
- DONKEY
- INCENSE
- INHERITANCE
- OFFERING
- QORAH
- SHEOL
- WROTH