

1. Overview of Numbers 16-19

2. On, the son of Peleth Tell us about the Talmudic perspective of 16:1

3a. With Deuteronomy 16:19 in tow, explain what the figure of speech “wilt thou put out the eyes of these men” means?

3b. Compare the actions of Korah’s children as regards the actions of their parents in contrast to those of Achan and his children

3c. The chosen priests were vindicated and the contributions offered to them by the people are described as a “covenant of salt” (18:19). With salt recognized as a preservative, is there a connection between these contributions to the priests and the preservation of the people?

4. Numbers 17:1-10

The rods were to have the leader of each tribe inscribed onto them. These rods were made from a branch of a tree, and therefore did not contain life in them anymore (cf. Romans 4:19). Expound on the concept that Yahweh desires to use those whom He has quickened with His life giving Spirit through His son just as He did when He caused the dead rod of Aaron to behave as though it were still alive.

5. A principle we can learn from the rebellion.

With I Thessalonians 5:18 in mind, and in light of Korah’s rebellion,

Discuss the following: When we find ourselves discontented with the place in life in which God has placed us, we are vulnerable to the sin of rebellion.

What are steps we can freely choose to take that will keep this ever present temptation from overcoming us?