

“The Gainsaying Of Korah”

Jude 5-16; Numbers 16:1-40; 26:9-11

The Gainsaying Of Korah!

- Korah Greatly Blessed!
- Served In The Tabernacle.
- Ministered To The People.
- Offered To Help.
- Pride – Thought he could lead as well as Moses!
- Pride is always disastrous. Psalms 10:4; Proverbs 13:10; 11:2; 16:18; 8:13
- Avenue used by Satan. 1 John 2:15-16
- Humility pleases God. Matthew 18:4; 1 Peter 5:6

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- Disrespect For God's Order. Numbers 16:3, 7, 10
- God's Order Then:
 - Moses as leader.
 - Aaron as high priest.
 - Korah served before the people.

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- God's Order Now:
 - One church. Ephesians 4:4; 1:22-23; Matthew 16:18
 - NT Authority. 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3
 - Vocal Music in Worship. Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16
 - Baptism for Remission of Sins. Acts 2:38; Mark 16:15-16
 - Lord's Supper – First Day Of The Week. Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23
 - Gospel the means of Edification. Ephesians 4:11ff

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 - God's Order Now:
 - Local Church – Organization through which Local Church's work is done. Acts 2,4,6,11; Philipians 4:15; 2 Corinthians 11:8-9
 - God's people must be different. Romans 12:1-2; 1 Pet. 2:9
 - When one becomes disgusted with God's order, he goes on to other sins!

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- Offered To Help.
- Presumption. Numbers 16:7
 - One church as good as another.
 - Human creeds.
 - Mechanical instruments in worship.
 - Saved without baptism.
 - Lord's Supper anytime or not at all.
 - Social Gospel.
 - Presumption is still a sin! Deuteronomy 18:20; 2 John 9

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- Offered To Help.
- Rebellion.
Numbers 16:12ff
 - Would not tolerate God's way. Isaiah 55:8-9; Jeremiah 10:23
 - When we reject God's way, open rebellion follows. Acts 20:28; 2 Timothy 4:2

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- Offered To Help.
- Divine Condemnation.
Numbers 16:20-35
- Brazen Censers / Memorial a warning. Numbers 16:39-40
- "Woe unto them! For they "... perished in the gainsaying of Korah." Jude 11
- Judgment is forever.
cf. Luke 16:19; Matthew 25:41

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- Served In The Tabernacle.
- Ministered To The People.
- Offered To Help.
- Influence Caused Others To Sin ... Consequences.
Numbers 16:41-50
- Responsible for influence.
Matthew 5:12-16

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- Korah Greatly Blessed!
- Served In The Tabernacle.
- Ministered To The People.
- Offered To Help.
- Deviated From God's Order
- Ended as a rebellious, presumptuous leader of death and destruction.
- Resulting in his own death as well as the destruction of 250 men of renown.
- Resulting in the death of 14,700 who murmured.

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Mistakes Of Korah ...

- Pride – Thought he could lead as well as Moses!
- Disrespect For God's Order.
- Presumption.
- Rebellion.
- Divine Condemnation.
- Influence Caused Others To Be Destroyed.

The Gainsaying Of Korah ... His name lives in infamy and shame.

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