

## "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 service before the people.

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  - One church. Ephesians 4:4; 1:22-23; Matthew 16:18
  - N.T. 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; Matthew 26:28
  - Lord's Supper – First Day Of The Week. Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23-28
  - Gospel the means of Edification. Ephesians 4:11ff

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  - Local Church – Organization through which Local Church's work is done. Acts 2,4,6,11; Philippians 1:3; Philippians 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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- **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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- **Rebellion. Numbers 16:12-14**
  - 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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- **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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- **Influence Caused Others To Sin ... Consequences. Numbers 16:41-50**
  - Responsible for influence. *Matthew 5:13-16*

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- **Deviated From God's Order**
  - Ended as a rebellious, presumptuous leader of death & 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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