

BAD GUYS OF THE BIBLE

(OLD TESTAMENT EDITION)

Life Lessons From The Worst Of The Worst

PART 5: KORAH

1. Korah _____ Followers Who Were _____ With The Same Sins.

Numbers 16:1–2 (NKJV)

Now Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took *men*; and they rose up before Moses with some of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, representatives of the congregation, men of renown.

2. Korah Was _____ Who He Should Have Been _____.

2.1. Korah Was Against Moses.

Numbers 16:3 (NKJV)

They gathered together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, “*You take* too much upon yourselves, for all the congregation *is* holy, every one of them, and the LORD *is* among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?”

2.2. Korah Was Against God.

Numbers 16:11 (NKJV)

Therefore you and all your company *are* gathered together against the LORD. And what *is* Aaron that you complain against him?”

3. Korah Was A Leader Of _____ &

_____.

3.1. Korah Was A False Accuser.

Numbers 16:3 (NKJV)

They gathered together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, “*You take* too much upon yourselves, for all the congregation is holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them. Why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?”

3.2. Korah Was A Malcontent & An Ingrate.

Numbers 16:8–10 (NKJV)

⁸ Then Moses said to Korah, “Hear now, you sons of Levi: ⁹ Is it a small thing to you that the God of Israel has separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to Himself, to do the work of the tabernacle of the LORD, and to stand before the congregation to serve them; ¹⁰ and that He has brought you near *to Himself*, you and all your brethren, the sons of Levi, with you? And are you seeking the priesthood also?”

3. Korah Was A Liar & A Deceiver.

Numbers 16:13–14 (NKJV)

Is it a small thing that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that you should keep acting like a prince over us? ¹⁴ Moreover you have not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor given us inheritance of fields and vineyards. Will you put out the eyes of these men? We will not come up!”

3.4. Bottom line, Korah Was Wicked.

Numbers 16:26 (NKJV)

And he spoke to the congregation, saying, “Depart now from the tents of these wicked men! Touch nothing of theirs, lest you be consumed in all their sins.”

4. Korah _____ His Followers Down The Road To _____.

Numbers 16:31–33 (NKJV)

Now it came to pass, as he finished speaking all these words, that the ground split apart under them, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Korah, with all *their* goods. So they and all those with them went down alive into the pit; the earth closed over them, and they perished from among the assembly.

WHAT IS MY NEXT STEP?

1. I will make 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 my scripture of the week.

1 Thessalonians 5:12–13 (NKJV)

And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love for their work’s sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

2. I will read the story of Korah in Numbers 16 his week.
3. I will pray for my pastor and his family this week.
4. I will, by God's grace, repent of any areas where I look & act like Korah.
5. I will flee from the wrath of God to Jesus to find grace & salvation in Him.

