Torah Portion – Week 38 – 24/25

Welcome brothers and sisters to week 38 – “Korach” or Korah – which is all about the rebellion of Korah and those that joined to him. It is certainly interesting this rebellion came right after the command for tzitzit was issued…

**Numbers 16:**

16:1 – Korah is Moses and Aarons cousin - [Verse](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus%206%3A18&version=KJV)

* Think of all Moshe has done for them…
* Sedition/Treachery hurts the worst from family and close friends - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm%2055%3A12-14%2C%20zech%2013%3A6%2C%20matt%2010%3A21%2C%20mark%206%3A4%2C%20eze%2028%3A13-15&version=KJV)
* Satan is the father of lies, sedition, treachery, deceit
* Attempting to usurp Moshe - Fruits of death - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians%205:19-21&version=KJV)
* They rejected Moses’ leadership ([sedition](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/sedition))
* Sedition [verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians%205%3A19-21%2C%201%20tim%205%3A17-19%2C%20&version=KJV)
* Advice concerning friends - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Sirach%206%3A5-17&version=RSV)
* This movement is filled with anarchists

16:3 - Declaring our righteousness vs humility - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=luke%2018%3A9-14%2C%20luke%2017%3A10%2C%20luke%2021%3A36&version=RSV)

* [Gad The Seer 6](https://parableofthevineyard.com/wp-content/uploads/gad.pdf) (19)
* [Natsarim 4:32](https://parableofthevineyard.com/wp-content/uploads/The-Books-of-the-Natsarim-2.pdf) (49)

16:5 - Moses corrects their incorrect thinking (YHWH determines who is holy)

16:14 – Impatience, lack of faith

16:21 – Maximum penalty about to be enforced….

16:22 – Humility, intercession - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=eph%206%3A18%2C%202%20tim%202%3A24-26&version=KJV)

16:24 – A good and perfect judge can be reasoned with, take in information, evidence etc.

16:26 – Connection with “come out of Babylon” – [Verses](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=rev+18%3A4%2C+eze+23%3A29-30&version=KJV)

* “Holydays” coming up

16:33 – Ground swallowing in the future - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=rev+19%3A20-21%2C+rev+20%3A1-3%2C+&version=KJV)

16:40 - Uzziah (Good king) Transgressed and became a leper (no one is above the law) - [Verses](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+chron+26%3A1-21&version=KJV)

41 – How after all that??>>

16:47 - Offering incense (healed) - [Verses](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ps+141%3A1-2%2C+rev+5%3A8%2C+rev+8%3A3-5&version=KJV)

16:48 –Yahusha, our high priest forever, our intercessor:

Korah’s children spared - [Verses](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Numbers%2026%3A11&version=KJV)

**Numbers 17:**

The importance of the Rod: We see a rod becoming a snake then becoming a rod again, the rod was used to turn the water into blood, which also was used to bring forth the frogs, lice, hail and locust. The rod was raised alongside the waters of the red sea to be parted, the rod was used to strike the rock to bring forth water (symbol of Yahusha).

Rod in a future context - [Verses](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ps+2%3A9%2C+rev+2%3A25-29&version=KJV)

17:5- YHWH continuing to be longsuffing….

* Fruit inspection!

17:12 – More murmuring

End (we are blessed) - [Verses](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+16%3A4%2C+2+esdras+1%3A35-37&version=RSV)

**Numbers 18:**

Levites -> Priests -> High priest

The priesthood was for Aaron and his descendants. The High Priest, no doubt is the clear cut leader of Israel (so it holds true with Yahusha)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+tim+5%3A17-18%2C+&version=RSV>

* Thank you for supporting my family to do this (praise Yah)