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Num 16:1-35 — [Korah and others] — Now Korah... with Dathan and Abiram... and On... took men; and they rose up before Moses with some of the children of Israel, 250 leaders of the congregation, representatives of the congregation, men of renown. 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 congregation of the Lord?" ... Then Moses said to Korah, "Hear now, you sons of Levi: "Is it a small thing to you that the God of Israel has separated you from the congregation of Israel...? ...And are you seeking the priesthood also? Therefore you and all your company are gathered together against the Lord. And what is Aaron that you murmur against him?" ... Then 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 congregation.... And a fire came out from the Lord and consumed the 250 men who were offering incense.

Num 12:1-10 — [Aaron and Miriam] — Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses... And they said, "Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?" ... Then the Lord came down in the pillar of cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward. Then He said, "Hear now My words... Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant Moses?" So the anger of the Lord was aroused against them, and He departed. And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle,

suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow....

- **3 John 1:9-10** [**Diotrephes**] I [the apostle John] wrote to the church, but *Diotrephes*, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us. Therefore, if I come, I will call to mind his deeds which he does, *prating (talking nonsense) against us with malicious words*. And not content with that, HE HIMSELF DOES NOT RECEIVE THE BRETHREN, AND FORBIDS THOSE WHO WISH TO, PUTTING THEM OUT OF THE CHURCH.
- **2 Sam 15** [**Absalom**] [Absalom rebels against his father, king David; causing David to flee for his life and abandon his throne].