

Numbers 16-17 • Korah's Rebellion

1. (v.1-3) Spiritual opposition begins with an **individual** who **infects** larger and larger numbers. Their true motives are usually wrapped in a partial **truth** which twists the **reality**.
2. (v.4-7) It is important for spiritual rebellion to be handled according to God's **Word** and **ways**, even when the nature of the conflict is **obvious**.
3. (v.8-11) Spiritual rebellion among God's own is rooted in the **desire** to elevate one's self beyond what God **appointed**.
4. (v.12-15) Godly leaders seek **spiritual** solutions to spiritual problems, even when the outcome means the **judgment** of God.
5. (v.16-22) Spiritual leaders are always held accountable to a **higher standard**.
6. (v.23-35) The consequences for the **failure** of spiritual leaders are also distinctly **higher**.
7. (v.36-40) The things and signs of God always work to the **benefit** of those with a heart **inclined** toward Him, and to the judgment and **detriment** of those **hardened** of heart.

8. (v.41-50) One man's intervention in **compliance** with God's Word and ways accomplishes what hundreds out of **compliance** cannot.
9. (17:1-13) Spiritual leaders are always seeking to work for the benefit of bestowing **life** rather than being instruments of **death**.
10. (Acts 20:28-31)
 - 1 Co. 14:1
 - 1 Tim. 3:1-13

Epilogue

- Num. 26:11
- Ps. 84, 85, 87, 88

*For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand outside.
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God
Than dwell in the tents of wickedness. — Psalm 84:10*