

21 – REBELLION & VINDICATION (15:1-17:13)

I. The Covenant Statutes Rehearsed (15:1-41)

A. The Offerings (15:1-31)

- Because of the wandering, the younger ones had to understand _____.
- The first set of laws concerned the free will offerings that the people would _____.
- Next set pertained to the offering of the _____ to the Lord.
- This offering consisted of a cake that was baked from _____.
- The third set of laws pertained to _____.
- These were made in atonement for _____.
- The final law concerned the issue of _____.
- Those guilty of this kind of sin must be cut off from the people by _____.

B. A Covenant-Breaker (15:32-36)

- To illustrate the final point of the Law, the writer points to _____.
- A man was found gathering wood on the Sabbath and was _____.
- He was then taken outside the camp, where _____.

C. The Purpose of Tassels (15:37-41)

- To remember the commandments of the Lord, the Israelites were to _____.
- These tassels were to hang on the corners of their garments with _____.

II. The Rebellion of Korah (16:1-50)

A. Moses' Authority Challenged (16:1-3)

- Korah, a Levite, and Dathan and Abiram, Reubenites, led _____.
- They recruited 250 of the top leaders of Israel as _____.

B. The Judgment of the Lord (16:4-40)

1. Moses' response (16:4-7)

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- Moses humbled himself before the rebellion leaders and _____.
- The next day, they were to appear before the Lord with _____.
- The Lord will select the one who is _____.

2. The warning to the rebels (16:8-11)

- Moses warned the Levites that they were not content with being selected to _____.
- The Levites wanted to serve as priests and in doing so they were _____.

3. The confrontation with the Sons of Eliab (16:12-14)

- Moses called for Dathan and Abiram, the Reubenites, but _____.
- They accused Moses of bringing them to die in the desert with _____.

4. The judgment on the rebels (16:15-35)

- Moses called down judgment on the rebels because they _____.
- The next day, as the rebels gathered with their censers as _____.
- The glory of the Lord appeared and called Moses and Aaron to _____.
- The God wanted to kill them, but Moses and Aaron prayed that _____.
- The Lord told the people to _____.
- If the rebels died of old age, it would prove that Moses was _____.
- The ground _____ the rebels and their families.
- Fire also consumed _____.

5. The bronze censers (16:36-40)

- The Lord commanded that the 250 bronze censers be gathered since _____.
- They were to be hammered into a sheet that _____.

C. Further Rebellion Among the People (16:41-50)

- Because of the Lord's judgment, the people complained and pressed _____.
- The Lord appeared again and told Moses and Aaron to _____.

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- Moses told Aaron to quickly rush into the people and _____.
- When Aaron rushed into the people, he found them _____.
- After Aaron offered incense, the Lord stopped the plague, but not before _____.

III. The Vindication (17:1-13)

A. The Test (17:1-7)

- Because the authority of Aaron was challenged, the Lord _____.
- The people were to gather a rod from the leader of each tribe with _____.
- The twelve rods were then _____.

B. The Outcomes (17:8-13)

- The next day, Aaron's rod had not only sprouted but _____.
- In order to remember the authority of Aaron as priest, his rod was to _____.
- The people were fearful and responded that they would be killed if they _____.

Questions

1. When you consider Mosaic laws concerning intentional and unintentional sin, what is the blessing of the New Covenant for believers today?
2. What are the lessons from the accounts of the rebellion and Aaron's vindication?