

Numbers 16 במדבר 16

- א 1 Now Korah, son of Izhar son of Kohath son of Levi, betook himself, along with Dathan and Abiram sons of Eliab, and On son of Peleth—descendants of Reuben—
- ב 2 to rise up against Moses, together with two hundred and fifty representatives of the Israelites: chieftains of the community, chosen in the assembly, with fine reputations.
- ג 3 They combined against Moses and Aaron and said to them, “You have gone too far! For all the community are holy, all of them, and the Eternal is in their midst. Why then do you raise yourselves above the Eternal’s congregation?”
- ד 4 When Moses heard this, he fell on his face.
- ה 5 Then he spoke to Korah and all his company, saying, “Come morning, the Eternal will make known who is [God’s] and who is holy, and will grant direct access—the one whom [God] has chosen will be granted access.
- ו 6 Do this: You, Korah and all your band, take fire pans,
- ז 7 and tomorrow put fire in them and lay incense on them before the Eternal. Then the candidate whom the Eternal chooses, he shall be the holy one. You have gone too far, sons of Levi!”
- ח 8 Moses said further to Korah, “Hear me, sons of Levi.

9 **ט** המעט מכם כִּי־הִבְדִּיל אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶתְכֶם
מֵעַמַּת יִשְׂרָאֵל
Israel has set you apart from the community
of Israel and given you direct access, to
להקריב אתכם אליו לעבד את־עֲבֹדַת מִשְׁכַּן יְהוָה
ולעמד לפני העֶזְרָה לְשִׁרְתָּם:
perform the duties of the Eternal's
Tabernacle and to minister to the community
and serve them?

10 **י** וַיִּקְרַב אֲתָךְ וְאֶת־כָּל־אֶחָיִךְ בְּנֵי־לֵוִי אִתְּךָ
וּבִקְשַׁתֶּם גַּם־כֹּהֲנָה:
Now that [God] has advanced you and all
your fellow Levites with you, do you seek
the priesthood too?

11 **יא** לָכֵן אַתָּה וְכָל־עַמְּךָ הַנֹּעְדִים עַל־יְהוָה וְאַהֲרֹן
מֵה־הוּא כִּי תִלְיִנוּ עָלָיו:
Truly, it is against the Eternal that you
and all your company have banded together.
For who is Aaron that you should rail against
him?"