

Ministers of Grace

Numbers 17–18
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I. God gives His people ministers of grace

A. Sequence of grumblings (Num 16)

1. Korah
2. Dathan and Abiram
3. 250 Leaders of Israel
4. All of Israel (16:41)

B. Sign of grace

1. Sign silences the grumbling
 - a. Process (17:1–5)
 - b. Purpose (17:5,10)
2. Sign shows God's grace
 - a. Confirms calling (17:5, 8–9)
 - b. Confirms future blessing

C. Shift in the grumblers (17:12–13)

II. God gives His ministers of grace what they need (Num 18)

A. Clarify their priestly role (18:1–2)

1. Guardians of the holy (18:1)
2. Intercessors for the unholy (18:1)

B. Care for their priestly needs

1. People give offerings to the Lord (18:8)
2. The Lord gives to the priests/Levites (18:9a)
3. The Levites give to the priests (18:26,28–29)

Discussion Questions

1. Name 2 spiritual blessings and 2 material blessings God has given you this past year.
2. In what way does your giving reflect the blessings of God in your life?

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