

Sermon Discussion Questions: Numbers 20:22-29

June 6th, 2018

1. What in the sermon encouraged you, comforted you, challenged you, or informed you?
2. The Priest was to be holy to the Lord both in his lifestyle and in his service to God. What were some of the moral compromises of Aaron that disqualified him from service as priest (See Numbers 20:24 and consider other episodes)? How should our calling as a “royal priesthood” among our culture shape our interactions and lifestyle according to 1 Peter 2:9-10?
3. As Aaron is about to die, Moses clarifies to Aaron that he will pass on his role of representing the people of God to the next generation, to his son Eleazar. Psalm 78:1-8 gives a model of how to raise up the next generation of believers that they would trust and follow the Lord. In 78:3-7 what are the key things we are to pass on to the next generation and what effect do we hope the Lord will produce?
4. What negative aspects do we hope not to repeat in future generations in Psalm 78:8? Read Psalm 78:13-20. How do these verses show the pattern of God declaring his works and his might and people stubbornly rejecting and rebelling against God’s word in their heart (Notice the reference to the waters of Meribah)?
5. Read Hebrews 7:23-28. How does Jesus’ work as high priest overcome the two common priest problems of death and imperfection?