

# A Man of Obedience

## Numbers 16:41-50

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**Background vs 1-40: Korah** (from Levite clan of Kohath) & **Dathan, Abiram, and On** (from tribe of Reuben) seek to take political and spiritual authority from Moses (leader) and Aaron (High Priest, Anointed One) in a 2 day rebellion. **End result:** Earthquake swallows the rebels and fire consumes the 250 men in the rebellion.

**Now Day 3:** The whole assembly complains against Moses and Aaron!

### 1) A Man Who Stations – v. 43-45

**A) To Intervene** – The tent of meeting was where blessing and hearing from God occurred. Bringing drama to God’s house may cause serious consequences! **Lev. 8:3-4**

**B) To Intercede** – These two men of God assumed their position of prayer on behalf of their fellow Israelites. **Number 14:5, 16:4**

### 2) A Man Who Serves – v. 46-47

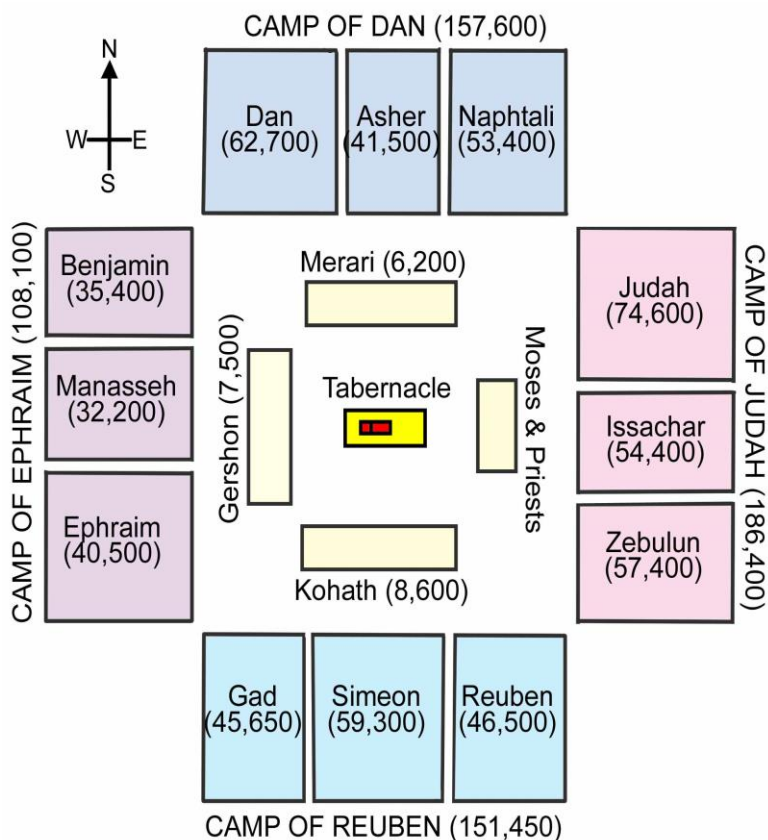
**A) Under Human Authority** – Aaron, the high Priest, obeyed his superior younger brother. **Col 3:23**

**B) Under Divine Authority** – By obeying his superior he honored God. By offering incense, Aaron performed his priestly role to atone for the people. **Lev 16:12-13; Rev 5:8; 8:3-4**

### 3) A Man Who Stands – v. 48-50

**A) In Spite of the Risk** – Ministering to Israel surprisingly put the man of God at odds with the people of God. **Numbers 16:3**

**B) In Order to Rescue** – Though many lives were lost, Aaron’s stance saved thousands more. It’s amazing what one obedient man of God or woman of God can accomplish by having a stance of obedience. **John 11:50; 1 Tim 2:15**



Arrangement of the Camp of Israel  
Numbers 2:1-3:39