

Korah Discussion

Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.

Is Korah saying some things that are true?

What does he do with statements that are partially true that makes them false?

What is the major defect in his reasoning?

What is missing in his heart and leads to all the complaints?

Is it unfair that some in the community of Israel should have positions of authority?

Is democracy the only correct way to make decisions?

What happened when the people voted against the good report of the 2 spies?

Is Korah simply airing a grievance?

What was Korah essentially asking for?

Would receiving that desire have made him happy?

What adjectives might you use to describe his character?

Do you know anyone like Korah?

What is necessary for such a person to change his mind?

If Korah lived in our day would he find support for his views?

What would he be likely to do that was not available in his own day?

Does Korah's experience mean that we must never criticize leadership, even if we think they are acting contrary to the Lord's will? (Matthew 18:15-17)

How are we to discern error and respond to it? (James 5:19-20, "My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.")