

## *El Shaddai/God Almighty*

Numbers 15-18

**God Almighty prepares His people for their \_\_\_\_\_.** 15:1-41

- God will bring Israel's next generation into the land He has promised them.
- He trains them in the offerings that are part of their covenant relationship with Him.
- These are offerings of fellowship, thanksgiving, firstfruits of the harvest, sins of omission.
- Tassels on their garments will remind them of God's commandments and His presence.

***God Almighty will always accomplish His plans for us.***

***Remember who He is and walk in obedience to His commands.***

**God Almighty punishes those who openly \_\_\_\_\_ against His will.** 16:1-50

- Korah, Dathan, and Abiram lead a rebellion of Israelites against Moses and Aaron.
- The rebels overlook the truth that God had chosen Moses and Aaron personally.
- Moses and Aaron once again intercede for the nation of Israel.
- God teaches Israel dramatic lessons with His punishment of those who rebelled against His will.

***We should never distort God's Word to further our agenda.***

***Rebellion against God's chosen leadership is rebellion against God Almighty.***

**God Almighty proclaims Aaron's \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel.** 17:1-13

- God recognizes Israel's continued challenge to Aaron's priesthood.
- Staffs from each tribe are placed before the testimony in the Tabernacle.
- Aaron's staff buds and bears fruit, displaying God's divine power resting on his priesthood.
- Aaron's staff is kept as a reminder of God's sovereign authority over Israel.

***Look for the fruit of God's sovereign power and authority in the world.***

***Remind yourself that God Almighty is in control of all things.***

**God Almighty provides for those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him.** 18:1-32

- In return for their service, the Priests and Levites receive a portion of the offerings as gifts from the Lord.
- The Israelites' tithes would belong to the Levites, who would tithe a portion of what they received.
- God gives His Priests the gift of their office, help from the Levites, provision of their earthly needs, and a special relationship with Him.

***Trust that God Almighty can provide whatever you need when you serve Him.***

***Service provides a unique opportunity to draw near to God Almighty.***

## JOURNEY SINAI TO CANAAN

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GENESIS 17:1-2 When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly."

PSALM 115:3 Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

PSALM 33:11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

PSALM 103:2-4 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

EXODUS 19:5-6 "Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

EXODUS 28:1 Then bring near to you Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, from among the people of Israel, to serve me as priests –Aaron and Aaron's sons, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

EXODUS 29: 9b And the priesthood shall be theirs by a statute forever. Thus you shall ordain Aaron and his sons.

PROVERBS 19:21 Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

ROMANS 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

HEBREWS 9:3-4 Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant.

I PETER 4:10-11a As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

ISAIAH 40:25 To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.