
In my personal devotions in the Psalms, recently I began to pay closer attention to the writers of the Psalms and the specific situation upon which the Psalm was written.

For instance, many of the earlier Psalms of David can be traced back to the time of his exile from Israel when he was running for his life from Saul.

But the Psalms that have caught my attention of late are those written by the sons of Korah. There is much to learn from the sons of Korah!

In a few minutes, I will share THAT which is conspicuous about the Psalms of the sons of Korah. But first, Korah, the man, their father!

That name should catch all of our attention from the history of Korah from the Book of Numbers 16. Korah was a descendant of Levi; the Levites were called to minister in the priest's office in the tabernacle. Moses was also a descendant of Levi. Their grandfather was Kohath; the father of Moses was Amram; the father of Korah was Izhar. Moses and Korah were cousins; of the same tribe.

Moses was the man called of God to lead/shepherd the people out of Egypt and to the land of Canaan. This is where Korah has his sad introduction into the Biblical narrative.

Jude 11: Core was a gainsayer and a rebel against God.

And I don't really want to study Korah this evening, I want to admire what the Lord did in the hearts of his sons.

We see the sin of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram along with 250 men of renown, (meaning they were men of high esteem and rank in the midst of the twelve tribes) who gathered themselves in rebellion against Moses, the man of God, and against God!

When you rebel against the man that God has called to lead and guide you, you're rebelling against God!

We then see God's judgment against those three (3) men, along with all of those who would not separate themselves from them in their rebellion.

In all probability, many of the wives and children of these renown and rebellious men stood with them in their rebellion against God, and so died with them in their sins. But NOT the sons of Korah!

They would not stand with their father in his rebellion against God and against Moses, the man of God; when Moses commanded the people to separate themselves from these men; Korah's sons did just that! They would not rebel against God like their father! Numbers 26:9-11

Luke 14:26: If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple

Read the Psalms of the sons of Korah:

Listen to their love for God and for the place where God would meet with His people.

Psalm 48:1-3: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is known in her palaces for a refuge

ii. Psalm 84:1-2: How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! My soul longeth, yea, even faitheth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God

iii. Psalm 87:2-3: The LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah

Do you have a heart for the house of God like the sons of Korah?

And if not, why not?