



23 February Numbers 26:1-11



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A new test



Now follows an important test for the people. God instructs Moses to count the people again. Has their number increased? Or has it remained the same?

For you it is also important to check from time to time: “Am I still close to my Lord, have I grown spiritually? Or has my growth been stagnant, have I even gone backwards, has my time spent in prayer decreased?” The Lord Jesus wants you to be a happy and useful disciple. For this you need these regular check-ups! The Bible says: “Examine yourself.”

Although two of the leaders in Korah’s revolt were Reubenites, the tribe has only “shrunk” by 6%. The sin of this revolt was so serious that God has to mention it here again.



107. Which chapter mentions the first count?
108. By how many persons does the tribe of Reuben decrease compared to the first count?



The sons of Korah play an important role in the Bible. Their descendants were singers in the temple at the time of David and Solomon. In addition they wrote 11 Psalms, one of them being Psalm 45, the wonderful Psalm about the King of Israel, the Lord Jesus. Why didn’t they die with their father? Because they took a stand for God!



Have you got to know the Lord Jesus better recently?



107. Chapter 1.
108. By 2770 persons (compare chapter 1:21 with verse 7).