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- a. "But anyone who sins defiantly whether native born or an alien or an foreigner, blasphemes the Lord, and that person must be cut off from his people."
- b. There is no sacrifice for a person who openly rebels against the Lord and refuses absolutely to do what the Lord says.
- c. If you defy the Lord, you are dead.
- iv. You have a story about a person who broke the Sabbath.
 - a. The person broke the Sabbath by gathering wood.
 - b. He was caught and brought to Moses.
 - c. The people said, "Moses what should we do with him?"
 - d. Moses said, "Well, you detain him and I'll inquire of the Lord of what we should do."
 - e. The Lord said that this Sabbath breaker was to be stoned.
- v. Note that right after this is the instruction concerning the upper garment that Israelites had to wear which had tassels on the four corners of them.
 - a. These tassels were attached to this garment.
 - b. Why was it that the Lord wanted the Israelites to wear this upper garment with the tassels attached to the four corners of it with blue stripes?
 - c. Those tassels were to remind them of the commandments of the Lord so that when they were tempted they would look at those tassels and would be reminded of the commandments of the Lord and they would keep them instead violating them the way the Sabbath breaker did.
- 7. Rebellion of Korah and company (16-17)
 - i. Chapter 16
 - This may have been at Kadesh-Barnea or they may have just started on their way from Kadesh-Barnea.
 - b. A rebellion breaks out against Moses, Aaron and his sons.
 - c. The persons involved in the rebellion:
 - Three were from the tribe of Reuben
 - i) Their names
 - a) Datahn Pathan
 - b) Abiram
 - c) On
 - Reuben originally had the right of the firstborn (meaning that his descendants would be ruler over the people of Israel), but they lost that.