

- j. Moses says, "The Lord is going to show you just who the leader of the people of Israel is. Now if these people die a normal death, then you'll know that I am not to be your leader. You'll know that Dathan, Abiram, and On are to be your leader. But if a new thing comes and all of the sudden the earth opens up and swallows Dathan, Abiram and On and all their family and possessions and covers them over, then you'll know I am your leader."
- k. Dathan, Abiram and On were their in the doors of their tents with their wives and children and no more had Moses finished speaking then the earth opened up and they were all just buried alive. The people fled and were fearful and knew that Moses was their leader.
- l. Before Korah and the 250 men with him ever get into the altar of burnt offering to offer incense, fire comes from heaven and killed them.
- m. The Lord told Moses to tell Eleazar to take the censors that the 250 men had and hammer those out and make plates out of them and put them all around the altar of burnt offering.
 - 1) Why did the Lord want that done?
 - 2) It was a sign to the people of Israel that if anybody tried to be the high priest and priests aside from Aaron and his family that the same thing that happened to Korah and the 250 men with him would happen to them.
- n. The Lord has made it very clear by killing Korah and the 250 men with him that Aaron and his sons were to be the priests. He has made it very clear by causing the earth to open up and swallowing Dathan, Abiram, and Korah that Moses was to be the leader of Israel.
- o. The next day
 - 1) The very next day they ^{people} came to Moses and accused him of killing all those people.
 - 2) When the Lord heard that He was angry and the Lord sent a plague among the people and the people started to die.
 - 3) Moses and Aaron had come inside the tabernacle and the people followed them to the tabernacle.
 - 4) Moses and Aaron take fire from off the altar and go out and make an atonement for the people because if they didn't they would all die.
 - 5) By the time the plague was stopped 14,700 were dead.
- ii. Chapter 17
 - a. The Lord decided that he was going to confirm once and for all who should be the high priest of the people of Israel in order to put an end to their grumbling.