

- b. The way he would do this.
 - 1) The Lord says to Moses, "I want you to take Aaron's staff and his name is going to be one it. And then I want you to take the staff of the leader of each of the other twelve tribes. The rod of the one who is to be the high priest is going to sprout."
 - 2) The 13 rods were taken and put into the holy of holies before the ark of the covenant.
 - 3) The next morning when Moses went into take the rods out, not only had Aaron's rod sprouted, but it had budded, blossomed and had almonds all over it.
 - c. The Lord did this to confirm that Aaron was to be the high priest.
 - d. Aaron's rod was put back into the holy of holies in front of the ark of the covenant as a reminder to the people of Israel that Aaron was to be the high priest.
8. Priestly service (18)
- i. This occurs at either Kadesh or they have just started on their way from Kadesh.
 - ii. The Lord is going to tell how Aaron and his sons and the Levites are to be supported and live.
 - iii. They were going to live by all the offerings that were given to the Lord.
 - a. ^{The offerings} They were taken and given to the Levites.
 - b. The only thing that wouldn't be given to the Levites is what was burnt on the altar.
 - iv. What was given to the Lord? a tenth of all the animals, grain, etc.
 - v. The Levites are going to get every offering that is made to the Lord. This is what the Lord means when he say, "I am your inheritance." In other words, "You are going to inherit everything that is given to me in the sacrifices."
 - vi. The Levites are to tithe what they get and they give the tithe to Aaron and his sons.
 - a. Are they to say, "Now, let's see, we've got all these animals. Here are some that are really good so we'll keep them for ourselves"?
 - b. They are not to do that. Rather they were to give the best to Aaron and his sons.
9. Law of purification (19)