

- 3) Moses was angry, <sup>and</sup> he wasn't representing God as holy.
  - 4) The Lord shows himself holy by giving this judgment on Moses and Aaron.
- v. They leave here and they start to move on their way again.
  - vi. Just before they leave, we are told that they send a letter to Edom.
    - a. They want to pass through the land of Edom.
    - b. The king of Edom says, "You can't do it. If you try to do it, I am going to come out against you and fight against you."
11. Movement through the Canaanites (21)
- i. As they are on the way and before they get to Mount Hor, the Canaanites in the Negev come and attack some of the Israelites and take some of them captive.
  - ii. The Israelites say, "Lord, you help us to bring those captives, <sup>and</sup> we'll destroy the cities of the Canaanites."
    - a. The Lord helps them to do it.
    - b. They get their captives back.
  - iii. The exact location of Mount Hor is unknown, but it is northeast of Kadesh-Barnea.
  - iv. Aaron dies at Mount Hor (actually recorded in Numbers 20).
    - a. The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that it is time for Aaron to die.
    - b. Moses takes Aaron and Eleazar, Aaron's son, up to the top of the mountain and he takes Aaron's garments off him and he puts them on Eleazar, indicating that the high priesthood is passed on from Aaron to Eleazar.
      - 1) Aaron lived to 123 years of age.
      - 2) The people mourn for Aaron for 30 days.
  - v. As the people are getting ready to go around Edom, they start grumbling again.
    - a. They say, "We have no food, no water and we detest this manna. We've had this manna for 39 plus years now. We don't want to see manna any more. We want real food."
    - b. <sup>The Lord</sup> responds to them by sending serpents among the people and the people begin to die.
    - c. The people go to Moses and say, "Moses we've sinned against the Lord and you. Please pray the Lord to take away these snakes."
    - d. Moses prays and the Lord tells him, "Make a snake of bronze and put it up on a pole."