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**He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward,**  
since he himself is beset with weakness.

(Hebrews 5:1-2 ESV)



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(Hebrews 5:2 KJV)

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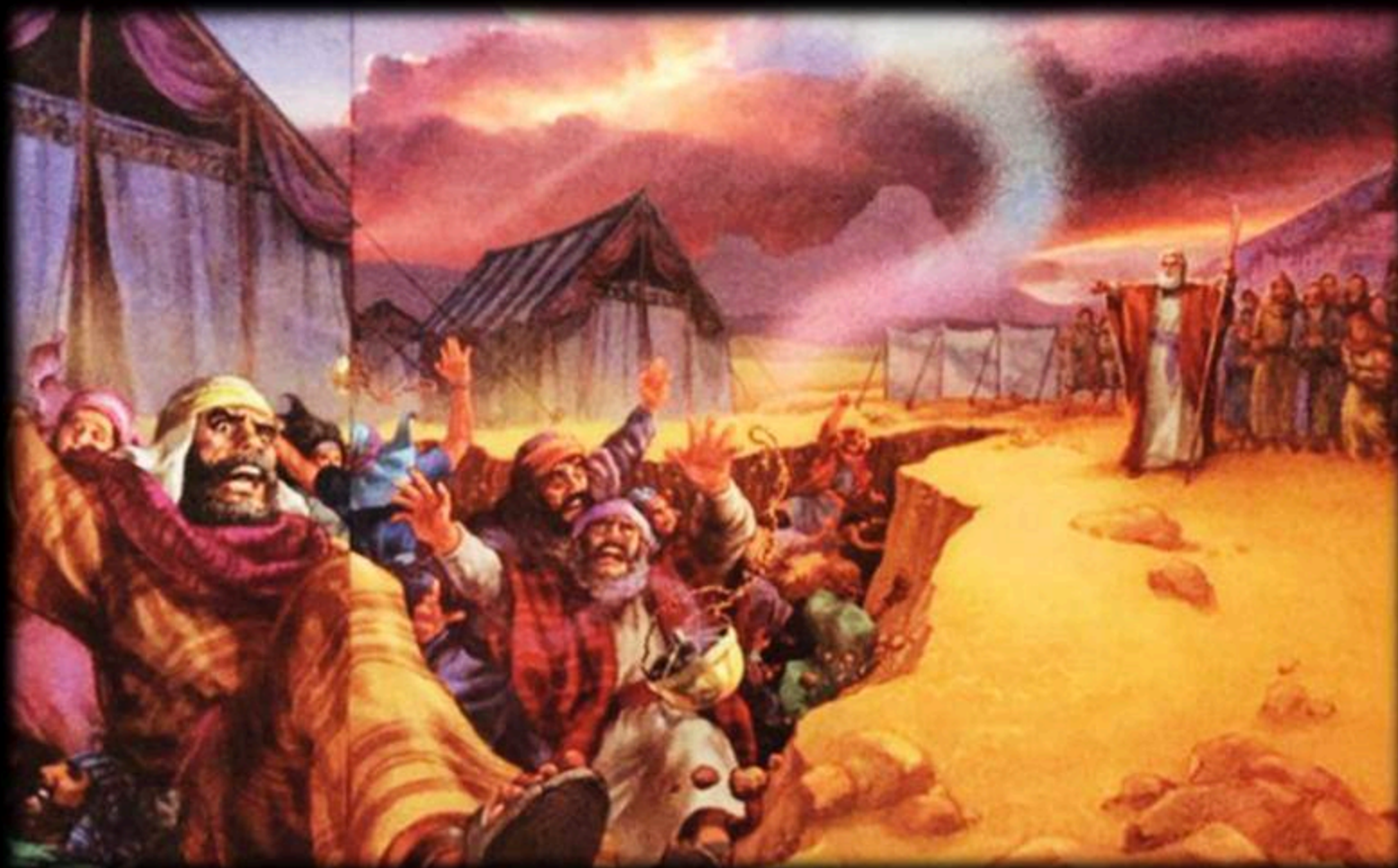
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“Then bring near to you **Aaron** your brother,  
and his sons with him, from among the people of Israel,  
to serve me as **priests**

(Exodus 28:1 ESV)



# Korah's Rebellion



*When one jealous Levite stirs up a massive rebellion against Moses, Yahweh retaliates with terrifying wrath.*

to be a reminder to the people of Israel, **so that no outsider, who is not of the descendants of Aaron**, should draw near to burn incense before the LORD, lest he become like Korah and his company—as the LORD said to him through Moses.

(Numbers 16:40 ESV)



And Samuel said to Saul, “You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the LORD your God, with which he commanded you. For then the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.

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established your kingdom over Israel forever.  
But now your kingdom shall not continue.

(1 Samuel 13:13-14 ESV)





But when he was strong, he grew proud, to his destruction.  
For he was **unfaithful to the LORD his God and entered  
the temple of the LORD to burn incense** on the altar of incense.

(2 Chronicles 26:16 ESV)



and they withstood King Uzziah and said to him,  
“It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD,  
but for the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are consecrated  
to burn incense. Go out of the sanctuary, for you have done  
wrong, and it will bring you no honor from the LORD God.”

(2 Chronicles 26:18 ESV)

Then Uzziah was angry. Now he had a censer in his hand to burn incense, and when he became angry with the priests, leprosy broke out on his forehead in the presence of the priests

(2 Chronicles 26:19 ESV)



And King Uzziah was a leper to the day of his death,  
and being a leper lived in a separate house,  
for he was excluded from the house of the LORD.

(2 Chronicles 26:21 ESV)

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(Hebrews 5:5 ESV)



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“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

(Hebrews 5:5 ESV)

“As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”  
I will tell of the decree:  
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(Psalm 2:6-7 ESV)



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as he says also in another place,  
“You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.”

(Hebrews 5:5-6 ESV)

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,  
“You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.”

(Psalm 110:4 ESV)



The LORD says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand, until I make your **enemies your footstool.**”

The LORD sends forth from Zion your **mighty scepter.**

**Rule** in the midst of your enemies!

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**In the days of his flesh,** Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Although he was a son,  
**he learned obedience through what he suffered.**

(Hebrews 5:7-8 ESV)

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

(Hebrews 4:15 ESV)





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And being made perfect,  
he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,  
being designated by God a high priest  
after the order of Melchizedek.

(Hebrews 5:9-10 ESV)



The former priests were many in number,  
because they were prevented by death from continuing in office,  
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(Hebrews 7:23-25 ESV)

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Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those  
who draw near to God through him,  
since he always lives to make intercession for them.

(Hebrews 7:23-25 ESV)



Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me

My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart



When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin

Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me



Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,  
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help  
in time of need.

(Hebrews 4:16 ESV)

Since then we have a great high priest  
who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,  
let us hold fast our confession.

(Hebrews 4:14 ESV)