

# Come OUT from Among Them...

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**W**hen the children of Israel were wandering in the wilderness, a man named **Korah**, along with a great number of other men, decided they were "just as holy" as Moses and Aaron, and challenged to join the priesthood too.

Soon after, they enticed the entire congregation of Israel, and together they opposed Moses and Aaron, even "...unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and the glory of the Lord appeared unto all the congregation" (Numbers 16:19).

God spoke to Moses, telling the congregation to... "...Depart, I pray you, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed in all their sins" (Numbers 16:26).

While Korah and his followers stood defiant in their challenge against Moses and Aaron, "...the ground clave asunder that was under them: And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods. They, and all that appertained to them, went down ALIVE into the PIT (which is HELL), and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation" (Numbers 16:1-35).

Today, world religions continue to stand defiantly against the **TRUTH** of God's holy word and through much **covetousness**, deceive millions of people worldwide. Scattered among some of these religions are true born again believers.

But now, "...knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed" (Romans 13:11).

God has commanded all believers to "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? ... as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord..." (2 Cor. 6:14-18).

The Grace of Almighty God that brings salvation **has appeared** to **ALL** men, but many have chosen to ignore His gift of eternal life through forgiveness of sins.

But **if you** have "...obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine..." (Romans 6:17), **if you** have been made "...clean through the word..." (John 15:3), and "...IF the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you..." (Romans 8:11), then **separate** yourself, "...and have no FELLOWSHIP with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them" (Ephes. 5:6-11).

In these last days, we **must** "...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the HOPE that is IN YOU with meekness and fear..."



(1 Peter 3:15), because we cannot effectively do this while mingled with the enemies of Christ.

We are a "...chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people...whom God has called "...out of darkness into his marvelous light..." (1 Peter 2:9). The Lord God has **set apart** him that is godly for Himself (Psalm 4:3), therefore, let us keep ourselves **CLEAN**.

**We use the OLD King James Version:** Amos 8:11 "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord:"