

truth + grace

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chapter four - stumbling

“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy... to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”
(Jude 24-25, NASV)

The word “_____” means “having sufficient _____,
_____, and _____ to do something”.¹¹

Apostasy is the act of _____ to continue to _____,
_____, or recognize your religious _____.¹²

God’s man, _____, led the Israelites out of oppression in Egypt, towards the Promised Land. Moses’ brother, _____, was also a part of that story. Moses also had a sister. Her name was _____.

Notes on her: (Reference Exodus 15:20)

¹¹ <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/able>

¹² <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/apostasy>

The next mention of Miriam is found in the book of _____.

Read Numbers 12:1-2.

This passage tells us something important:

Notes on this:

The Hebrew word used in this text was actually the _____ singular tense of _____, meaning _____.

Moses _____ a _____.

Notes on this:

Is that the point of this story? Is this a story about interracial marriages? _____

Let's look back at verse _____, where we find the basis for the uprising:

Moses was not the _____ one God _____ to... not the only one He used to _____ to the Israelite nation.

This was not an issue about _____. It was an issue about Miriam (and Aaron) _____ Moses' continued role as prophet and leader of the Israelites.

Notes on this:

Miriam and Aaron had a bad case of the _____.

Notes on this:

Oversized spiritual egos can lead to _____ apostasy. Oversized spiritual egos can lead us to _____, revolt, defy, or _____ from God.

The end of verse 2 tells us, "*And the Lord _____ it.*"

Notes on verse 3:

Read Numbers 12:4-8. Notes on this:

God's method of speaking to prophets - i.e. _____ and _____ - was not the same as how He communicated _____.

_____, God asked, did you _____ against HIM?

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And then in verse 9:

“So the anger of the Lord _____ against them and He departed.”

Notes on this:

Numbers 12:10 says, *“But when the cloud had withdrawn from over the tent, behold, Miriam was leprous, as white as snow. As Aaron turned toward Miriam, behold, she was leprous.”*

She instantly had leprosy. Notes on this:



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The Israelites believed leprosy to be a _____, because no one knew how you got it, how/when it spread, and there was no cure.

¹³ <https://beautyparlour05.wordpress.com/2014/07/23/i-was-once-a-leper-righteousness-and-holiness/>

In those days, skin ailments such as leprosy caused one to be _____.

They were required to live outside of the _____. They were unable to be around _____. (Ref. Leviticus 14:45-43)

It was sometimes referred to as a _____.

Miriam's outward _____ was a sign of the inward _____ of her soul.

Just as physical leprosy is _____, so is spiritual leprosy.

Notes on this:

Read Numbers 12:11-13.

Immediately, Aaron _____. He _____ his sin, takes _____ for it, and begs Moses to help their sister.

And then Moses... he _____ to God.

Notes on this:

God's response:

"But the Lord said to Moses, 'If her father had but spit in her face, would she not bear her shame for seven days? Let her be shut up for seven days outside the camp, and afterward she may be received again.'" (v.14)

Notes on this:

Let's see what happened. Read Numbers 12:15.

Miriam _____.

Notes on this:

Miriam's story does not end here, however the details of the remainder of her life are scarce. Numbers 20:1 tells us that Miriam died and was buried in Kadesh.

Going back to the verse at the beginning of this lesson...

The Scripture goes on to say, *"and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy..."*

Even though we _____, God has the _____ to present you as _____ in His sight. And He does so with great _____!

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