

Aaron Reaffirmed

Read Numbers 17 - 19

1. Why was there a need to determine whom God chose? Wasn't the decision settled long before this?
2. Why did the Levites' rod only have Aaron's name on it?
3. Research "the rod out of the stem of Jesse" Isaiah 11:1. Compare this to the contest in Numbers 17 and the use of old dead sticks that no one would expect to grow or produce again.
4. Was Moses' position greater than the High Priest? What evidence can you find to support your answer?
5. How were the needs of the Levites going to be taken care of since they had "no inheritance among the sons of Israel" (18:24)?
6. What is all the talk about being unclean if you are in a tent w/ someone who dies or touch something dead... why would God bother to mention anything about it? (ch 19)



7. *Head scratcher*: Read 1 Pet 2:9-10. Describe the priesthood he is writing about. What other passages come to mind?

8. Contrast our high priest (Heb 4:14 - 5:6) with Moses, Aaron, and those who would serve later.