

names are important in the Scripture for the part that they played in the service of the tabernacle in the days of David and in later days. We can, any one of us make a mistake, or take a stand that will put us like Dathan and Abiram, that will mean that we are castaways, and that our lives are ruined as far as accomplishing -- accomplishments are concerned. That we are like Esau ~~says~~ of whom Heb. says, that he found no place of repentance though he sought it bitterly and with tears. We can make such a mistake. On the other hand we can make very serious mistakes and we can see our mistake and we can seek and receive forgiveness of God and be still greatly used in his kingdom as were the descendants of Korah. May God enable us each one to keep our eyes on the Lord, to test the leadership that He provides in any situation with tests similar to those to which Moses appeals, that we make the tests, that we follow those who truly have been of real leadership in the Lord's work, that we hold up their hands and assist them and look to God to become ~~g~~ trained that we, if it be His will, may take similar leadership in later years and that we make our lives truly to count as He wants them to. But if we make a mistake, if we falter, and all of us will at some time or other, if we do, may He enable us to have a future like the sons of Korah rather than an end to our testimony as in the case of Dathan and Abiram. Let us pray:

God our Father we thank thee that these things were done for our admintion. They are true accounts they are historical facts, but you have selected them and you have led in them and you have caused them to be written down. Not only for the purpose of telling us what happened, but for the purpose of showing what many happen in our lives and how we can avoid the pitfalls and accomplish the purposes that you have for us. Help us we pray to never be satisfied with knowing a little Scriptrue, but to study all the Scripture and to seek to find your purposes in it for our lives. And our God help us each one to accomplish your porpose in leading souls into the knowledge of salvation and helping your people as they go forward in their pilgrimage journey. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.