

Doctrine of Korah

1. Korah was a Levite who, with Dathan, Abiram, and On of the tribe of Reuben, led an infamous rebellion against Moses and Aaron. All were severely judged by an earthquake and flames of fire. The story is told in Numbers 16 and Numbers 26.
 - *Numbers 26: 9 And the sons of Eliab; Nemuel, and Dathan, and Abiram. This is that Dathan and Abiram, which were famous in the congregation, who strove against Moses and against Aaron in the company of Korah, when they strove against the Lord: 10 And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up together with Korah, when that company died, what time the fire devoured two hundred and fifty men: and they became a sign. 11 Notwithstanding the children of Korah died not.*

2. Some of the descendants of Korah survived to become ministers of music in the tabernacle during the time of David.
 - *1 Chronicles 6:31 And these are they whom David set over the service of song in the house of the Lord, after that the ark had rest. 32 And they ministered before the dwelling place of the tabernacle of the congregation with singing, until Solomon had built the house of the Lord in Jerusalem: and then they waited on their office according to their order. 33 And these are they that waited with their children. Of the sons of the Kohathites: Heman a singer, the son of Joel, the son of Shemuel, 34 The son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah, 35 The son of Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai, 36 The son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah, 37 The son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah,*

3. Eleven psalms bear the title, "*the sons of Korah*" (Psalms 42; 44:1-49:20; 84:1-85:13; 87:1-88:18).