

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR READ THROUGH THE BIBLE STUDY FOR 07/03/12**

**1. AFTER THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL SINNED AGAINST HIM, GOD SOUGHT TO DESTROY THEM, BUT MOSES INTERCEDED (NUMBERS 14:10-19). OF WHOM DO THE ACTIONS OF MOSES REMIND YOU? SEE HEBREWS 7:23-25. HOW DO THEIR INTERCESSIONS DIFFER?**

**2. THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL GRUMBLED. GOD RESPONDED BY SENDING A PLAGUE AMONG THE PEOPLE. THEN, AT MOSES' DIRECTION, AARON RAN INTO THE MIDST OF THE ASSEMBLY AND OFFERED INCENSE AND MADE ATONEMENT FOR THE PEOPLE. NUMBERS 16:48 SAYS, "HE STOOD BETWEEN THE LIVING AND THE DEAD, AND THE PLAGUE STOPPED." HOW DO AARON'S ACTIONS REMIND US OF THE SAVING WORK OF JESUS? SEE HEBREWS 2:17.**

**3. GOD DID NOT PERMIT MOSES AND AARON TO ENTER THE PROMISED LAND BECAUSE OF THEIR DISOBEDIENCE AT THE WATERS OF MERIBAH. HOW WAS GOD'S GRACE EVIDENCED TO MOSES AND AARON AND GOD'S PEOPLE AT THE DEATH OF AARON (SEE NUMBERS 20:22-29, ESPECIALLY VERSE 28)?**

**4. NUMBERS 21 RECORDS ISRAEL'S SIN AGAINST GOD AND AGAINST MOSES AND THE LORD'S SENDING OF VENOMOUS SNAKES. THE ACCOUNT ILLUSTRATES GOD'S CALLING OF THE PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE SO THAT HE MIGHT TURN THEM BACK TO HIMSELF AND RESCUE AND SAVE THEM. DESCRIBE A CALL TO REPENTANCE AND/OR REDIRECTION THAT GOD HAS MADE TO YOU IN YOUR LIFE.**

**5. WHEN ISRAEL FELL INTO SIN WITH THE MOABITES, PHINEHAS TOOK ACTION. GOD COMMENDS HIM "BECAUSE HE WAS ZEALOUS FOR THE HONOR OF HIS GOD AND MADE ATONEMENT FOR THE ISRAELITES" (NUMBERS 25:13). IN WHAT WAY MAY GOD BE CALLING YOU TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR ZEAL FOR HIM IN YOUR LIFE?**

**6. GOD TOLD MOSES, "Go up this mountain in the Abarim range and see the land I have given the Israelites. After you have seen it, you too will be gathered to your people, as your brother Aaron was" (Numbers 27:13). When we die, we too will be "gathered to our people." How does Revelation 7:9 picture the people to whom we will be gathered?**