

~KORAHITE (228)

(Ko'rah-ite) [Of, or belonging to, Korah]

- A descendant of **Korah**, who rebelled in Moses day. The **Korahites** were a paternal house of the **Kohathite Levites** and descended from **Korah** through his three sons Assir, Elkanah, and Abiasaph.
- And the sons of Kohath were Amram and Izhar and Hebron and Uzziel. And the years of Kohath's life were a hundred and thirty-three years. (**Exodus 6:18**)
- And the sons of Izhar were Korah and Nepheg and Zichri. (**Exodus 6:21**)
- And the sons of Korah were Assir and Elkanah and Abiasaph. These were the families of the **Korahites**. (**Exodus 6:24**)
- And Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, proceeded to get up, together with Dathan and Abiram the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, the sons of Reuben. (**Numbers 16:1**)
- And they proceeded to rise up before Moses, they and two hundred and fifty men of the sons of Israel, chieftains of the assembly, summoned ones of the meeting, men of fame. (**Numbers 16:2**)
- So they congregated themselves against Moses and Aaron and said to them; That is enough of you, because the whole assembly are all of them holy and Yehowah is in their midst. Why, then, should you lift yourselves up above the congregation of Yehowah? (**Numbers 16:3**)
- The sons of **Korah** did not die with their father.
- Then the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up. As for Korah, he died at the death of the assembly when the fire consumed two hundred and fifty men. And they came to be a symbol. (**Numbers 26:10**)
- However, the sons of **Korah** did not die. (**Numbers 26:11**)

- Evidently because they did not follow him in rebellion.
- In the census of Israel taken on the Plains of Moab, the family of the **Korahites** was registered with the Levite families.
- Now these were the registered ones of the Levites by their families. Of Gershon the family of the Gershonites, of Kohath the family of the Kohathites, of Merari the family of the Merarites. (**Numbers 26:57**)
- These were the families of the Levites, the family of the Libnites, the family of the Hebronites, the family of the Mahlites, the family of the Mushites, the family of the **Korahites**. And Kohath became father to Amram. (**Numbers 26:58**)
- When David was still under restrictions imposed by King Saul, certain **Korahites** were among the mighty men who joined him at Ziklag.
- And these are the ones that came to David at Ziklag while he was still under restrictions because of Saul the son of Kish, and they were among the mighty men, the helpers in the warfare. (**1 Chronicles 12:1**)
- Elkanah and Isshiah and Azarel and Joezer and Jashobeam, the **Korahites**. (**1 Chronicles 12:6**)
- The Levitical singer Heman and the prophet Samuel were **Korahites**.
- And these were those in attendance and also their sons: Of the sons of the Kohathites Heman the singer, the son of Joel, the son of Samuel. (**1 Chronicles 6:33**)
- The son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah. (**1 Chronicles 6:34**)
- The son of Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai. (**1 Chronicles 6:35**)
- The son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah. (**1 Chronicles 6:36**)

- The son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah. ([1 Chronicles 6:37](#))
- The son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel. ([1 Chronicles 6:38](#))
- And King David organized members of Heman's family as singers.
- David now said to the chiefs of the Levites to station their brothers the singers with the instruments of song, stringed instruments and harps and cymbals, playing aloud to cause a sound of rejoicing to arise. ([1 Chronicles 15:16](#))
- Accordingly the Levites stationed Heman the son of Joel and, of his brothers, Asaph the son of Berechiah, and, of the sons of Merari their brothers, Ethan the son of Kushaiah. ([1 Chronicles 15:17](#))
- Then he left there before the ark of the covenant of Yehowah Asaph and his brothers to minister before the Ark constantly, according to the requirement of each day. ([1 Chronicles 16:37](#))
- And with them Heman and Jeduthun and the rest of the select men that were designated by names to thank Yehowah, because to time indefinite is his loving-kindness. ([1 Chronicles 16:41](#))
- And with them Heman and Jeduthun, to sound forth the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of the song of the true God, and the sons of Jeduthun at the gate. ([1 Chronicles 16:42](#))
- Further, David and the chiefs of the service groups separated for the service some of the sons of Asaph, Heman and Jeduthun the ones prophesying with the harps, with the stringed instruments and with the cymbals. And from their number the official men for their service came to be. ([1 Chronicles 25:1](#))
- Of Heman; The sons of Heman, Bukkiah, Mattaniah, Uzziel, Shebuel and Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti and Romamti-ezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, Mahazioth. ([1 Chronicles 25:4](#))
- All these were sons of Heman, a visionary of the king in the things of the true God to raise up his horn, thus the true God proceeded to give Heman fourteen sons and three daughters. ([1](#)

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- All these were under the control of their father in song at the house of Yehowah, with cymbals, stringed instruments and harps for the service of the house of the true God. Under the control of the king were Asaph and Jeduthun and Heman. (**1 Chronicles 25:6**)
- **Korahites** were among the gatekeepers for the house of Yehowah.
- For the divisions of gatekeepers; Of the **Korahites**, Meshelemiah the son of Kore of the sons of Asaph. (**1 Chronicles 26:1**)
- And Meshelemiah had sons, Zechariah the firstborn, Jediahel the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth. (**1 Chronicles 26:2**)
- Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Elieho-enai the seventh. (**1 Chronicles 26:3**)
- And Obed-edom had sons, Shemaiah the firstborn, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third and Sacar the fourth and Nethanel the fifth. (**1 Chronicles 26:4**)
- Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Peullethai the eighth, for God had blessed him. (**1 Chronicles 26:5**)
- And to Shemaiah his son there were sons born that were rulers of the house of their father, for they were capable, mighty men. (**1 Chronicles 26:6**)
- The sons of Shemaiah, Othni and Rephael and Obed, Elzabad, whose brothers were capable men, Elihu and Semachiah. (**1 Chronicles 26:7**)
- All these were of the sons of Obed-edom, they and their sons and their brothers, capable men with the power for the service, sixty-two belonging to Obed-edom. (**1 Chronicles 26:8**)
- And Meshelemiah had sons and brothers, capable men, eighteen. (**1 Chronicles 26:9**)
- These were the divisions of the gatekeepers of the sons of the

Korahites and of the sons of Merari. (1 Chronicles 26:19)

- And in Jehoshaphat's day Levites of the sons of the Kohathites and of the sons of the **Korahites** rose up to praise Yehowah the God of Israel with an extraordinarily loud voice, because of promised deliverance from the combined forces of Moab, Ammon, and Seir.
- Now as for Jahaziel the son of Zechariah the son of Benaiah the son of Jeiel the son of Mattaniah the Levite of the sons of Asaph, the spirit of Yehowah came to be upon him in the middle of the congregation. (2 Chronicles 20:14)
- Consequently he said; Pay attention, all Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat! Here is what Yehowah has said to you; Do not you be afraid or be terrified because of this large crowd, for the battle is not yours, but God's. (2 Chronicles 20:15)
- Tomorrow go down against them. There they are coming up by the pass of Ziz, and you will be certain to find them at the end of the torrent valley in front of the wilderness of Jeruel. (2 Chronicles 20:16)
- You will not need to fight in this instance. Take your position, stand still and see the salvation of Yehowah in your behalf. O Judah and Jerusalem, do not be afraid or be terrified. Tomorrow go out against them, and Yehowah will be with you. (2 Chronicles 20:17)
- At once Jehoshaphat bowed low with his face to the earth, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem themselves fell down before Yehowah to do obeisance to Yehowah. (2 Chronicles 20:18)
- Then the Levites of the sons of the Kohathites and of the sons of the **Korahites** rose up to praise Yehowah the God of Israel with an extraordinarily loud voice. (2 Chronicles 20:19)
- The superscriptions of (Psalms Chapters 42,44-49,84,85,87,88) specifically mention the sons of **Korah**. Though their forefather had been rebellious, Yehowah did not hold the sons of **Korah** accountable for his error, and because of their faithfulness they were blessed and honored with temple service.

