

Lost In The Credits

The Sons of Korah

(Psalm 46:1-11)

- Introduction:
1. We want to explore the idea of being used as a tool in the hand of God.
 2. Is it possible for God to use ordinary people to accomplish his purposes?
 3. Not everything that God wants done makes as big a splash as raising the dead, parting the Red Sea, or building an ark.
 4. Might God be able to use us to accomplish his purposes?
 5. Can I be of value and service to God?
 6. I believe we can be, and there are countless examples of people who were of service to God, but who get “lost in the credits.”
 7. Let’s examine several of those people.

I. Background To The Sons Of Korah

- A. (Numbers 16).
- B. They had a rebellious father.
- C. Their father was the cause of thousands of deaths.
- D. However, they didn’t follow in their father’s rebellion.
- E. (Ezekiel 18:20).

II. Qualities Of The Sons Of Korah

- A. They didn’t defend their father and rebel against God.
 1. Churches/elders often have to deal with families and friends who will defend the indefensible.
 2. (Matthew 10:34-39).
 3. May we learn to defend God and his word in all things!
 4. (Psalm 19:9).
- B. Not only did they not rebel, they used their talents in God’s service.
 1. (1 Chronicles 26:19).
 - a. Some were doorkeepers.
 - b. (Psalm 84:10).
 2. (Psalm 42,44, 45,46,47,48,49,84,85,87).
 - a. Some were songwriters.
 - b. “As the deer...”
 - c. “Be still and know...”
- C. Their family history did not define them.
 1. We have a choice.
 - a. We can change our legacy for the good.
 - b. We can leave a legacy to overcome.
 2. (2 Kings 21-22) Manasseh, Amon, Josiah.
 3. (Ezekiel 18:20).