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'Questions about the Psalms'

1. Why was there no elaborate system of worship before the time of David?
2. How important was singing in the time of David
3. Is 'A Psalm of Asaph' actually written by Asaph?

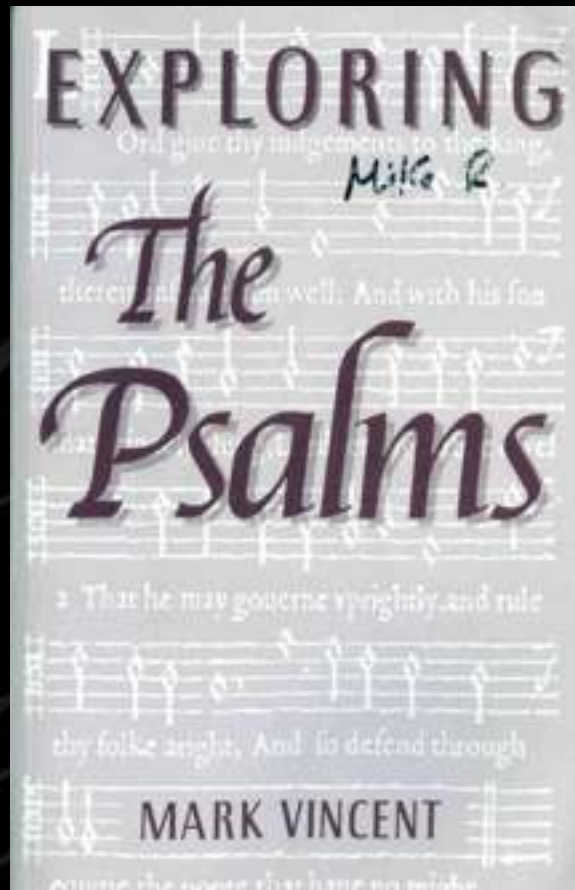
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Korah vs. Sons

Korah

Sons

Num.26:9	Strove against God	Pants after the Lord	Psa.42:1-2
Num.16:32	All he had perished	Died not	Num.26:11
Num.16:13	Forgot God's promises	Remembered God's great deeds	Psa.44:1
Num.16:13	Remembered Egypt	Heart not turned back	Psa.44:18
Num.16:26	Perished in own tents	Lived in God's tents	Psa.84:1

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Gatekeepers

- Mainly the Sons of Korah (1 Chron.9:19)
- Watch the Temple entrances (v.24)
- In charge of chambers and treasury (v.26)
- Lived and worked around Temple (v.27)
- Opened house of God every morning (v.27)
- Cared for Ark (1 Chron.15:23)

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Asaph and his Motto

	Event	'Mercy'
1 Chron.15:17	Ark brought to Jerusalem	✓
1 Chron.16:37	Left to sing	✓
2 Chron.5:12	Dedication of Temple	✓
2 Chron.20	Singers save Kingdom	✓
Ezr.3:11	Laying of Temple Foundation	✓

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Family of Asaph



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