

## Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 18

### Sunday – [Psalm 90](#)      [LSB 733 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past](#)

1. What attribute of God does Moses confess in this only psalm by him? v. 2
2. Though God is eternal, how brief is the life of man on the earth? v. 8-10
3. Though we suffer in this life, for what does Moses pray? v. 12-16
4. For what final blessing does Moses pray? v. 17

### Mon – [Numbers 16](#)      [LSB 834 – O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth](#)

1. What did Korah the Levite, Dathan & Abiram the Reubenites desire? v. 1-15
2. What was God's punishment for their rebellion against His chosen? v. 31-35
3. What did the censors made into plates for the altar remind the people? v. 40
4. How did Aaron intercede for the grumbling people? v. 47-48

### Tuesday – [Numbers 17](#)      [LSB 683 – Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me](#)

1. What was God's plan to end the people's grumbling against Moses? v. 1-5
2. What was the miraculous sign? v. 5
3. How did God show a sense of humor for Aaron's staff (the tribe of Levi)? v.8
4. How do the people respond to God's obvious sign? v. 12-13

### Wednesday – [Numbers 20](#)      [LSB 421 – Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing](#)

1. What does God tell Moses to do when the people complain of no water? v.8
2. How does Moses disobey the LORD's command? v. 10-11
3. What is Moses' punishment for not believing and not upholding God as holy?
4. Who was struck for us so that we might enter the Promised Land of heaven?

### Thursday – [Numbers 21](#)      [LSB 440 – Jesus, I Will Ponder Now](#)

1. When the people spoke against God and Moses, what did God do? v. 6
2. After the people repent, what do they request of Moses? v. 7
3. Instead of taking away the serpents, what does God instruct instead? v. 8-9
4. How is the raising of the bronze serpent a type of Christ? ([John 3:14-15](#))

### Friday – [Numbers 22](#)      [LSB 877 – God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven](#)

1. Fearful of the Israelites, what does the king of Moab call Balaam to do? v. 6
2. What does God command Balaam to do? v. 12, 20
3. What did God do when Balaam thought to defy His Word?v.28-30 [2 Pet. 2:15](#)
4. When Balaam repents, what does the angel of the Lord command? v. 35, 38

### Saturday – [Isaiah 53](#)      [LSB 451 – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted](#)

1. What afflictions does God's Servant the Christ suffer? v. 3, 5, 12
2. For what purpose does the Christ suffer these things? v. 5-6, 8, 11
3. By whose will and doing does the Christ suffer? v. 4, 6, 10
4. Why was Christ's sacrificial death for us acceptable to God? v. 9, 11

Again this week, memorize & meditate on [The Close of the Commandments](#)

## Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 18

### Sunday – [Psalm 90](#)

1. God is eternal, without beginning and without end.
2. Because of our sin, only 70 or 80 years of toil & trouble until our spirit departs
3. For God to give us wisdom, mercy, & gladness as we see His work and power
4. That the favor of God be upon us as we work in His kingdom and for His glory.

### Monday – [Numbers 16](#)

1. They despised Moses and Aaron and desired the leadership and priesthood.
2. The ground swallowed their families and fire consumed their accomplices.
3. That no one besides Aaron and his descendants should serve as priests.
4. With his censor of incense he atoned for the people and the plague stopped.

### Tuesday – [Numbers 17](#)

1. God would give a sign that would show His chosen tribe to lead the people.
2. Of the 12 tribes, the staff of the chosen tribe would sprout overnight.
3. Aaron's staff not only sprouted but budded, blossomed & produced almonds
4. They feared God and repented.

### Wednesday – [Numbers 20](#)

1. Take the staff & TELL the rock to yield its water & water would flow from it.
2. He says, "Shall WE bring water for you," and he STRIKES the rock twice.
3. Moses and Aaron will not bring the people into the Promised Land.
4. After Jesus died on the cross, the soldier pieced His side bringing forth a flow of blood and water. (Symbolic of the Lord's Supper and Baptism) [John 19:34](#)

### Thursday – [Numbers 21](#)

1. The LORD sent poisonous serpents among them so that many died.
2. To pray to the LORD to take away the serpents.
3. Raise a bronze serpent on a pole. All who believed & looked at it were saved.
4. God doesn't remove sin and the devil, but He does provide a cure. All who believe and look to Christ raised on the cross are saved from death.

### Friday – [Numbers 22](#)

1. Curse the Israelites so that he may defeat them and drive them from the land
2. Not to curse the Israelites, but if he goes to do only what God tells him.
3. God mocked Balaam when by His Word He made a donkey speak to him.
4. Balaam is to speak only the words that God puts in his mouth.

### Saturday – [Isaiah 53](#)

1. Despised and rejected by men, sorrows, grief, wounds, chastisement, death.
2. For our transgression & iniquities, so that God may account us righteous.
3. It is the will of the LORD to crush, smite, afflict, and kill Him for us.
4. Christ had done no violence, spoken no deceit, and was perfectly righteous.