

Numbers 17

**Are We All To Perish?**

Vs 5 And the staff of the man  
whom I choose shall sprout

**Aaron was**  
**chosen by God**

The proof was in  
his staff which  
was dead -- but  
came to life

**Jesus was**  
**chosen by God**

He was dead  
and came to life  
and has become  
our high priest

Heb 5:1 ESV For every high priest  
chosen from among men is appointed  
**to act on behalf of men in relation to**  
**God**, to offer gifts and sacrifices for  
sins...

# Their 1st mistake

was their thinking that ALL the  
congregation are holy

# Their 2nd mistake

was not realizing IT IS THE LORD who chooses the way into his presence

We still have these same  
struggles today

People somehow believe we are good  
enough to go to heaven on our own  
merit

We still have these same  
struggles today

People somehow believe all roads lead  
to heaven - that Jesus is NOT the only  
way to heaven



# The role of the high priest

- securing eternal redemption

# The role of the high priest

- to purify our conscience to serve the living God

Let us then with confidence  
draw near to the throne of  
grace

Repent or Perish

Repentance is Produced By  
Godly Sorrow

Repentance moves our focus  
from Dead Work to faith

Repentance produces a  
changed life

Repentance is an obedient  
surrender to the Father's will