

THE TWO

PHINEMAS

Phinehas #1

So Moses ordered Israel's judges, "Each of you must put to death the men under your authority who have joined in worshipping Baal of Peor."

Numbers 25:5 (NLT)



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Just then one of the Israelite men **brought a Midianite woman into his tent**, right before the eyes of Moses and all the people, as **everyone was weeping** at the entrance of the Tabernacle.

Numbers 25:6 (NLT)



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When **Phinehas** son of Eleazar and grandson of Aaron the priest saw this, he jumped up and left the assembly. He took a spear ⁸ and rushed after the man into his tent. Phinehas thrust the spear all the way through the man's body and into the woman's stomach. So the plague against the Israelites was stopped, ⁹ but **not before 24,000 people had died.**

Numbers 25:7-9 (NLT)



Phinehas... has turned back My wrath from the children of Israel, because he was zealous with My zeal among them... Therefore, I give to him My covenant of peace; and it shall be to him and his descendants after him a covenant of an everlasting priesthood...

Numbers 25:11-13 (NLT)



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WHAT'S THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE

*'The spearing'
in Numbers 25?*

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- Zeal for God's Holiness
- Atonement through Judgement
- Covenant of Peace
- Foreshadowing of Christ's Zeal



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HOW ARE BELIEVERS TO DEAL WITH SIN?

PUT THEM TO DEATH (MORTIFY)

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:5



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HOW ARE BELIEVERS TO DEAL WITH SIN?

PUT THEM AWAY

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamour (loud quarrelling), and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

Ephesians 4:31



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THE LEGACY OF PHINEHAS #1

Then Phinehas stood up and intervened, and the plague was stopped. ³¹ And that was accounted to him for righteousness to all generations forevermore.

Psalms 106:30-31



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Phinehas #2

The priests of the Lord at that time were the two sons of Eli –
Hophni and Phinehas.

1 Samuel 1:3 (NLT)



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Now the sons of Eli were scoundrels
who had no respect for the Lord.

1 Samuel 2:12 (NLT)



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Why do you kick at My sacrifice and My offering which I have commanded in My dwelling place, and honour your sons more than Me, to make yourselves fat with the best of all the offerings of Israel My people?’

1 Samuel 2:29



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Israel was defeated... the Ark of God was captured,
and Hophni and **Phinehas** were killed.

1 Samuel 4:10–11



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3 SPIRITUAL LESSONS FROM THE 2 PHINEHAS

HOLY CONVICTION OR ¹HIDDEN COMPROMISE

...Those who honour Me I will honour, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed.

1 Samuel 2:30



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**3 SPIRITUAL
LESSONS
FROM THE
2 PHINEHAS**

IT'S MORE ² THAN A NAME

They both carried the same name 'Phinehas'.
But only one carried God's heart.
A name without godly character is just noise.

1 Samuel 16:7 Man looks at the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks at the heart.



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3 SPIRITUAL LESSONS FROM THE 2 PHINEHAS

3 THE GLORY OF GOD

Phinehas #1

God spoke directly to Moses.
(Numbers 25:4)

Phinehas #2

The word of the Lord was rare in those days;
there was no widespread revelation.
(1 Samuel 3:1)

Phinehas's wife named the child Ichabod
saying, "The glory has departed from Israel!"
(1 Samuel 4:21)



**DON'T MISTAKE
DELAYED CONSEQUENCES
FOR DIVINE APPROVAL!**



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But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood ...

1 Peter 2:9



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Hell's Trophy Room

Then He answered and spoke to those who stood before Him, saying, “Take away the filthy garments from him.” And to him (Joshua) He said, “See, I have removed your iniquity from you, and I will clothe you with rich robes.”

Zechariah 3:4



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