

# Numbers 14:31

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in, and they shall know the land which ye have despised.

## Analysis

The earth opened 'and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods.' This comprehensive judgment included families and possessions, demonstrating the corporate consequences of leadership rebellion. The totality of destruction left no memorial of the rebels except warning to future generations.

## Historical Context

However, Numbers 26:11 notes 'the children of Korah died not,' indicating God's mercy preserved a remnant who later produced psalmists. Eleven Psalms bear the inscription 'for the sons of Korah' (Psalms 42, 44-49, 84-85, 87-88).

## Related Passages

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

1. How does God's judgment of leaders' rebellion affect their households and followers?

2. What does preservation of Korah's descendants teach about God's mercy amid judgment?

## Interlinear Text

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But your little ones	which ye said	should be a prey	H1961
H2945	H834	H559	H957
וְבָיאֶת	אָתֶם	אַתֶּם	אֲשֶׁר
them will I bring in	and they shall know	the land	H834
H935	H853	H3045	H776
מָאֵסֶת	בָּהּ		
which ye have despised			
H3988	H0		

## Additional Cross-References

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**Deuteronomy 1:39** (Parallel theme): Moreover your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, and your children, which in that day had no knowledge between good and evil, they shall go in thither, and unto them will I give it, and they shall possess it.

**Psalms 106:24** (Parallel theme): Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word: