

# Numbers 20:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses did as the LORD commanded: and they went up into mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation.

## Analysis

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Moses obeyed exactly: Aaron, Eleazar, and Moses went up 'in the sight of all the congregation.' The public nature ensured Israel witnessed the legitimate transfer of priesthood, preventing future disputes. That Moses 'did as the LORD commanded' contrasts with his earlier disobedience at Meribah, showing even disciplined leaders can still obey after failure.

## Historical Context

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The visible procession up Mount Hor provided transparency in leadership transition. Israel saw Aaron go up alive and Eleazar return in priestly garments, leaving no doubt about God's ordination of the new high priest.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

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

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

## Study Questions

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1. Why is transparency in leadership transitions important for community unity and trust?
2. How can you continue faithful obedience after experiencing consequences of past disobedience?

## Interlinear Text

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וַיַּעַשׂ	מֹשֶׁה	בְּאֶשׁ רַ	צִוָּה	יְהוָה	וַיָּעֲלֻ	אֶל
did	And Moses	H834	commanded	as the LORD	and they went up	H413
H6213	H4872		H6680	H3068	H5927	
הָרַ	הַר	לְעֵינַי	כָּל	קְהִלָּה:		
Hor	into mount	in the sight	H3605	of all the congregation		
H2023	H2022	H5869		H5712		

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