



**Ordinary People,  
Extraordinary God.**

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## **Phinehas: A Man Worth Remembering**

Phinehas is an important figure in Scripture whose life teaches us about zeal, righteousness, correction, and taking God seriously. In this study, we will look at who Phinehas was, his family, and the events that made his life significant. We will let Scripture show us who Phinehas was and why he is remembered.

1. Who Was Phinehas? - 1 Chro. 6:4; Ex. 6:23–25; Ezra 7:1–5
  - a) Phinehas was a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) Grandson of \_\_\_\_\_, the High Priest.
  - c) Son of \_\_\_\_\_, who succeeded Aaron as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d) Phinehas himself later served as High Priest.
2. The BIG Moment – Num. 25:1-13
  - a) Phinehas' Background
    - i. Saw or heard about his \_\_\_\_\_ dying – Lev. 10:1–7
    - ii. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the pole – Num. 21:4–9
  - b) Key Characters and their meaning
    - i. Phinehas - **What does his name mean?** Mouth of a \_\_\_\_\_ / mouth of brass
    - ii. Zimri - **What does his name mean?** \_\_\_\_\_ praise / \_\_\_\_\_ music
    - iii. Cozbi - **What does her name mean?** \_\_\_\_\_ / deception
  - c) Phinehas' Actions
    - i. Stood up and did something – Ps. 106:28–31; Num. 25:10–13
    - ii. He \_\_\_\_\_ Zimri and Cozbi – Num. 25:6–9
  - d) God's Response – Num. 25:10–13; Ps. 106:28–31
    - i. Phinehas turned away God's wrath.
    - ii. The plague was stopped.
    - iii. God gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ of peace. – Num. 25:10–13; 2 Sam. 7:12–16; Ps. 89:3–4, 34–37; Ez. 37:24–28
  - e) Phinehas After
    - i. He \_\_\_\_\_ to Serve God – Num. 31:6
    - ii. He helped preserve \_\_\_\_\_ among Israel – Josh. 22:10–34
    - iii. He was still serving as \_\_\_\_\_ - Judges 20:27–28

### 3. The Significance of Phinehas

a) Phinehas was guilty but learned and changed. – Pro. 26:11; 24:16; 22:33

b) Examples of the Opposite -

i. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Sam. 12:7–14; 13:20–22

ii. Eli - 1 Sam. 2:22–25; 3:11–14

Phinehas reminds us that our past does not disqualify us from being useful to God. Even our failures can become lessons that shape us. What we have been through can strengthen our faith and fuel our zeal for God today. God can use your past to prepare you for what He wants you to do now.