## *Day 4*

> *The LORD said to Moses, "Phinehas son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron, the priest, has turned my anger away from the Israelites; for he was as zealous as I am for my honor among them, so that in my zeal I did not put an end to them. Therefore tell him I am making my covenant of peace with him." Num. 25:10-12*

God wants to be HONORED by those who claim His name (if Jesus Christ is God incarnate, then to call oneself a CHRISTian is to "take His name", and to do so without obeying Him is to "take the name of the Lord thy God in vain"). God is not impressed by a lukewarm approach, manifested as merely avoiding the grossest sins. God wants us to be zealous for His honor, first and foremost in our own lives. A fine idea, but how to do it? How did David, a "man after God's own heart", do it? He prayed, asking God to reveal anything sinful in him. Before such praying, commit to listen and obey as God answers your prayer, often through people. God may not show you any new sins until you have dealt with ones He has already revealed to you. Write down things you ALREADY KNOW God wants you to do, pray for wisdom and courage to do them, and COMMIT TO OBEY. God's covenant of peace is with those who seek and obey Him.