

Numbers 20:22-29 **Aaron Dies at Mount Hor**

22 Then the children of Israel, the whole congregation, journeyed from Kadesh and came to Mount Hor. 23 And the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in Mount Hor by the border of the land of Edom, saying: 24 "Aaron shall be gathered to his people, for he shall not enter the land which I have given to the children of Israel, because you rebelled against My word at the water of Meribah.

25 Take Aaron and Eleazar his son, and bring them up to Mount Hor; 26 and strip Aaron of his garments and put them on Eleazar his son; for Aaron shall be gathered to his people and die there."

27 So Moses did just as the LORD commanded, and they went up to Mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation. 28 Moses stripped Aaron of his garments and put them on Eleazar his son; and Aaron died there on the top of the mountain. Then Moses and Eleazar came down from the mountain. 29 Now when all the congregation saw that Aaron was dead, all the house of Israel mourned for Aaron thirty days. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ From Kadesh they traveled to Mount Hor on the border of Edom.
- ✧ Aaron was 123 years old, This was the 40th year after they left Egypt. [[Numbers 33:37-39](#)]
- ✧ This is evidence that their stay in Kadesh was most of the 40 years penalty for not entering the Promised Land as God originally planned and commanded after they left Mount Sinai (Mount Horeb). [[Deuteronomy 1:1-46](#), [Numbers 13:1-26](#), [20:22-29](#), [33:16-39](#)]
- ✧ Yehowah gave instructions for the transfer of the Priesthood from Aaron to Eleazar his son.
- ✧ Aaron is not allowed to enter the Promised Land because of the actions of Moses and Aaron at the waters of Meribah in Kadesh. [[Numbers 20:2-13](#)]
- ✧ Aaron will die in Mount Hor.
- ✧ Moses did as Yehowah commanded, and Aaron died on Mount Hor.
- ✧ Moses and Eleazar came down the mountain, and the people mourned for Aaron 30 Days.