

## **BEFORE THE SIN**

- They had been in the very presence of God to eat and drink (Ex. 24:9-11).
- They experienced God's grace after great national sin (Ex. 32-34).
  - They went through a solemn ceremony dedicating themselves to God's service (Lev. 8:23-24).
  - They watched fire come from God and consume the sacrifices (Lev. 9:24).

## THEIR FAILURE

- They did not treat God as holy nor did they honor Him (v. 3).
- Their irreverence was likely bolstered by alcohol (v. 9).
- They mixed the holy with the profane (v. 10).
  - There is mercy for Aaron's other sons later in the chapter (v. 16-20).

## GOD IS RIGHT

- It seems as though Aaron is ready to comment before Moses steps in (v. 3).
- God does not delight in casting down godly men at the first chance (2 Sam. 6:6-7).

No one asks why God spares people in their sins.

We should never call on God to be more "fair" (v. 3-7).