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**Joshua 22**

**22:10-12**

**22:16-17**

**22:33-34**

**Numbers 25**

**<sup>10</sup>And when they came to the region of the Jordan which is in the land of Canaan, the children of Reuben, the children of Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh built an altar there by the Jordan—a great, impressive altar.**

**<sup>11</sup>Now the children of Israel heard someone say, “Behold, the children of Reuben, the children of Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh have built an altar on the frontier of the land**

**of Canaan, in the region of the Jordan—on the children of Israel’s side.”<sup>12</sup> And when the children of Israel heard of it, the whole congregation of the children of Israel gathered together at Shiloh to go to war against them.**

**Joshua 22:10-12 (NKJV)**

**<sup>16</sup>“Thus says the whole congregation of the LORD: ‘What treachery is this that you have committed against the God of Israel, to turn away this day from following the LORD, in that you have built for yourselves an altar, that you might rebel this day against the LORD? <sup>17</sup>Is the iniquity of Peor not enough for us, from which we are not cleansed till this day, although there was a plague in the**

**congregation of the LORD,  
Joshua 22:16-17 (NKJV)**

**<sup>33</sup>So the thing pleased the children of Israel, and the children of Israel blessed God; they spoke no more of going against them in battle, to destroy the land where the children of Reuben and Gad dwelt.**

**<sup>34</sup>The children of Reuben and the children of Gad called the altar, Witness, “For it is a witness between us that the LORD is God.”**

**Joshua 22:33-34 (NKJV)**