

Numbers 12

King James Version (KJV)

(One of Satan's tools is his MO is to make people envious of one another. Another one is to feed people's ego)

12 And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman. (spake – feminine in the Hebrew; probably Miriam spoke and Aaron just went along) (Ethiopian = Kushite – bad translation; Kush was a descendent of Noah through Ham. She was an Adamic woman; not African. Moses had not married a foreigner)

²And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard it. (Their pride made them envious of Moses)

Exodus-15:20 (Miriam was a prophetess. She had no reason to envy Moses. Aaron was the high priest. He had no reason to envy Moses)

³(Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.) (God doesn't appreciate ego and arrogance. God chose Moses because of his character and his values)

⁴And the LORD spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out.

⁵And the LORD came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth. (God will correct them for their egomania)

⁶And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. (God chooses who He will speak to. God spoke to Moses in person because he was more than a prophet to God. HE spoke to prophets in visions and dreams)

⁷My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.

⁸With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses? (God considered Moses to be His servant and His friend)

⁹And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them; and he departed.

¹⁰And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous. (Judgment upon Miriam)

(Those who exalt themselves before God will be humbled by God. Those who humble themselves before God will be exalted by Him) Matthew-23:12, Luke-14:11

¹¹And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not the sin upon us, wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned. (Miriam was the one who challenged Moses. Aaron seemed to be a weak man who just went along with others; as he did with the golden calf)

¹²Let her not be as one dead, of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother's womb.

¹³And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee. (Moses was the intercessor for the people before God)

¹⁴And the LORD said unto Moses, If her father had but spit in her face, should she not be ashamed seven days? let her be shut out from the camp seven days, and after that let her be received in again. (She will live as a leper for seven days. That must have been a long seven days for her)

¹⁵And Miriam was shut out from the camp seven days: and the people journeyed not till Miriam was brought in again.

¹⁶And afterward the people removed from Hazeroth, and pitched in the wilderness of Paran.