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## TORAH AND HAFTARAH PORTIONS COMPARED

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### PARASHAH

- People reject Moses as their leader
- Moses defends his motives
  - *“I did not take...”*
- Miracle: Earth opens and swallows Korach
- Moses appeals to God

### HAFTARAH

- People reject God as their King
- Samuel defends his motives
  - *“Did I take...?”*
- Miracle: Heaven opens and damages the harvest
- Samuel appeals to the people

### Psalm 99:6

*“Moses and Aaron were among His priests,  
and Samuel was among those who called on His name;  
they called upon the Lord and He answered them.”*