

COMPLAINING. . .

a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad sin

"All those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles,
which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness,
and **have tempted me now these ten (11X) times,**
and have not hearkened to my voice."

Num 14:22

1. Exodus 32.1-3 Moses stuck on Sinai, Golden calf
2. Exodus 14.13 Red Sea
3. Exodus 15.22 Marah, water
4. Exodus 16.3 Food
5. Exodus 17.1-7 Meribah, water
6. Exodus 32.1 Against Moses
7. Numbers 11.1-6,20 Manna
8. Numbers 12.1 Miriam & Aaron, Moses' wife
9. Numbers 13.31 Kadesh-Barnea, turning back
10. Numbers 14.2-4 Moses' Leadership
11. Numbers 14.22 Even though seen God's miracles

I found 4 more.

Num 11.10-15

Moses complains

Num 16.3,4

Aaron's rod that budded

Num 20.2

Meribah, water [repeat?]

Num 21.5ff

*manna, fiery serpents
"look & live"*

Never, ever be discontent with what God chooses to do in your life!

Exod Numbers 16.15 “What is this?” [*manna*]

It rained 4,500 tons of manna—daily!

* 50 boxcars of food scavenged in the desert daily for the past 2 months

* plus a million gallons of Kool-Ade from somewhere

Average family 3.4 boys [I Chron 1-9, I’ve counted every family] = approx. 4-5 million campers.

A single glaring example, followed by more complaining

Numbers 16. Korah’s murmuring rebellion

- 16.2 conspiracy, 250 leaders
- 16.3 complaint against Moses
- 16.3 slander
- 16.4 the grief of Moses
- 16.5 Moses’ confidence that God will vindicate
- 16.7 conditions of adjudication
- 16.11 the audacity of showing up
- 16.12 defiance against human authority
- 16.15 Moses’ defense of his honor
- 16.19 Shekinah glory appears at Tab, (a theophany like the burning bush)
- 16.21 separation of the guilty
- 16.22 intercession for the accused & innocent
- 16.27 defiance of Dathan & Abihu and their kids
- 16.28 vindication by God
- 16.30,31 verdict of God, ground splits & swallows up
- 16.41 immediate complaint the next day
- 16.42 God is really angry!
- 16.47 Aaron’s foot race
- 16.48 taking a stand