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## 1 Cor. 10:1-12

Num. 11:1-3 - Fire from heaven

Num. 14:36-37 - Plague

Num. 16:25-33 - Ground opened up and swallowed

Num. 16:41-49 - 14,700 killed by plague

*God doesn't like it when  
His people become  
complainers!*

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**“Do all things without  
complaining and  
disputing . . .”  
(Phil. 2:14-15)**

**“Do not grumble against  
one another, brethren,  
lest you be condemned.  
Behold, the Judge is  
standing at the door!”  
(James 5:9)**

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complaining destroys:**

**#1 - The complainer's joy.**

**Psa. 105:42-43 - Out of slavery  
with joy and gladness!**

**Num. 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 -  
Complaining starts.**

**Num. 14:2-3 - Where did the  
joy and gladness go?**

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**The importance of joy and  
gladness in the Psalms**

**5:11-12**

**9:2**

**16:11**

**32:10-11**

**64:10**

**100:2**

**118:24**

**122:1**

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**Num. 13:1-2 c/w**

**Deut. 1:20-23 - Excitement!**

**Num. 13:27-29, 32-33 - The  
ten spies' complaints.**

**Num. 14:1-4; Deut. 1:26-28 -  
Destroyed morale of all.**

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**Deut. 1:34-35 - Forward  
progress halted.**

**Deut. 2:1 - Forward progress  
became backward regress.**

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**Phil. 2:14-16 - Complaining  
destroys our progress toward  
heaven.**

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**Three things to help  
eliminate complaining:**

- #1 - Focus on the Promised Land, not on the wilderness.**
- #2 - Understand that in the wilderness rough things happen.**
- #3 - Count your wilderness blessings.**



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**“Make a joyful shout to the Lord . . . Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with thanksgiving.”**

**There is no other way to come into His presence.**