

# MURMURING/COMPLAINING IN THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

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TEXT	WHO?	COMPLAINT	RESULT
11:1–3	PEOPLE OF ISRAEL	(does not say)	They were consumed by fire from God.
11:4–35	MIXED MULTITUDE	Used to having a variety of food, they now had only manna... They wanted meat!	God gave them meat, but their gluttony caused a plague.
12	AARON MIRIAM	They questioned the authority of Moses given by God	Miriam turned leprous Ten spies died
14	PEOPLE OF ISRAEL	Canaan had strong men. It would be hard to conquer them.	The people are not permitted to enter into the promised land.
16:1–40	KORAH 2 DATHAM 5 ABIRAM 0	They questioned the authority of Moses and Aaron given by God.	The earth opened up and swallowed them.
16:41–50	PEOPLE OF ISRAEL	God killed Korah, Datham, Abiram ... etc. God is just!	A plague killed many.
20:1–13	PEOPLE OF ISRAEL	There was not enough water.	Water flowed from the rock.
21:4–9	PEOPLE OF ISRAEL	There was not enough food and water, and they were tired of manna.	Snakes (John 3:14) (later they worshipped the bronze serpent like a god - 2 Kings 18:4)

**Summary** Complaining is a serious sin. It is to not accept what God has permitted in my life. Complaining never helps solve a problem. I need to trust in God and depend on Him to provide a solution. Pray, remember to be thankful, and live under the control of the Holy Spirit. I am an ambassador for Christ in this world.