

## The Complaint of the Wilderness

Scripture	Event	Perspective of Israelites	Result
1. Ex. 15:22-27	No water/bitter water	v. 24 So the people grumbled at Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?"	God fixes water
2. Ex. 16:1-7	No food	v. 2-3 And the whole congregation of the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. "Would that we had died by the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat, when we ate bread to the full; for you have brought us into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."	God provides meat and bread
3. Ex. 17:1-7	No water	v. 2 Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water that we may drink." And Moses said, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and they grumbled against Moses and said, "Why, now, have you brought us up from Egypt to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"	God gives water from rock
4. Num. 11:1	Life in general	v. 1 Now the people became like those who complain of adversity in the hearing of the Lord.	Lord burns outskirts of camp
5. Num. 14:1-10 Deut. 1:27	Canaan has giants	v. 2 And all the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron; and the whole congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or that we had died in this wilderness! And why is the Lord bringing us into this land, to fall by the sword? Our wives and our little ones will become plunder; would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?" v. 27 And you grumbled in your tents and said, "Because the Lord hates us, He has brought us out of the land of Egypt to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites to destroy us. Where can we go?"	God ready to dispossess them and start over with Moses
6. Num. 16:41-50	Ground swallowed Korah	v. 41 But on the next day all the congregation of the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron, saying, "You are the ones who have caused the death of the Lord's people."	Plague kills 14,700+
7. Num. 17:1-13	Priesthood dispute	v. 5, 12-13 And it will come about that the rod of the man whom I choose will sprout. Thus I shall lessen from upon Myself the grumbings of the sons of Israel, who are grumbling against you...Then the sons of Israel spoke to Moses, saying, "Behold, we perish, we are dying, we are all dying! Everyone who comes near to the tabernacle of the Lord, must die. Are we to perish completely?"	God establishes priesthood authority
8. Num. 20:2-13	No water	v. 3 The people contended with Moses and spoke, saying, "If only we had perished when our brothers perished before the Lord! Why then have you brought the Lord's assembly into this wilderness, for us and our beasts to die here? And why have you made us come up from Egypt to bring us in to this wretched place? It is not a place of grain or figs or vines or pomegranates, nor is there water to drink."	God gives water from the rock
9. Num. 21:4-5	Edom refuses passage	v. 4-5 Then they set out from Mount Hor by the way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the people spoke against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this miserable food." v. 7 So the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, because we have spoken against the Lord and you; intercede with the Lord, that He may remove the serpents from us." v. 16 And from there they continued to Beer, that is the well where the Lord said to Moses, "Assemble the people that I may give them water."	God sends serpents  God provides the cure  and water