

When We Grumble Against God

Num14:1-10

I have surely seen the **affliction**
of my people who are in Egypt and have
heard their **cry** because of their taskmasters.

I know their **sufferings**, and I have come down
to **deliver** them [...] and to bring them [...]
to a **good and broad land**,
a land flowing with milk and honey

Exodus 3:7-8 (ESV)

All the people of Israel
grumbled against Moses and Aaron.

“I have heard the **grumbings**
of the people of Israel,
which they grumble **against me.**”

Numbers 14:2,27 (ESV)

Would that we had **died** in the land of **Egypt!**
Or would that we had died in this **wilderness!**
Why is the Lord bringing us into this land,
to fall by the **sword?**

Our wives and our little ones will
become a **prey**. Would it not be better
for us to **go back** to Egypt?”

Numbers 14:2-3 (ESV)

Yet you [...] **rebelled** against
the command of the Lord your God.
And you **murmured** in your tents and said,

“Because the Lord **hated** us he has
brought us out of the land of Egypt,
to give us into the hand of the Amorites,
to **destroy** us.”

Deuteronomy 1:26-27 (ESV)

The **kindness** and the **severity** of God:
severity toward those who have **fallen**,
but God's kindness to you,
provided you **continue** in his kindness.

Otherwise you too will be **cut off**.
And even they, if they do not continue
in their unbelief, will be **grafted** in,
for God has the power to graft them in again.

Romans 11:22-23 (ESV)

Have I ever felt
like God **hates** me?