

Summary of Hebrews

- **The Son of God** is the one in whom God speaks His ultimate Word of Revelation (1:1–3).
 - He is therefore superior to angels (1:4–2:18), to Moses (3:1–6), Joshua (4:8), Aaron (5:1–10), and the Levitical order of priests (7:1–28).
 - As high priest of an eternal order (that of Melchizedek), Christ holds a permanent priesthood (2:17–13:11).
- **Christ is also mediator of a new covenant (8:1–13).**
 - He inaugurated Jeremiah's prophetic promise of a new covenant (Jer 31:31–34, cited in Heb 8:8–12; 10:16–17).
 - He did so through the gift of His sacrificial death (2:9–15; 9:11–26).
 - He was both the sacrificial victim (9:26) and the high priest who offered it (10:12).
 - As victim, His sacrifice is superior to the repeated animal sacrifices of the Sinai covenant (9:1–10:18).
 - His sacrificial death is both effective to accomplish salvation (10:12) and unrepeatable (7:27; 9:12, 24–26; 10:10).
- **Warnings against Disaster**
 - Not to drift away from God's last word (2:1–4).
 - Not to be hard-hearted and unresponsive to God's warnings (3:7–4:13).
 - Not to remain spiritually immature (5:11–6:12).
 - Not to be disloyal to Christ (10:19–39).
 - Not to refuse God's word (12:14–29).
 - Press on to maturity in Jesus (6:1) and the new covenant He initiated (9:14–15).
 - Press forward in Christ even if it means suffering the same kind of reproach that He Himself bore (13:11–14; compare 5:7–8).

Hebrews 3:1-6

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- » 4 † For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God.
- » 5 † And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;
- » 6 † But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

Hebrews 3:7-13

- » 7 † Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice,
- » 8 † Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:
- » 9 † When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.
- » 10 † Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.
- » 11 † So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.)
- » 12 † Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.
- » 13 † But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 3:14-19

- » 14 † For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;
- » 15 † While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.
- » 16 † For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.
- » 17 † But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness?
- » 18 † And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?
- » 19 † So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

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NUMBERS 12:6-7

- » 6 † And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.
- » 7 † **My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.**
- » 8 † With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

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HOUSE: a DWELLING PLACE



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EXODUS 25:1

- » 1 † And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
- » 2 † Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.
- ...
- » 8 † **And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.**

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Hebrews 11:3

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

Hebrews 11:10

For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Matthew 16:

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

HEBREWS 3:5-6

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I CORINTHIANS 3:9-12

» 9 † For **we are labourers together with God**: ye are God's husbandry, **ye are God's building.**

» 10 † According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, **I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.**

» 11 † **For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.**

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I Peter 2:5

Ye also, as lively stones, **are built up** a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

I Thessalonians 5:11

Wherefore comfort yourselves together, **and edify one another**, even as also ye do.

Ephesians 4:11-12

» 11 † And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

» 12 † For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, **for the edifying** of the body of Christ:

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*Now, preaching usually catches the sinner, brings him under condemnation by the Word. But **teaching places a man positionally** what he is. And we can never rightly be able to have faith until positionally we know what we are.*

II Timothy 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, **a workman** that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing** the word of truth.

Luke 6:40

The disciple is not above his master [*teacher*]: **but every one that is perfect shall be as his master** [*teacher*].

Matthew 28:19

» 19 † Go ye therefore, **and teach** all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

» 20 † **Teaching them** to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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NEHEMIAH 4:15-18

» 15 † And it came to pass, **when our enemies** heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, **that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work.**

» 16 † And it came to pass from that time forth, that the half of my servants wrought in the work, and the other half of them held both the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the habergeons; and the rulers were behind all the house of Judah.

» 17 † They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, **every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon.**

» 18 † **For the builders, every one had his sword girded by his side, and so builded.** And he that sounded the trumpet was by me.

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« 92 † Remember, Israel journeyed. Did you know all the farther they come? They would have been... They was only forty miles, and about forty years doing it. Why? Is because that **they begin to murmur against the voice** that had produced the sign. How little did they know, when they were shouting down there on the banks, and dancing in the Spirit, and Moses singing in the Spirit, they was only just a few days off. But **they begin to murmur, and wanted to do something different; and they stayed forty years in the wilderness, and perished over it, that's right, because they didn't believe.** God said, **"They're not talking against you, Moses. They're talking against Me."**

That was God's voice, not Moses.

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Oh, God still has a voice for the people of the world, even as He has given a voice to the bride. **That voice is in the bride** as we have said and we will talk more about that later.

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Revelation 1:13-15

» 13 † And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

» 14 † His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes were as a flame of fire;

» 15 † And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; **and his voice as the sound of many waters.**

Jeremiah 33:11

The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, **the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride,** the voice of them that shall say, Praise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: and of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For I will cause to return the captivity of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.

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» 10 † Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.

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Exodus

- Egypt
- Wilderness
- Promised Land

Exodus

- Justification
- Sanctification
- Baptism of the Holy Ghost

Three Exodus'

- Children of Israel (from Egypt to the Promised Land)
- From a “spiritual condition” (Judaism) to the Baptism of the Holy Ghost (the fathers to the children)
- From the “church” to the “Bride” (the children to the fathers)

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« 234 † And now, you've got a free choice. God broods back to you, and say, "**Hear My Voice? Harden not your heart, like in the days of provocation.**" Here He comes down, preaches the Word.

"The Gospel preached unto them was not... didn't have faith in It, so It didn't do them no good." **They heard It, but they didn't believe It.**

235 God come down. He showed them a Pillar of Fire. Showed by His prophets, signs and wonders, He was with him. **They didn't believe It. Oh, they liked to see the miracles. They liked to hear the prophet. But as far as believing It, they didn't. Their lives proves they didn't.**

« 236 † "Now," He said, "don't you fall after that same example of unbelief." For in this last days, to the Gentile church, God has appeared again; same sign, same wonder, same Pillar of Fire, vindicated, proven. **Let us not harden our hearts and fall in that temptation back yonder, of unbelief, for we'll rot on earth and that'll be all of it.**

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1/14 Provocations – *Doubt because of extra work*

Exodus 5:19-21

- » 19 † And the officers of the children of Israel did see that they were in evil case, after it was said, Ye shall not minish ought from your bricks of your daily task.
- » 20 † And they met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the way, as they came forth from Pharaoh:
- » 21 † And they said unto them, **The LORD look upon you, and judge; because ye have made our savour to be abhorred in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to slay us.**

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2/14 Provocations – *Wanting to go back At the Red Sea*

Exodus 14:10-12

- » 10 † And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, **the Egyptians marched after them**; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD.
- » 11 † And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?
- » 12 † **Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians?** For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

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3/14 Provocations – Murmuring at *Bitter Waters*

Exodus 15:22-26

» 22 † So Moses brought Israel from the Red sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water.

» 23 † And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called Marah.

» 24 † **And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?**

» 25 † And he cried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, **and there he proved them,**

» 26 † **And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.**

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4/14 Provocations – *Why did we leave Egypt to die of **hunger**?*

Exodus 16:1-5

» 1 † And they took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departing out of the land of Egypt.

» 2 † And **the whole congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness:**

» 3 † And the children of Israel said unto them, **Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.**

» 4 † Then said the LORD unto Moses, **Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you;** and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no.

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5/14 Provocations – *Why did we leave Egypt to die of **thirst**?*

Exodus 17:1-6

» 1 † And all the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD, and pitched in Rephidim: **and there was no water for the people to drink.**

» 2 † Wherefore **the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye tempt the LORD?**

» 3 † **And the people thirsted there for water; and the people murmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?**

» 4 † And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, **What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to stone me.**

» 5 † And the LORD said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go.

» 6 † Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; **and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink.** And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

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5/14 Provocations – *Would to God we **had died in Egypt***

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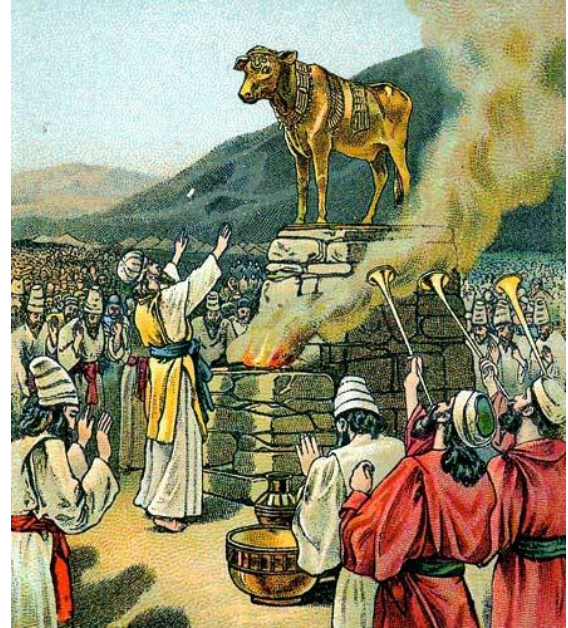
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6/14 Provocations – *The Golden Calf*

Exodus 32:7-8

» 7 † And the LORD said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves:

» 8 † They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: **they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.**



This is the first time Moses intercedes for the people.

» 8 † Harden not your hearts, **as in the provocation**, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

7/14 Provocations – *Complaining about Manna. Moses wants to die.*

Numbers 11:4-6

» 4 † And the mixt multitude that was among them fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also wept again, and said, **Who shall give us flesh to eat?**

» 5 † We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick:

» 6 † But now our soul is dried away: **there is nothing at all, beside this manna, before our eyes.**

NUMBERS 11:14-15

» 14 † I am not able to bear all this people alone, because it is too heavy for me.

» 15 † **And if thou deal thus with me, kill me,** I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in thy sight; **and let me not see my wretchedness.**

» 8 † Harden not your hearts, **as in the provocation**, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

8/14 Provocations – Complaining about Moses' leadership. Miriam cursed with leprosy.

Numbers 12:1-2

» 1 † And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman.

» 2 † And they said, **Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD heard it.**

This is the second time Moses intercedes for the people.

NUMBERS 12:13-14

» 13 † And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.

» 14 † And the LORD said unto Moses, If her father had but spit in her face, should she not be ashamed seven days? let her be shut out from the camp seven days, and after that let her be received in again.

» 8 † Harden not your hearts, **as in the provocation**, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

9/14 Provocations – *Complaining about Giants*

Numbers 13:33 – Numbers 14:3

» 32 † And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

» 33 † And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

» 1 † **And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.**

» 2 † **And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!**

» 3 † **And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? **were it not better for us to return into Egypt?****

10/14 Provocations – *Let us Make a Captain*

Numbers 14:4-12

» 4 † And they said one to another, **Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.**

» 5 † Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

» 6 † **And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:**

» 7 † And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.

» 8 † If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

» 9 † Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not.

» 10 † **But all the congregation bade stone them with stones.** And the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel.

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» 9 † **When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.**

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» 11 † So I swear in my wrath, **They shall not enter into my rest.**)

- 75% of pastors report being “*extremely stressed*” or “*highly stressed*”
- 90% work between 55 to 75 hours per week
- 90% feel fatigued and worn out every week
- 40% report a serious conflict with a parishioner at least once a month
- 91% have experienced some form of burnout in ministry and 18% say they are “fried to a crisp right now”

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- 70% of pastors say *they have a lower self-esteem now than when they entered ministry*
- 70% *constantly fight depression*
- 50% feel so discouraged that they would leave their ministry if they could, but can't find another job
- 80% believe their pastoral ministry has negatively affected their families and 33% said it was an *outright hazard*
- 80% of ministry spouses feel left out and unappreciated in their church
- 77% feel they do not have a good marriage
- 65% feel their family is in a glass house

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They got weary, every time they'd get to a place where a showdown come.

Then what would they do? **They would fly loose, and get weary, and want to turn back, and, "Why did this happen to me?"**

29 Strange thing, this morning, after preaching that just as hard as I could, there was many came to the altar and questioned It, **"Why does this happen to me?"** You see how It goes? It goes over the top of the people's head. It's just the same, people.

30 Jesus said, "You have eyes, but you can't see." He said that to the disciples.

31 They said, "Lo, now Thou speakest plainly. Now we believe. No man has to tell You anything, 'cause God shows it to You."

32 **He said, "Do you now believe, after all this time?" See?**

33 **You mustn't question anything, to God.** "For the footsteps of the righteous is ordered of the Lord." **And every trial is put upon you, to prove you. And the Bible said, "They're more precious to you than gold."** So if God let a few light afflictions happen to you, remember, it's for the correction of you.

11/14 Provocations – *Rebellion Against Moses*

Numbers 16:1-3

» 1 † Now **Korah**, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and **Dathan** and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men:

» 2 † ***And they rose up before Moses,*** with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, ***famous in the congregation, men of renown:***

» 3 † And they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them, **Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves** above the congregation of the LORD?

NUMBERS 16:32

32 † And **the earth opened her mouth,** and swallowed them up, and their houses, **and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods.**

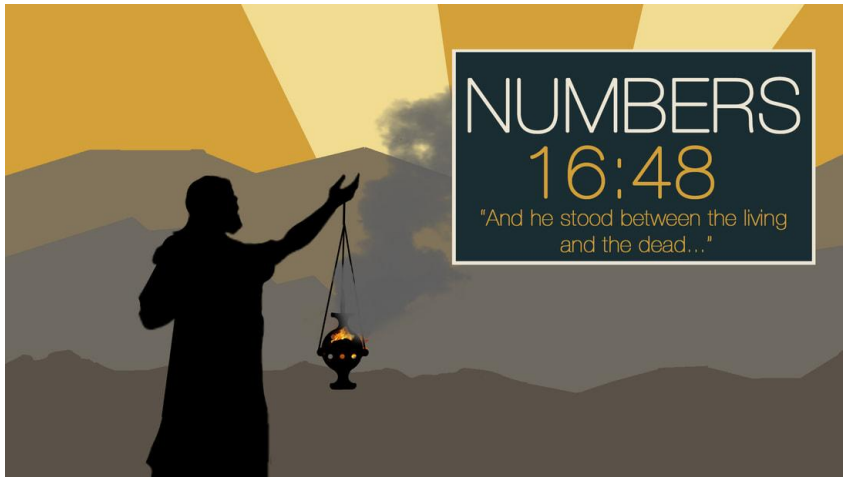
This is the fourth time Moses intercedes for the people.

12/14 Provocations – *Complaining that Moses Killed God's People*

NUMBERS 16:41

» 41 † *But on the morrow all the congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron, saying, Ye have killed the people of the LORD.*

This is the fifth time Moses intercedes for the people.



13/14 Provocations – *More Complaining about Water*

Numbers 20:1-4

» 1 † Then came the children of Israel, even the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin in the first month: and the people abode in Kadesh; and Miriam died there, and was buried there.

» 2 † And there was no water for the congregation: and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron.

» 3 † And the people chode with Moses, and spake, saying, Would God that we had died when our brethren died before the LORD!

» 4 † And why have ye brought up the congregation of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our cattle should die there?



Hear now, ye rebels;
must we fetch you water out of this rock?

14/14 Provocations – *Loathing the Light Bread*

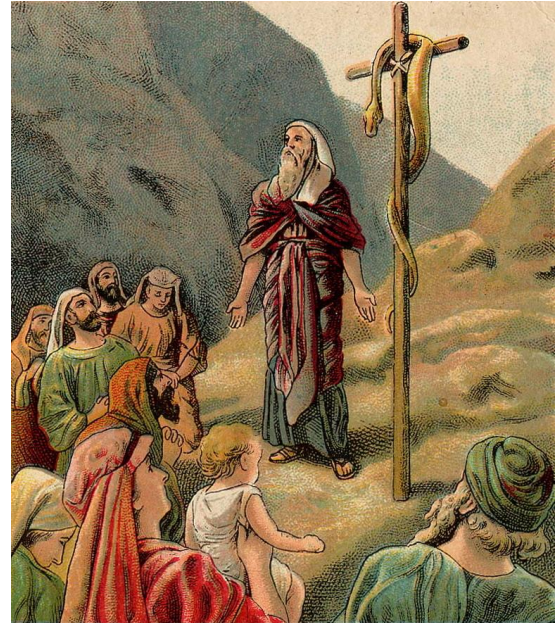
Numbers 21:4-5

» 4 † And they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way.

» 5 † And the people spake against God, and against Moses, **Wherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for there is no bread, neither is there any water; and our soul loatheth this light bread.**

» 6 † **And the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died.**

» 7 † Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; pray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people.



Hebrews 3:8-13

» 8 † Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

» 9 † When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.

» 10 † Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways.

» 11 † So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.)

» 12 † Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

» 13 † But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.