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COMPLAINER OR PRAISER

God brought the Hebrew children out of Egypt, and it was now time to enter the promised land. In Numbers 11:1 it says, ***“And when the people complained, it displeased the LORD: and the Lord heard it; and his anger was kindled; and the fire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed them that were in the uttermost parts of the camp.”***

Later, God told Moses to send in twelve spies to look at the land HE HAD GIVEN THEM. (Numbers 13:1) There was no doubt that the land might have some issues, but it would be theirs because God said it was theirs. Instead of believing God’s word and viewing the land as good, which it was, all they could see were the giants. The fear of the giants caused the people to complain and doubt God.

Their complaining and unbelief cost many of them their lives. Those that remained wandered for 40 years before they entered the promised land. They let their fear control them instead of God’s promise.

How about us? Do we believe God’s promises are for us or do we let our circumstances dictate what happens in our lives and complain about them? If we are doing that, then we are just like those Hebrew children, not taking God at his word.

Complaining can bring terrible things into our lives including sickness and even death. We must guard against it my friends. Instead of complaining, we should be praising God for his promises and use that as a weapon against the enemy’s lies. Oh yes, Satan will whisper into your ear that God will not fulfill his promises, but your praise causes him to run.

If you are apt to complain, then I suggest that you repent. Start praising God for his promises and trust He will bring them to pass. Do not miss out on God’s best that he has for you by complaining. Get your praise shoes on and praise the promise into your life!