

Scripture Reading: *Numbers 12:1–16*

Complaining and Whinging in the Wilderness

Review of previous sermons:

- What happened between *Exodus 32:26–28* (45 days out of Egypt) and *Numbers 16:1–3* (13 months out of Egypt)
- Why such a change in Attitude (Kadesh Barnea)

Challenging God Ordained Leadership (*Numbers 12 and 16*)

A. By the Relatives in High Positions (*Numbers 12:1–16*)

1. The Jealousy of Miriam and Aaron *Numbers 12:1–8*

- a. Their Pretext to Protest (v:1)
Exodus 2:21–22, Exodus 4:2, Exodus 18:2–6
- b. Their Protest (v:2)
- c. God's Proclamation concerning Moses (v:3, 7)
Hebrews 3:1–5, 1 Timothy 3:1–5, Isaiah 40:11, Jeremiah 3:15, Jeremiah 23:4, Ezekiel 34:23, John 21:15–17, 1 Timothy 3:15, 1 Timothy 4:6, 11, 13–16, 2 Timothy 2:2, 24–26, 2 Timothy 4:2–3
- d. God's Presence and Prosecution (v:4–6, 8)
Psalms 105:15, 1 Timothy 5:1, 19 Hebrews 13:7, 17

2. The Judgment of Miriam *Numbers 12:9–14a*

- a. God Incensed
- b. Miriam Inflicted
- c. Aaron Imploring
- d. Moses Interceding

3. The Journey of Israel Ceased *Numbers 12:14b–16*

There is Sin in the Camp *Joshua 7:1, 11, 13, 20*

B. By the Rebellious in High Places (*Numbers 16:1–17*)