

Christian Sins

The Wickedness of Murmuring (Complaining)

Philippians 2:12-16

I. What is Murmuring?

Murmuring: _____

A. It is an outward sign of _____.

Exodus 16:2, 3; 17:3

B. It is complaining against _____.

1. Israel murmured against Moses.

2. The Pharisees murmured against Christ.

Luke 15:2

*“And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying,
This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.”*

C. It is complaining done in _____ or
in _____.

Deut. 1:27 *“And ye murmured in your tents”*

II. Who is the Murmuring Against?

Exodus 16:7-8

A. The Lord _____ our murmuring.

“for that he heareth your murmurings”

B. All complaining is _____.

*“your murmurings are not against us, but against the
LORD.”*

III. The Seriousness of Murmuring

A. Seen by _____ on those who
murmur

- Numbers 11:1; 14:2, 26-29

“Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness”

- Psalm 106:25, 26

B. Seen by the _____ it is listed with

I Corinthians 10:6-11

“idolaters, ... fornication, ... tempt Christ, ... Neither murmur....”

C. Seen by those who are _____ with it

1. Jude 1:16

2. Korah - Num. 16:11

3. 8 spies of the promised land

4. Pharisees

IV. The Effects of Murmuring

A. To the believer

1. It _____ the brethren.

Deuteronomy 1:27-28

“our brethren have discouraged our heart”

2. It is _____.

Numbers 14:2, 26, 36

B. To the unbeliever

- It causes unbelievers to _____ for their unbelief.

Philippians 2:14-15