

AA50. Not Being a Grumbler or Complainer.

We are not to be a grumbler or complainer.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

Philippians 2:14

Do everything without kvetching or arguing,

James 5:9

Don't grumble against one another, brothers, so that you won't come under condemnation- look! the Judge is standing at the door!

Additional New Testament Scriptures

John 6:41-43

1 Corinthians 10:8-11

1 Thessalonians 5:18

1 Peter 4:9

Jude 1:16

Related New Testament Mitzvot

CA04 Being Content with Having Food and Clothing

GB33 Being Content in All Things and All Circumstances

Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Exodus 15:24

The people grumbled against Moshe and asked, "What are we to drink?"

Exodus 16:7-8

".. and in the morning, you will see ADONAI's glory. For he has listened to your grumbings against ADONAI- what are we that you should grumble against us?" Moshe added, "What I have said will happen when ADONAI gives you meat to eat this evening and your fill of bread tomorrow morning. ADONAI has listened to your complaints and grumbings against him- what are we? Your grumbings are not against us but against ADONAI."

Numbers 14:2

Moreover, all the people of Isra'el began grumbling against Moshe and Aharon; the whole community told them, "We wish we had died in the land of Egypt! or that we had died here in the desert!"

Numbers 14:27

How long am I to put up with this evil community who keep grumbling about me? I have heard the complaints of the people of Isra'el, which they continue to raise against me.

Psalms 106:25

.. and they complained in their tents, they didn't obey ADONAI.

Isaiah 29:24

Those whose spirits stray will come to understand, and those who complain will learn their lesson.

Comment

This *Mitzvah* #AA50 does not speak against making an occasional justified complaint. It speaks against a state of mind that continually finds fault and is seemingly never satisfied. Such a mindset is inconsistent with being thankful to God in everything as required by 1 Thessalonians 5:18.

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G11 Being Thankful to God and Blessing Him in All Things