

BA37. Not Contradicting or Rebuking God.

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BA37a: *We are not to contradict God.*

BA37b: *We are not to rebuke God.*

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

Key New Testament Scriptures

Romans 9:20

Who are you, a mere human being, to talk back to God? Will what is formed say to him who formed it, "Why did you make me this way?"

Romans 10:21

but to Isra'el he says, "All day long I held out my hands to a people who kept disobeying and contradicting."

1 Corinthians 10:9-10

And let us not put the Messiah to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by snakes. And don't grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the Destroying Angel.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

None

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BA01 Not Testing or Tempting God, the Holy Spirit, or Yeshua

BA50 Not Being a Grumbler or Complainer

BA52 Not Being Rebellious Towards God's Authority

Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Exodus 16:2-3

There in the desert the whole community of the people of Isra'el grumbled against Moshe and Aharon. The people of Isra'el said to them, "We wish ADONAI had used his own hand to kill us off in Egypt! There we used to sit around the pots with the meat boiling, and we had as much food as we wanted. But you have taken us out into this desert to let this whole assembly starve to death!"

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 21:5-6

The people spoke against God and against Moshe: "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt? To die in the desert? There's no real food, there's no water, and we're sick of this miserable stuff we're eating!" In response, ADONAI sent poisonous snakes among the people; they bit the people, and many of Isra'el's people died.

1 Samuel 15:23

For rebellion is like the sin of sorcery, stubbornness like the crime of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of ADONAI, he too has rejected you as king.

Comment

Contradicting and rebuking God are serious sins. They are essentially acts of rebellion which 1 Samuel 15:23 says "is like the sin of sorcery."

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