

REBELLION (a progressive way, a **deep problem** in our **nature**):

[Even after the many miraculous events, interventions of Jehovah]

(Numbers 11-14)

1. **MURMURING** of the **people at the outskirts** of the camp.
 - Consumed by **fire** (Num. 11:1)
2. **LUSTING / COMPLAINING** of the **mixed multitude**
 - Stuck them with a very severe **plague** (Num. 11:4, 33)
3. **SLANDERING** of **Miriam** and Aaron
Miriam became **leprous** (Num. 12:1, 10)
4. **UNBELIEVING** of the **ten spies** brought an evil report
 - Died by the **plague** (Num. 13:32; 14:36)
5. **POWER STRUGGLING** of the **Kohathites** and **250 leaders**
 - Korah and others **descended alive into Sheol** (Num. 16:1-2, 32-33)
 - the 250 men were consumed by **fire** (Num. 16:35)
6. **SPREADING rebellion** of the **whole assembly**
 - 14,700 died by **plague** (Num. 16:41, 49)
7. **MURMURING AGAINST JEHOVAH** [against the deputy authority]
 - Jehovah **stopped** their murmuring **against Him** (Num. 17:5, 10)
 - (**God's vindication** - **Blossoming of the rod** and bore ripe almonds.)

The evil assembly all died in the wilderness because of **UNFAITHFULNESS**
(except Joshua and Caleb) *Num. 14:32-35*

Only the **Lord's mercy** can **subdue** our **rebellious nature**.

LORD HAVE MERCY ON US. **MAKE US FAITHFULL**