

# Philippians 2:14 “Do all things without murmurings and disputings:”

God lists two things He does not want to hear: murmuring and disputing. Both spring from a wrong view or attitude. If we let the perfect work of God change our view or attitude, we will be content and submissive.

**Chapter 2** – Two things God does not want to hear.

**Verse 14** – We must let the perfect work of God change us (**7 representing the number of perfection**). Then, what He hears from our mouths is pleasing to Him. (2 things **x7** His perfection =**14**)



Murmuring and disputing are weeds growing in our garden. The roots may be due to contention or bitterness. Gossip allows the weed seeds from my garden to blow into and infest someone else's garden. What seeds am I planting in the gardens of those around me?

## ISRAEL'S COMPLAINTS IN THE WILDERNESS

COMPLAINT	MOSES' RESPONSE	GOD'S RESPONSE	REFERENCE
Pharaoh's army	encouraged Israel to trust God	divided the Red Sea and drowned the Egyptians	Exodus 14:1-31
bitter water	prayer	made the water drinkable	Exodus 15:22-27
lack of food	rebuked Israel	sent manna from heaven	Exodus 16:1-36
lack of water	prayer	supplied water from the rock	Exodus 17:1-7
hardships of desert life	prayer	sent fire to consume part of the camp	Numbers 11:1-3
lack of meat	frustration & prayer	sent quail and plague	Numbers 11:4-35
size and power of those living in the land	prayer	made them wander 40 years; generation dies off	Numbers 14:1-35
authority and leadership of Moses and Aaron	rebuke, anger and prayer	killed Korah and those who rebelled with him	Numbers 16:1-35
killing Korah and those who rebelled with him	sent Aaron to make atonement	sent a plague	Numbers 16:41-50
lack of water	rebuked Israel & struck the rock	denied Moses entry into the Promised Land and supplied water from the rock	Numbers 20:1-13
manna and being brought into the desert	made serpent of brass on a pole	sent poisonous snakes	Numbers 21:4-9