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## BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU ASK FOR!

### SCRIPTURE READING:

Numbers 11: 1 - 34

### RESPONSIVE READING:

Numbers 11: 16- 18

**KEY TEXT:** Exodus 3: 33



### INTRODUCTORY REMARK:

In Numbers 11, the Israelite people are on the move. The trumpets have sounded and the tents and tabernacle have been packed up and this huge mass of over 1 million people began to march towards the Promised Land. The Israelites had grown comfortable in their camp and this move was a challenge for them. I think we can all relate – change is hard on everyone emotionally. But they made a massive mistake in the midst of their change. **Everything you ask God for may not be best for you.**

#### I. The Danger of **Complaining** (Num. 11: 1)

A.It leads God to **displeasure**. (Num. 11:1)

B.It leads God to **anger**. (Num. 11: 1b)

C.It leads God to **take life**. (Num. 11:1)

II. The Danger of **Contempt** (Num. 11: 6,10)

A.It leads God to **anger**. (Num. 11: 10b)

B.It leads God to **displeasure**. (Num. 11: 10)

III. The Danger of **Craving** (Num.  
11:4,5,18, 31-34)

A.It leads to **lusting**. (Num. 11: 4)

B.It leads to sinful **comparison**. (Num. 11: 5)

C.It leads to **getting what you ask for**. (Num.  
11: 18)

D.It leads to **death**. (Num. 11: 31-34)

**CONCLUSIVE REMARK:** The Divine will and purpose of God for your life is always best for you, even when it seems otherwise.

*"Study to show thyself approved unto God..." II Tim. 2:15*