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GRUMBLE  
IN THE  
GIZZARD



Then Moses and the Israelites began singing this song to the Lord: "I will sing to the Lord! He has done great things. He threw horse and rider into the sea.

2 The Lord is my strength. He saves me, and I sing songs of praise to him. He is my God, and I praise him.

Exodus 15:1-2

The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt.<sup>2</sup> In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.<sup>3</sup> The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

Exodus 16:1-3

23 Now it happened in the process of time that the king of Egypt died. Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry came up to God because of the bondage. 24 So God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

Exodus 2:23-24

My soul also is greatly troubled;  
But You, O Lord—how long?... I am weary with  
groaning.

Psalm 6:3,6

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against Moses and Aaron.

Exodus 16:2

7 Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry." 8 We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. 9 We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. 10 And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:7-10

The people fell to grumbling over their hard life... The riffraff among the people had a craving and soon they had the People of Israel whining, "Why can't we have meat? We ate fish in Egypt—and got it free! to say nothing of the cucumbers and melons, the leeks and onions and garlic. But nothing tastes good out here; all we get is manna, manna, manna."

Numbers 11:1, 4-6 (The Message)



Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky 16 as you hold firmly to the word of life.

Philippians 2:14-16

Gongysmos

Moses heard the whining, all those families whining in front of their tents. God's anger blazed up. Moses saw that things were in a bad way. Moses said to God, "Why are you treating me this way? What did I ever do to you to deserve this? Did I conceive them? Was I their mother? So why dump the responsibility of this people on me? Why tell me to carry them around like a nursing mother, carry them all the way to the land you promised to their ancestors?"

Where am I supposed to get meat for all these people who are whining to me, 'Give us meat; we want meat.' I can't do this by myself—it's too much, all these people. If this is how you intend to treat me, do me a favor and kill me. I've seen enough; I've had enough. Let me out of here."

Numbers 11:11-15 (The Message)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Psalm 100:1

On your feet now—applaud God!  
Bring a gift of laughter,  
sing yourselves into his presence.

Psalm 100:1-2 (The Message)

Enter with the password: "Thank you!"  
Make yourselves at home, talking praise.  
Thank him. Worship him.

Psalm 100:4 (The Message)

“My God, My God,  
Why Have You Forsaken Me?”

Matthew 27:46

