“Do all things without complaining and disputing,**15**that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.”

Philippians 2:14-15

“And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 “Send men to spy out the land of Canaan**, which I am giving to the children of Israel;** from each tribe of their fathers you shall send a man, everyone a leader among them.”

 Numbers 13:1-2

26 Now they departed and came back to Moses and Aaron and all the congregation of the children of Israel in the Wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land.

27 Then they told him, and said: ‘We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit.

28 **Nevertheless** the people who dwell in the land are strong; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of Anak there.

29 The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.’”

Numbers 13:26-29

“Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, “Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.”

Numbers 13:30

“But the men who had gone up with him said, ‘We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.’

32 And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, ‘The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature.

33 There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.’”

Numbers 13:31-32

“So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night.

2 And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them, ‘If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness!

3 Why has the Lord brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?’

4 So they said to one another, ‘Let us select a leader and return to Egypt.’”

Numbers 14:1-4

“Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?’”

 Numbers 14:3

“Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

6 But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes;

7 and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: ‘The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land.

8 If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, ‘a land which flows with milk and honey.’

9 Only do not rebel against the Lord, nor fear the people of the land, for they are our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Do not fear them.’”

 Numbers 14:5-9

“And all the congregation said to stone them with stones.”

 Numbers 14:10

“Then the Lord said to Moses: “How long will these people reject Me? And how long will they not believe Me, with all the signs which I have performed among them?

12 I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them, and I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they.’”

 Numbers 14:11-12

**“**And the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying,

27 ‘How long shall I bear with this evil congregation who complain against Me? I have heard the complaints which the children of Israel make against Me.’”

 Numbers 14:26-27

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15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

16 holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.”

 Philippians 2:14-16

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 Philippians 2:14

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 Philippians 2:15