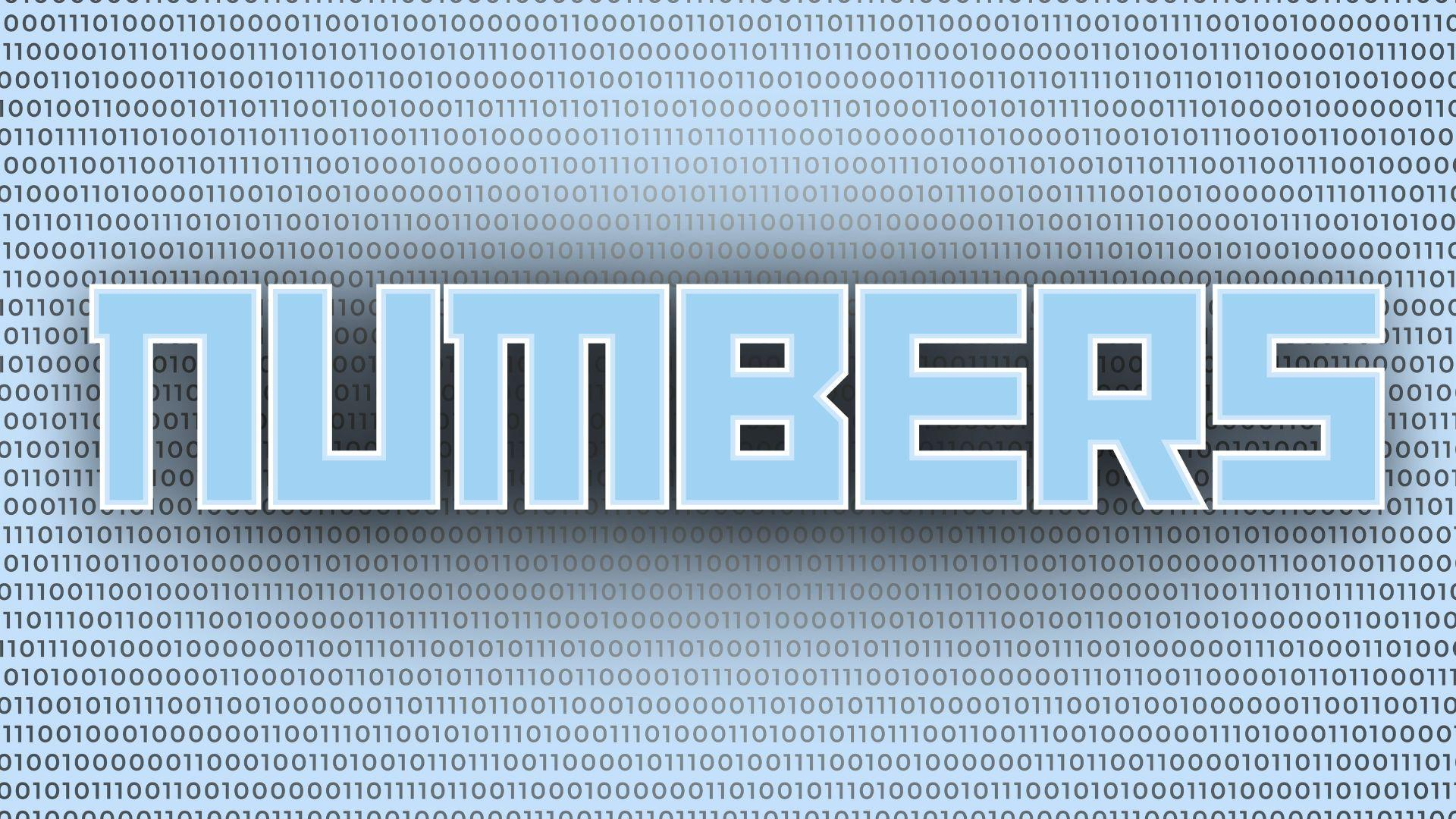




NUMBERS

REBELLION IN THE CAMP

¹⁷ But they continued to sin against him,
rebellious in the wilderness against
the Most High. ¹⁸ They willfully put God
to the test by demanding the food they
craved. ¹⁹ They spoke against God; they
said, “Can God really spread a table in
the wilderness?”

PSALM 78:17-31

²⁰ True, he struck the rock, and water gushed out, streams flowed abundantly, but can he also give us bread? Can he supply meat for his people?" ²¹ When the LORD heard them, he was furious; his fire broke out against Jacob, and his wrath rose against Israel,

PSALM 78:17-31

²² for they did not believe in God or trust
in his deliverance. ²³ Yet he gave a
command to the skies above and opened
the doors of the heavens; ²⁴ he rained
down manna for the people to eat,
he gave them the grain of heaven.

PSALM 78:17-31

²⁵ Human beings ate the bread of angels;
he sent them all the food they could eat.

²⁶ He let loose the east wind from the
heavens and by his power made the
south wind blow. ²⁷ He rained meat down
on them like dust, birds like sand on
the seashore.

PSALM 78:17-31

²⁸ He made them come down inside their camp, all around their tents. ²⁹ They ate till they were gorged—he had given them what they craved. ³⁰ But before they turned from what they craved, even while the food was still in their mouths,

PSALM 78:17-31

³¹ God's anger rose against them; he put
to death the sturdiest among them,
cutting down the young men of Israel.

PSALM 78:17-31

²³ At the LORD's command they encamped,
and at the LORD's command they set
out. They obeyed the LORD's order,
in accordance with his command
through Moses.

NUMBERS 9:23

³⁵ Whenever the ark set out, Moses said,
“Rise up, LORD! May your enemies be
scattered; may your foes flee before you.”
³⁶ Whenever it came to rest, he said,
“Return, LORD, to the countless thousands
of Israel.”

NUMBERS 11:35-36

REBELLION AGAINST GOD'S PLAN

¹ Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the LORD, and when he heard them his anger was aroused. Then fire from the LORD burned among them and consumed some of the outskirts of the camp.

NUMBERS 11:1-3

² When the people cried out to Moses, he prayed to the LORD and the fire died down. ³ So that place was called Taberah, because fire from the LORD had burned among them.

NUMBERS 11:1-3

While God has a plan, we all still
seem to make our own plans.

²¹ Many are the plans in a person's heart,
but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.

PROVERBS 19:21

¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”

JAMES 4:15

⁷ “Can you fathom the mysteries of God?
Can you probe the limits of the Almighty?
⁸ They are higher than the heavens
above—what can you do? They are deeper
than the depths below—what can you
know? ⁹ Their measure is longer than the
earth and wider than the sea.”

JOB 11:7-9

⁵ As you do not know the path of the wind,
or how the body is formed in a mother's
womb, so you cannot understand the
work of God, the Maker of all things.

ECCLESIASTES 11:5

What do you do when you face hardships in your life? The natural human response is to complain to God or about God.

This passage reminds us
that there is a danger to
complaining. It is an act of
rebellion that aroused the
anger of the Lord.

¹³ But they soon forgot what he had done
and did not wait for his plan to unfold.

PSALM 106:13

The first response is
to remember.

The second response is
to wait.

¹⁴ Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

PSALM 27:14

²⁰ We wait in hope for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.

PSALM 33:20

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope. ⁶ I wait for
the Lord more than watchmen wait for
the morning, more than watchmen wait
for the morning.

PSALM 130:5-6

REBELLION AGAINST GOD'S PROVISION

⁴ The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, “If only we had meat to eat!

NUMBERS 11:4-6

⁵ We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. ⁶ But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!”

NUMBERS 11:4-6

⁷ The manna was like coriander seed and looked like resin. ⁸ The people went around gathering it, and then ground it in a hand mill or crushed it in a mortar. They cooked it in a pot or made it into loaves.

NUMBERS 11:7-9

They cooked it in a pot or made it into loaves. And it tasted like something made with olive oil. ⁹ When the dew settled on the camp at night, the manna also came down.

NUMBERS 11:7-9

Their cry was not for food, but a craving for a variety of foods. Their cravings represented going back to their past instead of moving forward into their future

¹⁴ In the desert they gave in to their
craving; in the wilderness **they put**
God to the test.

PSALM 106:14

“It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord
your God to the test.’”

MATTHEW 4:7

Each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

JAMES 1:14-15

¹⁰ Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The LORD became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled.

NUMBERS 11:10

Now the LORD will give you meat, and you will eat it. ¹⁹ You will not eat it for just one day, or two days, or five, ten or twenty days, ²⁰ but for a whole month until it comes out of your nostrils and you loathe it—

NUMBERS 11:18-20

because you have rejected the LORD,
who is among you, and have wailed before
him, saying, “Why did we ever
leave Egypt?”

NUMBERS 11:18-20

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Your craving for God must be
greater than any other craving.

**REBELLION
AGAINST GOD'S
PEOPLE**

² “Has the LORD spoken only through Moses?” they asked. “Hasn’t he also spoken through us?” And the LORD heard this. ³ (Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)

NUMBERS 12:2-10

⁴ At once the LORD said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, “Come out to the tent of meeting, all three of you.” So the three of them went out. ⁵ Then the LORD came down in a pillar of cloud; he stood at the entrance to the tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam.

NUMBERS 12:2-10

When the two of them stepped forward,
6 he said, “Listen to my words: “When
there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD,
reveal myself to them in visions, I speak
to them in dreams. 7 But this is not true
of my servant Moses; he is faithful in
all my house.

NUMBERS 12:2-10

⁸ With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?”

⁹ The anger of the LORD burned against them, and he left them.

NUMBERS 12:2-10

¹⁰ When the cloud lifted from above the tent, Miriam's skin was leprous—it became as white as snow.

NUMBERS 12:2-10

Moses' humility set Him apart
from His siblings.

Moses' experiences had set him
apart from His siblings.

¹ Miriam and Aaron began to talk
against Moses.

NUMBERS 12:1

“Please, my lord, I ask you not to
hold against us the sin we have
so foolishly committed.”

NUMBERS 12:11

Moses responded with the spirit
of humility and without the spirit
of offence.

¹³ So Moses cried out to the LORD,
“Please, God, heal her!”

NUMBERS 12:13

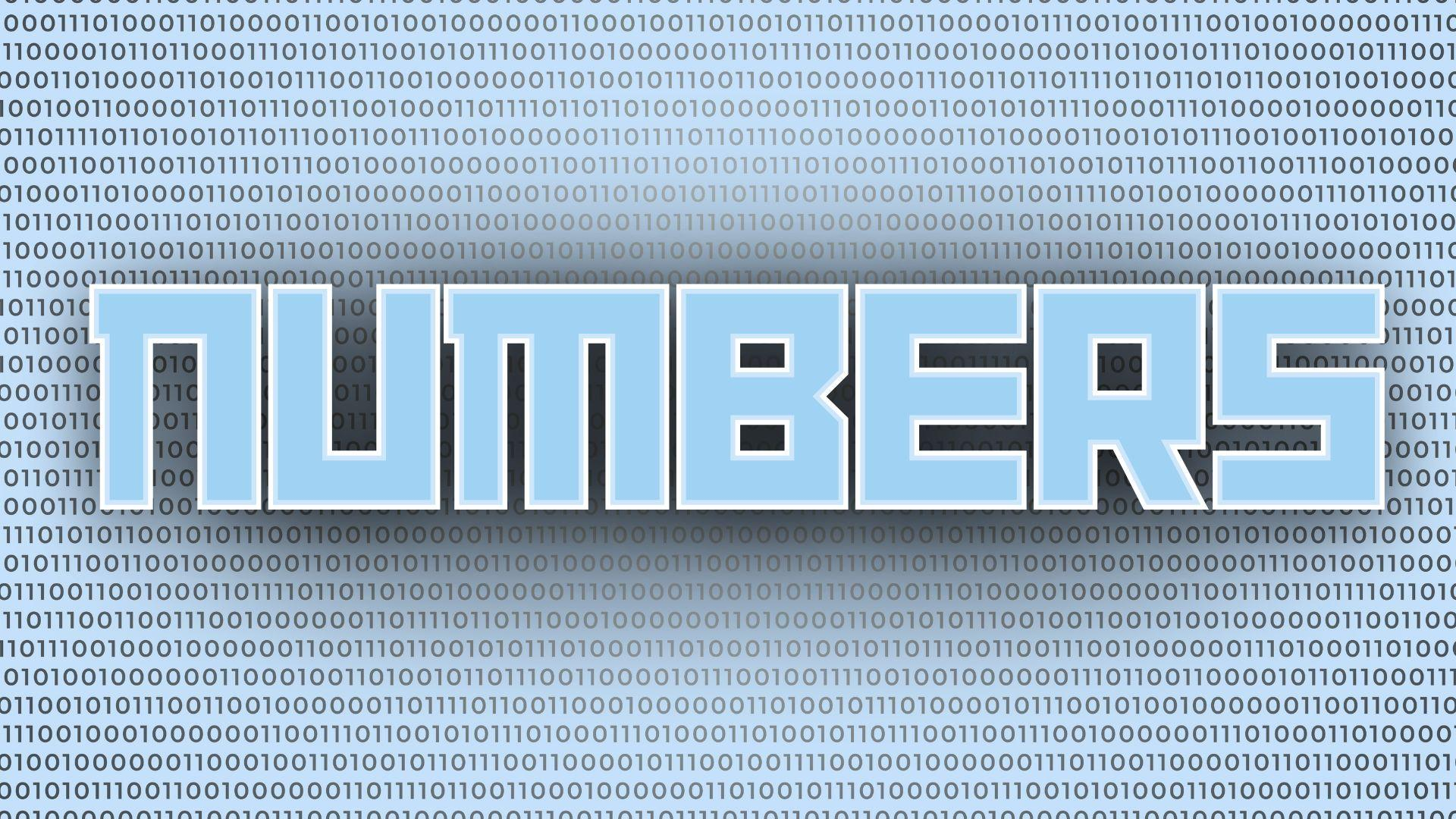
Pray for those who mistreat you.

LUKE 6:28



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