

Hebrews 4:1-13

-Don't Be One of Them!

**-[Rom 14:23 ESV] 23 ...For
whatever does not proceed
from faith is sin.**

-[1Co 4:16-17 ESV] 16 I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

17 That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church.

- An example to avoid**
- Why we should avoid it**
- How we can avoid it**

-[Heb 3:7-11 ESV] 7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice, 8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, 9 where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. 10 Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.' 11 As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'"

-Numbers 14:11 (ESV) And the LORD said to Moses, “How long will this people despise me? And how long will they not believe in me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them?”

-1 John 2:1 (ESV) My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

-Numbers 14:20-23 (ESV) 20 Then the LORD said, "I have pardoned, according to your word. 21 But truly, as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD, 22 none of the men who have seen my glory and my signs that I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and yet have put me to the test these ten times and have not obeyed my voice, 23 shall see the land that I swore to give to their fathers. And none of those who despised me shall see it.

**-(1) at the Red Sea as they
feared being run down by
Pharaoh (Exod 14:11);**

**-(2) at Marah where they found
only bitter water (Exod
15:23–24);**

**-(3) in the wilderness of Sin
when they were hungry (Exod
16:1–3);**

-(4) at Kadesh when they ignored the directive to store manna for the Sabbath (Exod 16:19–20);

-(5) at Kadesh when they ignored the prohibition against gathering manna on Sabbath (Exod 16:26–28);

**-(6) at Rephidim where they
complained about water (Exod
17:1);**

-(7) at Sinai when Aaron supervised the making of a golden calf (Exod 32:1);

**-(8) at Taberah as general
complaint against the Lord
(Num 11:1);**

- (9) at Kibroth-hattaavah when they wanted some meat instead of manna (Num 11:4);

-(10) at Kadesh when they listened to the evil report rather than the report generated by faith and thus refused to enter Canaan (Num chs 13–14).

-Exodus 2:23-25 (ESV) 23 During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. 24 And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. 25 God saw the people of Israel--and God knew.

-Numbers 14:39-40 (ESV) 39 When Moses told these words to all the people of Israel, the people mourned greatly. 40 And they rose early in the morning and went up to the heights of the hill country, saying, "Here we are. We will go up to the place that the LORD has promised, for we have sinned."

-Numbers 14:41-45 (ESV) 41 But Moses said, “Why now are you transgressing the command of the LORD, when that will not succeed? 42 Do not go up, for the LORD is not among you, lest you be struck down before your enemies. 43 For there the Amalekites and the Canaanites are facing you, and you shall fall by the sword. Because you have turned back from following the LORD, the LORD will not be with you.” 44 But they presumed to go up to the heights of the hill country, although neither the ark of the covenant of the LORD nor Moses departed out of the camp. 45 Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who lived in that hill country came down and defeated them and pursued them, even to Hormah.

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