

Land, and spoke bitterly and presumptuously against the Lord and against His servant Moses.

And in verse 10 Paul says that they grumbled or murmured. In Numbers 13 and 14 we are told that the Israelites were dissatisfied with God's plan to have them fight their way into the Promised Land, that they wept bitterly and complained against Moses and Aaron, wanted to stone Joshua and Caleb, and wanted to elect a new captain to lead them back to Egypt! In Numbers 14 we find that Caleb and Joshua encouraged them to trust God and to go forward. But they would not.

In passing, let me mention an interesting point. Did you notice that Paul does not give these five classes of sins in the same order in which they are recorded in Scripture?

If we arrange these classes of sins in the order in which they occur in the Bible, we come up with the following list:

1. Exodus 32
2. Numbers 11
3. Numbers 14
4. Numbers 21
5. Numbers 25

But Paul's order here in 1 Corinthians 10:6-10 is: