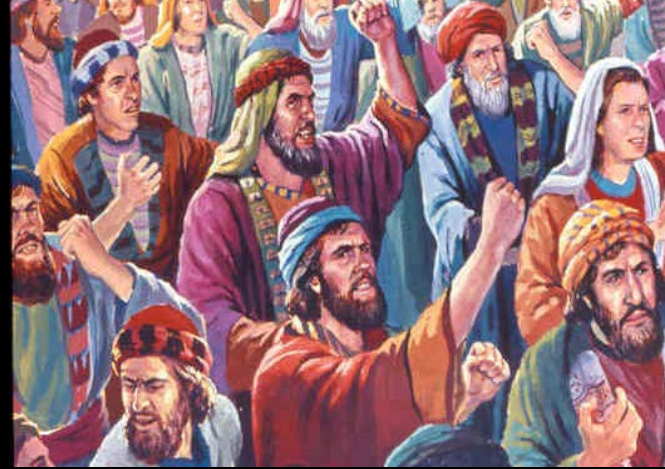


# THE HONOR BELONGS TO GOD



**NUMBERS 20:1-13**

I. There are situations that provide excuses for bad behavior (**Numbers 20:1-5**).



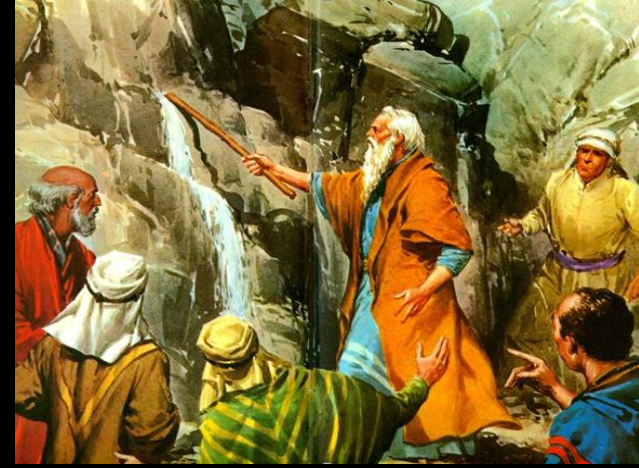
- When we lose loved ones and endure complaining, what is our responsibility?
- How can we strengthen our resolve to honor God even in hard times?

## II. Moses and Aaron initially honored God (v.6-9).



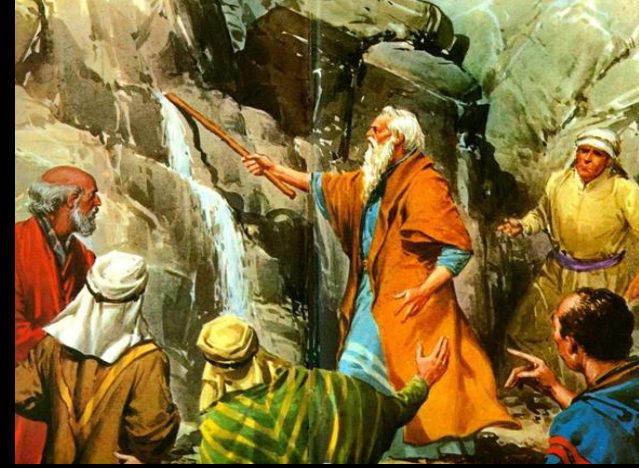
- Why is it so important for us to come to God with honor?
- Why is an initial decision to honor God not sufficient?

### III. Moses and Aaron chose not to give God the honor He deserves (v.10-11).



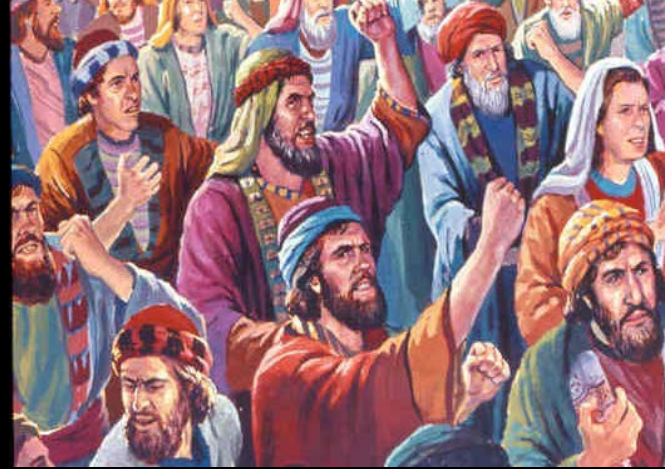
- What is wrong with the actions and the words of Moses and Aaron?
- How can we better give God the credit instead of trying to share it?

## IV. Dishonoring God is a matter of faith (v.12).



- Since dishonor springs from a lack of trust, how can we better avoid doing it?
- In what situations do we need to be honoring God as holy?
- How has our lack of honor for God kept us from blessings we could have enjoyed?

**V. Instead of quarreling with God we need to be honoring Him (v.12-13).**



- How can we resist the temptation to quarrel with God during hard times?
- How can we better honor God during our hard times?

# **Call to Action: To honor God as the holy source of all that is good.**



- Are trials motivating you to dishonor God?
- How can you intentionally honor God?
- What is so bad about trying to take honor that belongs to God?
- What will help you develop a level of faith that will protect you from dishonoring God?
- What can we do to honor God in hard times?

**-How can we help?**