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“THE WILDERNESS OF SIN”

**SATAN’S TERRITORY
“COMPLAIN” AND “BLAME” ATTITUDES**

Exod 16:1-2 NAS

¹Then they set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the sons of Israel came to the WILDERNESS OF SIN, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departure from the land of Egypt. ²And the WHOLE CONGREGATION of the sons of Israel GRUMBLED/COMPLAINED against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness

COMPLAINED AGAINST GOD’S MAN - AND GOD’S PLAN

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**SATAN’S WILDERNESS OF SIN PRODUCES
“HUMAN UNHAPPINESS”**

**FIRST MAIN AREA OF UNHAPPINESS
IS OUR “OUTWARD LIFE” OR ONE’S “CIRCUMSTANCES”**

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Mark 7:18 NAS (JESUS TO DISCIPLES)

And HE SAID TO THEM, "Are you so lacking in understanding also? Do you not understand that WHATEVER GOES INTO THE MAN from OUTSIDE CANNOT DEFILE HIM;

**THE SECOND MAIN AREA OF UNHAPPINESS
IS OUR “INNER LIFE”
OR ONE’S CONDITION OF THE HEART**

Mark 7:21-23 NAS

²¹“For FROM WITHIN, OUT OF THE HEART of men, proceed the EVIL THOUGHTS, FORNICATIONS, THEFTS, MURDERS, ADULTERIES,²²-deeds of COVETING and WICKEDNESS, as well as DECEIT, SENSUALITY, ENVY, SLANDER, PRIDE and FOOLISHNESS. ²³“ALL these EVIL things PROCEED FROM WITHIN and DEFILE THE MAN.”

**ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE IT IS APPARENT
THAT MAN’S WILDERNESS OF SIN IS CONTROLLED
BY AND THROUGH THE HEART OF MAN**

Rom 1:20 NIV

. . .so that MEN ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE.