

Complaining Is A Spiritual Disease

The complaining mind never lacks for occasion, it can always find reason enough to be unhappy.

A complaining Christian's position is morally untenable, the simple logic of their professed discipleship is against them.

They chose to be a Christian, there are no conscripts in the army of God, so they are complaining against the very conditions they brought on themselves in their own free choice.

The very things they are most likely to be complaining about are mentioned in God's Word, the Christian Bible, as part of a Christian life, [Romans 5:3-5; Hebrews 12:5; James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 4:12].

No Christian wears a chain on their leg, and can quit any time they desire.

The complainer should be embarrassed by the moral company in which they find themselves, they have spiritual affinity with some very shady characters: Cain, [Genesis 4:13-14]; Korah, [Numbers 16:1-3]; sulky elder brother, [Luke 15:25-30]; the petulant Jews, [Malachi 3:13-15].

These are but a few of the disgruntled followers of the religious way that the Triune God has given to humanity.

Any true Christian who complains against the difficulties of the Christian life has never felt or known the pain and sorrows that their Saviour Jesus Christ endured as a human being.

After a meditative study of the life of our Saviour, especially from Gethsemane to Calvary, any honest person can ever again believe that their path in life is a hard one, [Hebrews 12:3-8].

Even with all that we have just studied, and I hope meditated on, it still remains a fact that no-one can be reasoned out of the human habit of complaining, it will never yield to mere logic.

Complaining is more than a habit, it is a disease of the mind that is influenced by Satan, [Genesis 3:1-6; Isaiah 14:12-14] who was the first being created by God to complain.

The only way to cure this disease of complaining is the overcoming power of an active Holy Spirit in our lives, for one of the "fruits" is "long-suffering."

We receive the Holy Spirit by obedience to God, [Acts 5:32] and the acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Saviour, for this is the only way we can overcome the influence of the complaining Satan and his demons.

Revelation 12:11 [New King James] *"They [Christians – verse 10] overcame him [Satan – verse 9] by the blood of the Lamb [Jesus Christ – John 1:29-33] and by the Word [Christian Bible – John 17:17] of their testimony [1 Peter 3:15-16; Matthew 5:14-16] and they did not love their lives to the death, [Romans 12:1]."*

This is how the Creator God heals all our diseases, both physical and spiritual, [Psalms 103:3].