

# Moses and the Rock of Stumbling

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- Time
  - 1<sup>st</sup> month of the 40<sup>th</sup> year
- Setting
  - Wilderness of Zin – Kadesh (border of Canaan)
  - Miriam has died
  - No water for the people
- Background
  - Full circle – back where they were 39 years ago

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- The Event (Num.20:1-13)
  - The command (v.8)
  - The disobedience (vs.10-11)
  - The punishment (v.12)
  - The lesson (1Cor.10:1-11)



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- What it means to “Believe”
- How God is “Hallowed”, Revered or Glorified
- Don’t let the unrighteous cause you to stumble!
- Even the greatest of men can fall
- There are always consequences for sin

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- Do you desire “water” from the Rock?
  - Jesus is the Rock (1Cor.10:4)
  - Whoever desires (Rev.22:17)
  - Receive eternal life through obedient faith (Heb.5:8-9)

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