



“And you complained in your tents...” Deuteronomy 1:27

To complain is to “bring an accusation against another.” It means “to bring charges.” A thesaurus would offer the words impeach, indict, denounce, or “point a finger at” as related words.

The seriousness of the Jewish complaint is found in their attack of the character of Yahweh! “Because the LORD hated us...” Their complaint has slandered both God’s intentions for them as well as His character. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...” (John 3:16). The LORD has not hated us, nor is it in His plan to kill or destroy us, that is the intent of the devil for us, not God’s!

To bring such a railing accusation against God is to denounce Him or to believe He is impeachable! It is arrogance of fallen man and the pride of Lucifer on open display!

Dear friend, when tempted to bring complaint against our Father, remember, “God is love.” And remember further, God, who is love, “bears all things” in regard to you! He “believes all (good) things concerning you! He “hopes all (*good*) things” about you! He “endures all things” for you! And His love for you, “never fails”!