

Moses, the Friend of God:

The Perils of Jealousy and Misunderstanding

The Principle of Peril: A godly life is a perilous life; you will be opposed.

2 Timothy 3:12 – Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

B. The Peril of Jealousy (Numbers 11:26-30)

Recap

- Numbers 11:1-23 – Moses became discouraged; God comforted him and offered to help.
- Numbers 11:24-25 – Seventy other men were chosen to help Moses lead.

Numbers 11:26-28 – The peril of jealousy presents temptation to Moses.

Numbers 11:29-30 – Moses demonstrates nobility and passes the test.

C. The Peril of Misunderstanding (Numbers 12)

Numbers 12:1 – Unfair criticism comes against Moses.

Numbers 12:2-3 – Unfair complaint comes against God's choice in leadership.

Numbers 12:4-12 – God intervenes.

Numbers 12:13 – Moses demonstrates nobility and passes the test.

Discussion Questions:

1. Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
2. What can tempt a believer to be jealous?
3. How can we best respond when we are misunderstood?