

# S.O.H.L.

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## WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

### ***The Conflict When Compromising God's Word***

When it comes to God, we must have faith in his word. We are not to grumble and complain, but completely trust him for the best. There is no such thing as adding a little to what we think is going to make God's plan even better! With God, it is all or nothing. When ungratefulness, grumbling, complaining, arrogance and disobedience are taking place of God's instructions, our attitudes must be put in check quickly!

In the book of Numbers, it is amazing how the chosen people of God (the Israelites) would treat God with little or no respect. Especially when God is the very one who parted the Red Sea to save his people from Pharaoh. After seeing this, you would think they would realize who they were dealing with. This week review the following references from the book of **Numbers**. (**Chapters 11:1,4; 14:1-4; all of 16; 20:2-3 and 21:5**) The following chapters and verses will tell you the complaint, the sin and the results for disobedience.

Unfortunately, it is the very same way today or perhaps much worse! We as a people would have never made it in the Old Testament. So that is why we thank God for grace and mercy! God sent his Son to die on the cross for us so that we as a people would not have to live under the same conditions and be destroyed at a snap of a finger. Yes, God is abused today just as He was back thousands of years ago. In **2 Peter 3:9**, He explains why he does not simply remove us from the face of the earth. That is grace and mercy in the finest!

We must yield our lives (surrender) to the ways of God to receive that gift called life. Without it, we will always have conflict with His word. Remember, we have a choice, but be prepared to deal with the consequences upon making your decisions, whether right or wrong.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*Breakthrough begins with obedience to God, I am in preparation for the greatest breakthrough in my life!*

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