

# COMPLAINING TO PRAISING PRAYER

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## LYRICS

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*"How long shall I bear with this **evil** congregation who **complain** against Me? I have heard the **complaints** which the children of Israel make **against Me.**" - GOD, Numbers 14:27 NKJV*

**First Corinthians 10: 8-10** re Exodus 32 people of God.

"Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day 23,000 died; nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

**Second Corinthians 10: 5**

"We are destroying speculations [casting down imaginations] & every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ...."

1

Here I am – complaining again. LORD, I pray: Forgive me – again.  
By Your Grace, I'm singing Your Praise, though I feel weighted down, Jesus.  
I'll obey Your command to lay my selfish burdens down on You.  
On YOU, Lord, I'm casting my burden – Psalm 55: 22.  
Your Holy Law burden gladly I take: Matthew 11: 28's promise.

## CHORUS

**Jesus gives rest to ALL who come, weighted down by Life's heavy burdens.  
It is silly to complain to God, Who loves us more than even we do!**

2

Here I am – fighting complaints again. Forgive me with Your Grace – again.  
My feelings are lonely, tearful. But I know thoughts LIE, Jesus.  
Help me cast down imaginations. You ordered This: Second Corinthians:  
10 Verse 5, I'm casting down wrong thinking out of my mind: No complaints.  
Your Laws are light, like You said, Jesus: Matthew 11: 28's promise. **CHORUS**

3

Here I STOP complaining again. I'll praise God, and annoy Satan!  
By God's invitation, I come – running to God: James 4:8, and  
by God's promise, He comes to me: God by my side! How can I complain?!  
To YOU Lord, I'm casting down my self - I'm praising You through it all.  
You deserve love-- not complaints, Jesus! Matthew 11: 28's promised REST. **CHORUS**

**Song Story.** I'd been preaching to myself: I'm not a young chick anymore, so most likely won't have 25 or 40 years left in my life, so won't have to wait as long in the desert like Moses for God to finally show any of what I call progress, or for a Promise like Abraham awaiting a son thru Sarah as God had promised years earlier. I'd been preaching at myself to STOP COMPLAINING to God because I myself don't see many results for the ways I earnestly seek to serve Him. After all: What we do for God is a gift to Him – and anyone knows that the recipient of a gift can do anything desired with it.... including to shelve it. Only when we start thinking we know more than God do we COMPLAIN at Him. This song is a reminder... Switch to PRAISING and we'll find God's Joy while we wait!