

OPPOSITION AGAINST MOSES
(Numbers 12)

Outline and Discussion Questions

I) The jealousy of Miriam and Aaron (Num. 12:1-3)

- Real motive of this jealousy (v.2)
- Moses' reaction (v. 3)

Lesson:

- Work together as a church family. Be humble!

II) The Lord chastised Miriam (Num. 12:4-16)

- a. The Lord personally rebuked Aaron and Miriam (vv.4-9)
- b. The Lord dealt with Miriam (vv.9-10)
- c. The Lord was merciful to Miriam (vv.11-16)

Lesson:

- Watch your motive. God knows.

Discussion questions:

1. How do you respond when you are criticised? What does verse 3 implies about Moses' response to criticism? Is Moses a good example?
2. What judgment fell on Miriam (vv.9-14). Is God's judgment fair to Miriam? Is the punishment too harsh?
3. What should be the motive of a Christian's action? Is there anyone in your life that you are consistently critical of?

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