

CRITICIZING GOD'S LEADERS / 2 Samuel 6

It is dangerous to criticize God's leaders. Consider the consequences for these men and women.

Person/Situation	Result	Reference
<i>Miriam</i> : Mocked Moses because he had a Cushite wife	Stricken with leprosy	Numbers 12
<i>Korah and followers</i> : Led the people of Israel to rebel against Moses' leadership	Swallowed by the earth	Numbers 16
<i>Michal</i> : Despised David because he danced before the Lord	Remained childless	2 Samuel 6
<i>Shimei</i> : Cursed and threw stones at David	Executed at Solomon's order	2 Samuel 16 1 Kings 2
<i>Youths</i> : Mocked Elisha and laughed at his baldness	Killed by bears	2 Kings 2
<i>Sanballat and Tobiah</i> : Spread rumors and lies to stop the building of Jerusalem's walls	Frightened and humiliated	Nehemiah 2; 4; 6
<i>Hananiah</i> : Contradicted Jeremiah's prophecies with false predictions	Died two months later	Jeremiah 28
<i>Bar-Jesus, a sorcerer</i> : Lied about Paul in an attempt to turn the governor against him	Stricken with blindness	Acts 13