

1 Corinthians 10

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10 Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; (In the wilderness, when they left Egypt, God protected them by day under a cloud for shade and by night by a pillar of fire. HE made them pass through the Red Sea on dry land; in order to escape the Egyptian army)

²And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

³And did all eat the same spiritual meat; (Manna was collected every morning. On the Sabbath Day, they got a double portion, for 2 days worth. They also received quail from God)

(God sustained approximately 2 million people for 40 years, while they traveled through the wilderness)

⁴And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

Numbers-20 (This is the Stone of Destiny that Jacob dreamt on. They still have it today, in Scotland)

(God brought water forth from that stone – enough for 2 million people and their herds of cattle and sheep)

⁵But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. (That's because they repeatedly tempted God. They reverted to idolatry and continually turned against Moses; who was just implementing the commands from God)

(They couldn't even stay loyal to God for 40 days, when Moses went up the mountain to receive the Ten Commandments. They had Aaron make them a golden calf to worship)

⁶Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Numbers-11

⁷Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. (While Moses

was getting the 10 Commandments; they made a golden calf and worshipped it. They had orgies around the idol) Exodus-32:6-25

⁸ Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Numbers-25:1-9 (They mixed with the women of Moab and worshipped Baalpeor – an idol)

⁹ Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Numbers-21:6

¹⁰ Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. (This was the first Passover in Egypt, before they left. The death angel killed the first born of any family that didn't have the blood of the lamb on their door post)

¹¹ Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. (world = eon or Age – better translation)

(All these things were for an example to us today. They showed us how to live by God's ways. That results in a happy, healthy, peaceful life. God's Word gives us peace of mind, like nothing else can)

¹² Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. (If you think that you are above it all or that you know it all, you will probably fail. Reign in your ego and get right with God)

¹³ There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. (We all suffer the same trials in this life. If we remain loyal to God, He will always show us a way through it)

¹⁴ Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry. (Stay away from false teachings and the traditions of men)

¹⁵ I speak as to wise men; judge ye what I say. (Discern what I am saying. Use your common sense)

¹⁶The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? (Christ became our spiritual Passover Lamb)

¹⁷For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread. (Christians are united in the church of Jesus Christ)

¹⁸Behold Israel after the flesh: are not they which eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar? (Yes, they are)

¹⁹What say I then? that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing? (Idols are nothing but superstition)

²⁰But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. (Don't even go to those satanic rituals. All idolatry is satanic)

Daniel-9:27 (Many will believe that Satan <antichrist> is Christ returned; and they will worship him. He is the desolator that Daniel prophesied about)

²¹Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils. (You cannot remain in God's Word if you partake of these satanic rituals)

Example: (Those who celebrate Easter – It is not of God. Easter is from Ishtar worship. She was a pagan goddess of fertility, sexuality and a good harvest. That is idolatry)

²²Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? are we stronger than he? Deuteronomy-32:21

²³All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not. (Any food offered to an idol means nothing to us because the idol is nothing. But don't partake of it because it would upset the people that offered it to their idol. You can't affect change in people by insulting them)

²⁴Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth. (wealth = well being – better translation) (Wish others well being, not just your own; be compassionate, not selfish)

²⁵Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, that eat, asking no question for conscience sake: (shambles= market) (Idolaters used to offer meat to their idols, and then sell the excess meat to other people in the markets. Since the Idols aren't real, Paul says it's OK to buy that meat and eat it)

²⁶For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof. (The world belongs to God. He created it and everything in it)

²⁷If any of them that believe not bid you to a feast, and ye be disposed to go; whatsoever is set before you, eat, asking no question for conscience sake. (Have some manners, and don't be an elitist. You can't help other people to learn if you never go by them)

²⁸But if any man say unto you, this is offered in sacrifice unto idols, eat not for his sake that shewed it, and for conscience sake: for the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof: (Don't partake in any ceremony that sacrifices to idols; or you will set a bad example to the idolaters)
(Heathen idols are not sacred to a Christian. We don't partake in their ceremonies or in their offerings)

²⁹Conscience, I say, not thine own, but of the other: for why is my liberty judged of another man's conscience? (You have the liberty to eat it because the idol is nothing. But to do so would tell the heathen that you also partake in their false religion. Don't do it - politely)

³⁰For if I by grace be a partaker, why am I evil spoken of for that for which I give thanks?

³¹Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. (Stay in God's Word in your daily life. Don't just learn it; live it)

³²Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God: (Treat everyone with respect)

³³Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved. (Think of other people before yourself, and you may help many to find salvation. Be a good example to others of how a Christian lives and acts)