

Lesson 10

1 Corinthians 10:1-33

• Questions

1. What did Paul not want the Corinthians to be ignorant of concerning the OT Israelites (10:1-4)?

2. Why was God not pleased with most of the Israelites (10:5)?

3. What five examples did Paul give to demonstrate that the Israelites were overthrown in the wilderness (10:6-11)?

4. Why were the OT examples of the Israelites written (10:11)?

5. What warning and promise did Paul give concerning falling and temptation (10:12-13)?

6. What did Paul want the Corinthians to flee (10:14)?

7. What do the cup and the bread of the communion represent (10:15-17)?

8. What did Paul want the Corinthians to avoid that is associated with idol sacrifices (10:18-21)?

9. What two questions did Paul ask (10:22)?

• Digging Deeper

1. Where in the OT do we read about the Israelites passing through the Red Sea and being given food and water miraculously (10:1-4)?
2. What does “spiritual” mean in 1 Corinthians 10:3-4?
3. Where in the OT do we read about the five examples that Paul gives: lusting, idolatry, fornication, making trial of the Lord, and murmuring (10:6-10)?

• Applications for Today

1. We should learn from the OT examples of the Israelites that it is possible to fall from grace and not be saved (10:1-12). What can a Christian fall from (Gal. 5:4; 1 Tim. 4:1; Heb. 3:12; 12:15; 2 Pet. 3:17; Rev. 2:5)?
2. The Lord provides a way of escape for our temptation (10:13). What do we have to help us in time of temptation (Lk. 4:13; 11:4; 22:40, 46)? What does the Lord know how to do with the godly (2 Pet. 2:9)?
3. We should flee idolatry (10:14). What must a Christian do regarding idols (1 Jn. 5:21)?
4. We have communion with Christ when we partake of the Lord’s supper (10:15-21). What is the purpose of the Lord’s supper (1 Cor. 11:23-26)?
5. Let us not provoke the Lord through participation in worldly associations (10:22)? What is our relationship with God when we make worldly friendships (Jas. 4:4)?