

Up From Slavery

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Looking Ahead

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

WHY BOTHER?

For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ² They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³ They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴ and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert.

EXAMPLES

⁶ Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: “The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry.” ⁸ We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. ⁹ We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰ And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

EXAMPLES

- What do we mean by examples?
- Why are they so important
- What type of examples will we find

WARNINGS

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WARNINGS

- Why do we need them?
- How relevant are they?
- Why not live by the *grope* method

ENCOURAGEMENT

¹¹ These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. ¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! ¹³ No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

ENCOURAGEMENT

- The need
- The source

To Go . . .

- Who do you seek to emulate in your walk with Christ?
- What current events would have been avoided in the warnings for scripture had been heeded?
- Where do you need encouragement?
- Next Week: Exodus 1