

Examples for Our Instruction

1 Corinthians 10:1-22

- 1 Spiritual _____ with Israel (v. 1-5)
 - a. Fathers _____ into Moses
 - i. In the _____
 - ii. In the _____
 - b. Fathers ate same _____ food and drink (Spiritual source of drink – Rock – was _____!)
 - c. Fathers' bodies _____ about in the desert
- 2 Spiritual _____ for us (v. 6-10)

* That we might not desire _____ as they did

 - a. OT example of _____ (Exodus 32)
 - b. OT example of _____ (Numbers 25)
 - c. OT example of _____ God (Numbers 21)
 - d. OT example of _____ (Numbers 14)
- 3 Spiritual _____ for us now (v. 11-22)

* Upon whom the end of the ages has come!

 - a. Take heed lest you _____
 - b. Do not _____ temptation
 - i. Yours is not "_____"
 - ii. God's faithfulness disallows _____ temptation
 - iii. A way of _____ is provided by God
 - c. _____ from idolatry
 - i. Example from Lord's _____
 - ii. Example from OT _____
 - iii. Example of NT pagan (_____) worship
 - d. Do not participate in _____
 - e. Avoid provoking the Lord to _____

"And the LORD said to Moses, 'How long will this people despise me? And how long will they not believe in me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them? I will strike them with the pestilence and disinherit them, and I will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they.'"
(Numbers 14:11-12)

Follow-Up Notes and Questions

1. Read the following examples that Paul refers to and for each, describe the type of people in the text and how each desired evil things along with the punishment that was given them:

- a. Exodus 32
- b. Numbers 25
- c. Numbers 21:4-9
- d. Numbers 14:1-38
 - How many adult Israelites survived the desert?
 - How could people avoid these examples (cf. v. 13-14)

2. The Corinthians were tempted to participate in feasts at pagan temples. They evidently thought this was acceptable since idols were really "nothing." But Paul first pleads for them to consider the weak brother in previous chapters and now he warns them of the dangers of participating in the actual feasts and ceremonies of pagan worshippers.

- a. According to 1 Corinthians 10, actual participation in these idol worshipping events was fellowship with what?
- b. Already, Paul has referred to baptism in this chapter, seeming to indicate the initiatory rite of the Israelites in the desert into the law and the imperfect intermediary Moses. How does Paul use the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in this text? Why does he use the symbolism and meaning of the Lord's Supper here?
- c. What is the inherent danger in syncretism? (cf. Matt. 6:24)