

OUR EXAMPLE FROM OLD TESTAMENT

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INTRODUCTION

(I Cor. 10:1-12)

See Lesson on Chapter twenty one #1.

A. Paul reviews history of the church in the Wilderness.

B. THE REASON FOR IT:

1. They were God's chosen people.
2. God took care of them.
3. Fed them.
4. Drove off the enemy, protected them.
5. Thus they must have had confidence.

C. However With Most Of Them God Was Not Well Pleased.

1. This should be our warning.
2. Cannot become over confident.

D. WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?

1. Fell in the wilderness.
 2. "Take heed lest ye fall!" (I Cor. 10:12)
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THEY LUST AFTER EVIL

A. In Reading Their History It Seems As If They Looked For Sin.

1. Murmured.
2. Wanted other leaders. Korah.
3. Refused to believe Spies. (God's messengers).

B. Many Christians Today Seem To Want To See Just How Far They Can Go!

1. No study.
 2. Forsake Assemble.
 3. Join the pleasures of the world.
 4. Careless in their duty to God.
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NEITHER BE YE IDOLATERS

A. THE GOLDEN CALF!

1. A substitute for God and for Moses (God's messenger)
2. They worshiped it.
3. They died.!

B. OUR IDOLATRY TODAY!

1. Maybe not a Golden Calf....
2. Money
3. Pleasure
4. OPINIONS

5. THEY SAT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK....AND ROSE UP TO PLAY

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COMMITTED FORNICATION

- A. Not fornication as we commonly think of the word.
 - 1. God had commanded that they not marry foreign women.
 - 2. Yet his is what they did.
 - B. They became guilty of Spiritual Fornication!
 - C. GOD HAS COMMANDED WE REMAIN FAITHFUL AND TRUE TO HIM.
 - 1. Keep His word.
 - 2. Have no other God before Him.
 - 3. To follow other Doctrines is spiritual fornication.
 - 4. Same for following other Religious Leaders.
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Neither Make Trial of the Lord

- A. Numbers 21:4-6
 - 1. They spoke against God.
 - 2. They didn't like the way God was doing things.
 - 3. **God was feeding them and they didn't like the bread.**
 - 4. They owed Him their very life...yet wanted to improve on His Way.
 - 5. How we owe Him our Spiritual life, yet people want to tell God how to save them.
 - B. People speak against God in many ways today!
 - 1. Christianity is Old Fashioned...etc.
 - 2. Wisdom of Science.
 - 3. Other ways.
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NEITHER MURMUR YE

- A. FOR WATER....FOR FOOD....FOR LEADERS.....ETC.
 - 1. Never satisfied.
 - 2. God sent bread....they wanted meat. They were never pleased.
 - B. GOD GAVE US THE BREAD OF LIFE!
 - 1. Man today want creeds.
 - 2. Later day revelations....a Joseph Smith, etc.
 - C. **CONCLUSION:**
 - 1. They **fell!**
 - 2. ARE WE MORE CHOSEN THAN THEY?
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