#### "WRITTEN FOR OUR ADMONITION"

I Corinthians 10:1-13

# "THEY DRANK OF A SPIRITUAL ROCK"

- \* Spiritual food and spiritual drink
  - + John 4:14 "the water that I shall give him"
  - + John 4:32, 34 "I have meat to eat that ye know not"
  - + Matthew 23:23-27 "these ye ought to have done"
- \* "The rock was Christ"

### "THEY DRANK OF A SPIRITUAL ROCK"

- \* We also have this spiritual food
  - + John 6:26-28 "Work not for the food that perisheth"
  - + John 6:35 "I am the bread of life"

## "WE SHOULD NOT LUST AFTER EVIL THINGS"

- ★ How quickly the Israelites turned away
  - + Exodus 32:1 "Up, make us gods"
- ★ We also turn away
  - + Galatians 1:6-9 "ye are so quickly removing

# "WE SHOULD NOT LUST AFTER EVIL THINGS"

- \* Our "lust" must be for good things
  - + Matthew 13:16-17 "desired (lusted) to see the things which ye see"

#### "NEITHER BE YE IDOLATERS"

- ★ The people of Israel immediately wanted other gods
  - + Exodus 32:3-9 "they have turned aside quickly"
- The people continued to seek other gods

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#### "NEITHER BE YE IDOLATERS"

- ★ We let "idolatry" interfere
  - + Colossians 3:5-6 "... covetousness, which is idolatry"
  - + Ephesians 5:5 "... covetous man, who is an idolater"
  - + James 4:1-3 "spend it in your pleasures"

#### "NEITHER BE YE IDOLATERS"

- ★ Paul shows by example the proper attitude
  - + Acts 20:33-35 "I coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel."

### "NEITHER LET US COMMIT FORNICATION"

- Numbers 25:1-8 "the people began to play the harlot"
- ★ The Corinthian Christians are living in a city where such activity is common
- \* The church got caught up in it
  - + I Corinthians 5:1 "fornication among you"

### "NEITHER LET US COMMIT FORNICATION"

- \* We are all admonished
  - + I Corinthians 6:13b-20 "the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord"

# "NEITHER LET US MAKE TRIAL OF THE LORD"

- Numbers 21:4-9 "the people spake against God"
- × John encourages us
  - + Revelation 3:10 "keep thee from the hour of trial"

#### "NEITHER MURMUR YE"

- \* The people of Israel were big on murmuring
  - + Exodus 15:22-24 "murmured against Moses"
  - + Exodus 16:2, 7 "murmurings against Jehovah"
  - + Numbers 14:22-23, 26-32 "because all those men that have seen my glory, and my signs, which I wrought in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have tempted me these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice; surely they shall not see the land which I sware unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that despised me see it ... that murmur against me"

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#### "NEITHER MURMUR YE"

- \* Paul admonishes us
  - + Philippians 2:14-16 "Do all things without murmurings and questionings"

## "THAT YE MAY BE ABLE TO ENDURE"

- ★ Once again we are admonished
  - + II Timothy 4:1-4 "For the time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine"
- \* We must press on
  - + II Timothy 2:8-13 "I endure all things for the elect's sake ... if we endure, we shall also reign with him"

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- ★ The people of whom we've read are "witnesses"
  - + See all of Hebrews 11
  - + Hebrews 12:1 "run with patience"
- ★ I Peter 1:9-12 "unto you, did they minister these things"

### "WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?"

**ACTS 16:30** 

- × Hear the Word of God
  - + Romans 10:8 "the word of faith"
- \* Believe that Jesus is the savior of the world
  - + Romans 10:11 "Everyone who believes in him"
- \* Repent of your sins
  - + Acts 3:19 "Repent therefore, and turn again"
- × Confess that Jesus is the Son of God
  - + I John 4:15 "confess that Jesus is the Son of God"
- ★ Be immersed in water (baptized)
  - + Acts 2:38 "for the forgiveness of your sins"
- \* Remain faithful
  - + Hebrews 3:12-14 "hold our ... confidence firm to the end"

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