

Qualified By Faith in Christ
1 Corinthians 10:1-5

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I. They missed Christ. 1 Corinthians 10:1

Paul starts with “**Moreover**”, or **in addition to**... “**I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers**” became _____ because they failed to realize **Christ** was moving in their midst.

- The teaching which causes confusion is the teaching of the _____ and the appearances of God in the Old Testament as Theophanies or Christophanies.

There was never a time when the Triune God did not exist, or a time when He will cease to exist; He is _____ and unchanging.

II. Christ in the Exodus. 1 Corinthians 10:2-3

We are not saved by water baptism, but it is a _____ we are to follow; which Jesus not only instructed us to do, but He also did Himself as an example for His followers.

- “*During the day, the cloud sheltered them from the brutal desert sun, and during the night, it burned as a pillar of fire. It was a constant, ready reminder of God’s glory and _____.*” (Guzik)

Notice the accusation from Israel towards Moses and the Lord in **Exodus 16:3**, “**You have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with _____**”. **Exodus 16:2-4, Philipians 4:19**

III. Jesus is the Rock. 1 Corinthians 10:4-5

Massah means temptation; God remembered the way Israel _____ Him by not trusting in what He promised them. **Deuteronomy 33:8**

- Doubting the Lord after He made a promise was their great _____. **Numbers 20:8**, “_____ to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals.” NKJV

- **Hebrews 11:6 without faith (trust) it is impossible to _____ Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. NKJV**

IV. Practical Application.

The Lord wants a relationship with you, which starts with your _____; Jesus qualifies you to partake in His inheritance!

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week’s sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **1 Corinthians 10:1**. As Paul began **1 Corinthians 10**, he points the readers back to **1 Corinthians 9:27**. What was Paul’s warning to his readers? (See point I. of the sermon note sheet) How did the forefathers become disqualified?
Genesis 1:1, Matthew 1:23, John 8:58-59, John 1:18
2. Read **1 Corinthians 10:2-3**. How were the forefathers baptized into Moses? **Romans 6:3-4, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 8:34-37**
 - What is the cloud Paul refers to? **Exodus 13:17-22**
 - What is the sea Paul refers to? **Exodus 14:21-29**
 - What is the spiritual food and drink Paul refers to? **Exodus 16:1-5, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, Philipians 4:19**
3. Read **1 Corinthians 10:4-5**. Discuss how the Children of Israel complained against Moses and the Lord.
Exodus 15:24, Exodus 17:1-7, Deuteronomy 33:8
4. Read **Numbers 20:1-13**. How was Moses’ disobedience of striking the Rock, this second time, considered misrepresenting the Lord?
Romans 6:9-11, Hebrews 4:16, 1 Peter 3:18, Hebrews 9:28, Hebrews 10:10
5. Read **Hebrews 11:6**. Discuss why the Lord was not pleased with the forefathers of Israel.
6. Read **Colossians 1:12-14** and discuss the practical applications of the sermon.