

**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, Philippians 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, Philippians 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.