

An Unlikely Redemption

1 Corinthians 10:6-13

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I. Israel lusted after evil things. 1 Corinthians 10:6-8

God's judgment came upon Israel when they willingly chose to _____ and disobey Him.

- Paul is probably referring to when Israel was _____ about the manna the Lord provided, because they wanted meat. "Either we are those who thirst after righteousness, or we are those who crave after evil things. And all of this _____ our manner of life, our behavior." (Keathley)

II. Don't put Christ to the test. 1 Corinthians 10:9-11

Manna was also a picture of Christ; He is the bread of life; _____ was with the Children of Israel, everywhere they went!

- Not only is this proof of Christ being with Israel before the manger, but it shows how Israel was saved; by trusting _____.

When we **complain**, we are telling the Lord He has not given us all we need as _____ and He is holding back blessings.

III. Self sufficiency will cause you to stumble. 1 Corinthians 10:12

The phrase "**who thinks he stands**" looks at the problem of presumptive self-_____ or over-confidence.

- **Take heed** is also used of mental sight, "to direct one's attention to something, consider, or watch out for, beware of." It involves _____, perception, or discovery.

Fall refers to a continued _____ which can lead to disqualification and failure to run the race God laid before us.

IV. God always provides a way. 1 Corinthians 10:13

1. Paul reassures believers that everything we will experience, every temptation and every encounter is _____.
Hebrews 4:15-16
2. Paul reassures believers that God will not allow anything to come against us you will not be able to handle with _____ help. **2 Peter 1:3**
3. Paul reassures believers that God will _____ a way of escape, during every moment of temptation.

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 10:6-8**. What did the sermon teach about why God's judgment came upon Israel?
Numbers 11:4-6, Numbers 25:1-3
2. Why did God record the experiences of the Israelites? What evil actions cost many of the Israelites their lives?
Numbers 21:4-6, 2 Timothy 3:16-17
3. Read **Numbers 21:7-9**. How did the people respond after seeing some die? What remedy did the Lord offer? Do you think you could have believed enough to accept the Lord's cure?
Isaiah 55:8-9, Isaiah 45:22, 2 Corinthians 5:21, John 3:9-17
4. Read **1 Corinthians 10:12**. What does the phrase, "**Who thinks he stands**" mean? What does the phrase, "**Take heed**" mean? What does the phrase, "**Fall**" in this verse mean?
5. Read **1 Corinthians 10:13**. Is it true that the Lord will never give us more than we can handle? Where do temptations come from?
James 1:12-14, Matthew 26:41
6. Discuss the three fill-ins in point number IV. of the sermon note sheet. **Hebrews 4:15-16, 2 Peter 1:3**
7. Discuss the main practical point to the sermon.