

# Examples For Us

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Glorious Experience

Spiritual Ecstasies

They were blessed

Grim Discipline

Spiritual Adulteries

They blew it

Godly Perspective

Spiritual Instructions

You can blow it too

For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that **ALL** **OUR FATHERS**

- 1) were **all** under the cloud, and
- 2) **all** passed through the sea; and
- 3) **all** were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; and
- 4) **all** ate the same spiritual food; and
- 5) **all** drank the same spiritual drink, (for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.)

Nevertheless, **with most of them God was not well-pleased;** for they were laid low in the wilderness.



Our Fathers in the Past

God revealing and redeeming

Now **these things** happened as examples for us, that **EXAMPLES**

- 1) **WE SHOULD NOT CRAVE EVIL THINGS,** as they also craved. And Ex. 16:3
- 2) **DO NOT BE IDOLATERS,** as some of them were; as it is written, Exodus 32 "The people sat down to eat and drink, and stood up to play."
- 3) **NOR LET US ACT IMMORALLY,** as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day. Num.25 **Sickness**
- 4) **NOR LET US TRY THE LORD,** as some of them did, and were destroyed by the serpents. Num.21 **Serpents**
- 5) **NOR GRUMBLE,** as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Num.16 **Satan**



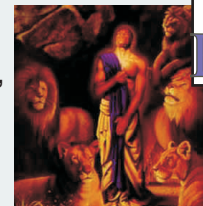
Our object lessons in the Present

Satan deceiving and destroying

Now **these things** happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. **ESCAPE**

**Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.**

- a) No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man;
- b) and God is faithful, who
  - (1) will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able,
  - (2) but (with the temptation) will provide **the way of escape** also, that you may be able to endure it.



Our choices in the Future

Paul defining and directing

God's grace is manifested not in his overlooking sin, but in not leading us into temptation that is too much for us, and by providing a way of escape.