



“Bad Examples”

Evil Things
I Corinthians 10:1-13

Bad examples known for their:

I. Complaining – “God was not well pleased” (vs. 1-5)

They murmur about God’s:

- A. Plan** – “all our fathers were under the cloud”
- B. Protection** – “all passed through the sea”
- C. Provision** – “did all eat the same spiritual meat”

II. Craving – “should not lust after evil things” (vs. 6-10)

Their desires are :

- A. Idolatrous** – “Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them”
- B. Immoral** – “Neither let us commit fornication”
- C. Ingratitude** – “Neither murmur ye, as some of them”

III. Conceit - “him that thinks he stands” (vs. 11-13)

They don’t heed the:

- A. Examples** – “things happened unto them for our ensamples”
- B. Exhortation** – “written for our admonition”
- C. Escape** – “also make a way to escape”

Sentence Sermon

“Those who fail to learn from the history of bad examples in Scripture are doomed to repeat it.”

Additional Verses

- *Hebrews 13:7*
- *Exodus 16:4, 16; 17:1-7*
- *Numbers 11:4; 21:4-6, 16-18*
- *John 6:63, 68; 7:37-39*
- *Numbers 14:26*
- *II Corinthians 12:20-21*
- *Deuteronomy 32:4, 15, 18, 30, 31, 37*
- *Exodus 32:4-6*
- *Numbers 21:4-9; 25:1-9*
- *John 6:35*
- *II Samuel 24:16*
- *Exodus 12:23*
- *Hebrews 11:28*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What did Paul mean by “all our fathers were under the cloud?”
4. How does verses 1-5 describe a parallel to baptism and communion?
5. Why was God not well pleased with many of them? Give examples.
6. What evil things did they crave after? Why?
7. How had the Israelites tempted or tried the Lord? (Numbers 21:5-6)
8. Who is the destroyer mentioned in verse 10? Should we fear him?
9. Who or what type of person is verse 12 admonishing? Verse 13?
10. How does God make a way to escape temptation? Give an example.
11. What bad example in Scripture speaks loudly to you? Why?