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# Promises & Warnings

**1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

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# *1 Corinthians 10:1-4*

*For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. <sup>2</sup> They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. <sup>3</sup> They all ate the same*

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*spiritual food<sup>4</sup> and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.*

# *1 Corinthians 10:5*

*5 Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.*

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- 1. Only a foolish person will claim God's promises and ignore His warnings.**
- 2. Warning: Some of your spiritually privileged ancestors failed and fell.**
- 3. The Point: It happened and it happens.**

# *1 Corinthians 10:6*

*<sup>6</sup> Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did.*

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## 4. Four Specific Areas to Watch

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## A. Idolatry

*<sup>7</sup> Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry."*

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## B. Sexual Immorality

*<sup>8</sup> We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died.*

# Four Specific Areas...

## C. Testing God

*<sup>9</sup> We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes.*

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## D. Grumbling

*<sup>10</sup> And do not grumble, as some of them did —and were killed by the destroying angel.*



# 1 Corinthians 10:11-12

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*11 These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come.*

*12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!*

## 5. Promises

*13 No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.*

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*But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.*

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**Live in the fear of God and the love of God  
at the same time.**