

# Learning From THE PAST

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# Introduction

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# *Our Vision*

To raise us anointed disciple makers  
who are empowered to  
change their world for Christ

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*Greater Glory*

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# 1 Corinthians 10:1-5

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. 2 They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. 3 They all ate the same spiritual food 4 and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. 5 Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

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# 1 Corinthians 10:6-10

6 Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. 7 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.” 8 We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousands of them died. 9 We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. 10 And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

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# 1 Corinthians 10:11-13

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! 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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# John 12:20-21

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. “Sir,” they said, “we would like to see Jesus.”

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*Holiness*  
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# 1 Corinthians 10:7

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# Exodus 32:4

He took what they gave him and made it into a metal statue of a god. It looked like a calf. Aaron shaped it with a tool. Then the people said, “Israel, here is your god who brought you up out of Egypt.”

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# Exodus 32:6

6 So the next day the people got up early. They sacrificed burnt offerings and brought friendship offerings. They sat down to eat and drink. Then they got up to dance wildly in front of their god.

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# Colossians 3:5

5 Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.



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# 1 Corinthians 10:8

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# 1 Corinthians 10:9

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# Numbers 21:4-6

4 Then the people of Israel set out from Mount Hor, taking the road to the Red Sea[a] to go around the land of Edom. But the people grew impatient with the long journey, 5 and they began to speak against God and Moses. “Why have you brought us out of Egypt to die here in the wilderness?” they complained. “There is nothing to eat here and nothing to drink. And we hate this horrible manna!”

**6 So the Lord sent poisonous snakes among the people, and many were bitten and died.**

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# 1 Corinthians 10:10

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



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# Psalms 95:10-11

10 For forty years I was angry with that generation;  
I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray,  
and they have not known my ways.'  
11 So I declared on oath in my anger,  
'They shall never enter my rest.'"

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# Conclusion

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# Application

1. Our faith is about having a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ, not about appearing to have a relationship with Christ through Christians ordinances.
2. God has provided a way of escape from our sins and temptations but we must choose to accept it
3. God is faithful and consistent with the gracious way he treats his people.

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