

Lessons from the Lord's Table

AWARENESS: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Awareness from Israel's Past

1 Corinthians 10:1-5
“...and that rock was
Christ.”



“So what are we talking about here? And just giving an overview, being led through the sea, that’s emancipation. Under the cloud, that’s guidance, baptism into Moses, that’s identification with a new assembly and one leader, manna and water, sustenance. And all of this provided for them and for us by Christ Himself. This is to talk about how blessed they were and how blessed we are.”

– John MacArthur



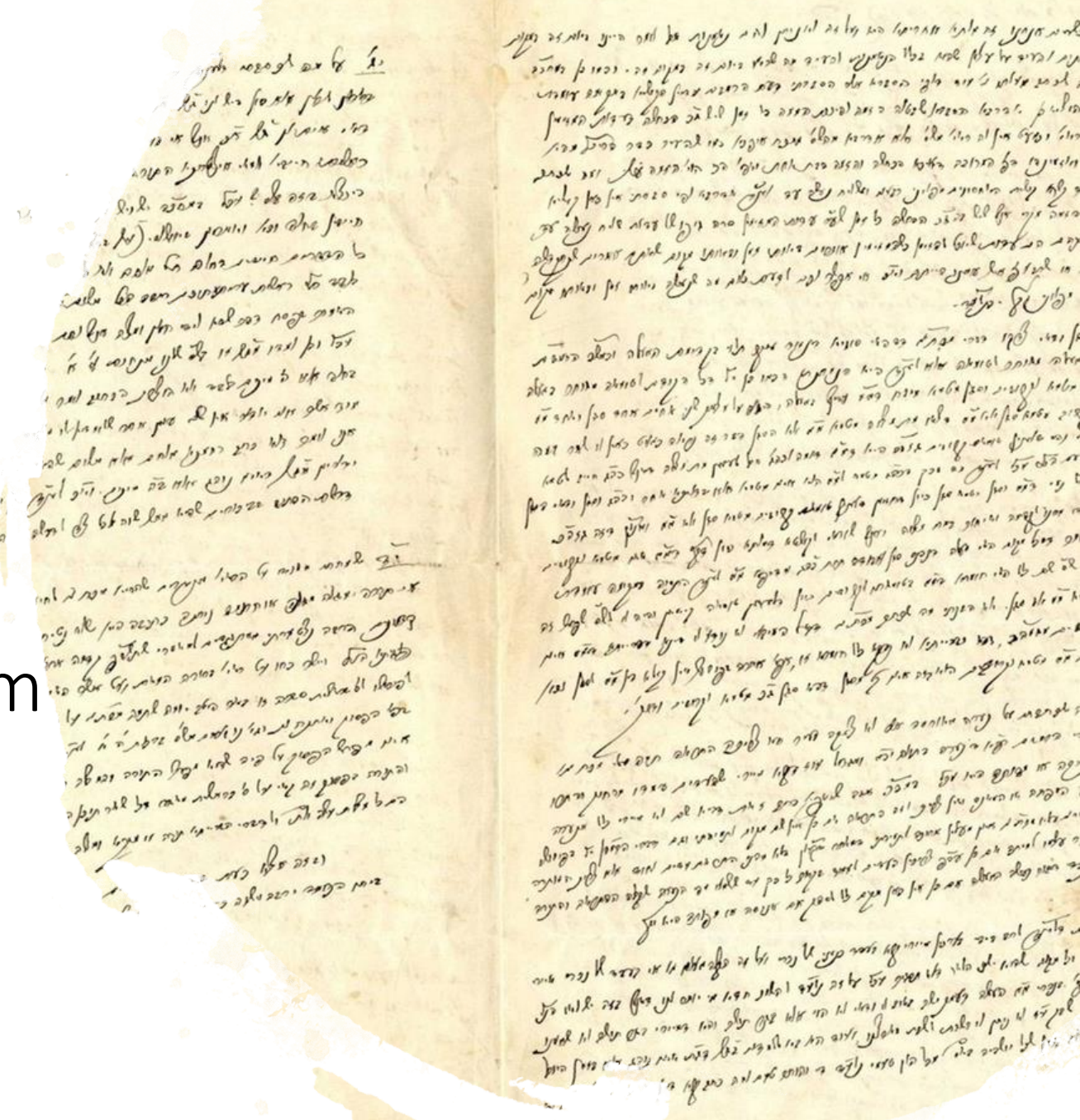
“Those waters did not flow from thence without the rock being stricken by the rod of Moses, so the communication of the blessings of grace from Christ is through his being smitten by divine justice with the rod of the law.”

– John Gill

Awareness About Our Present Circumstance

1 Corinthians 10:6-11

“These things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our instruction.”



“I say that to every individual here. One of the reasons we come to the Lord’s Table is to examine our hearts and make sure everything is where it should be, all our priorities, so that we would never be the reason why God would bring disfavor on our beloved church.”

- John MacArthur



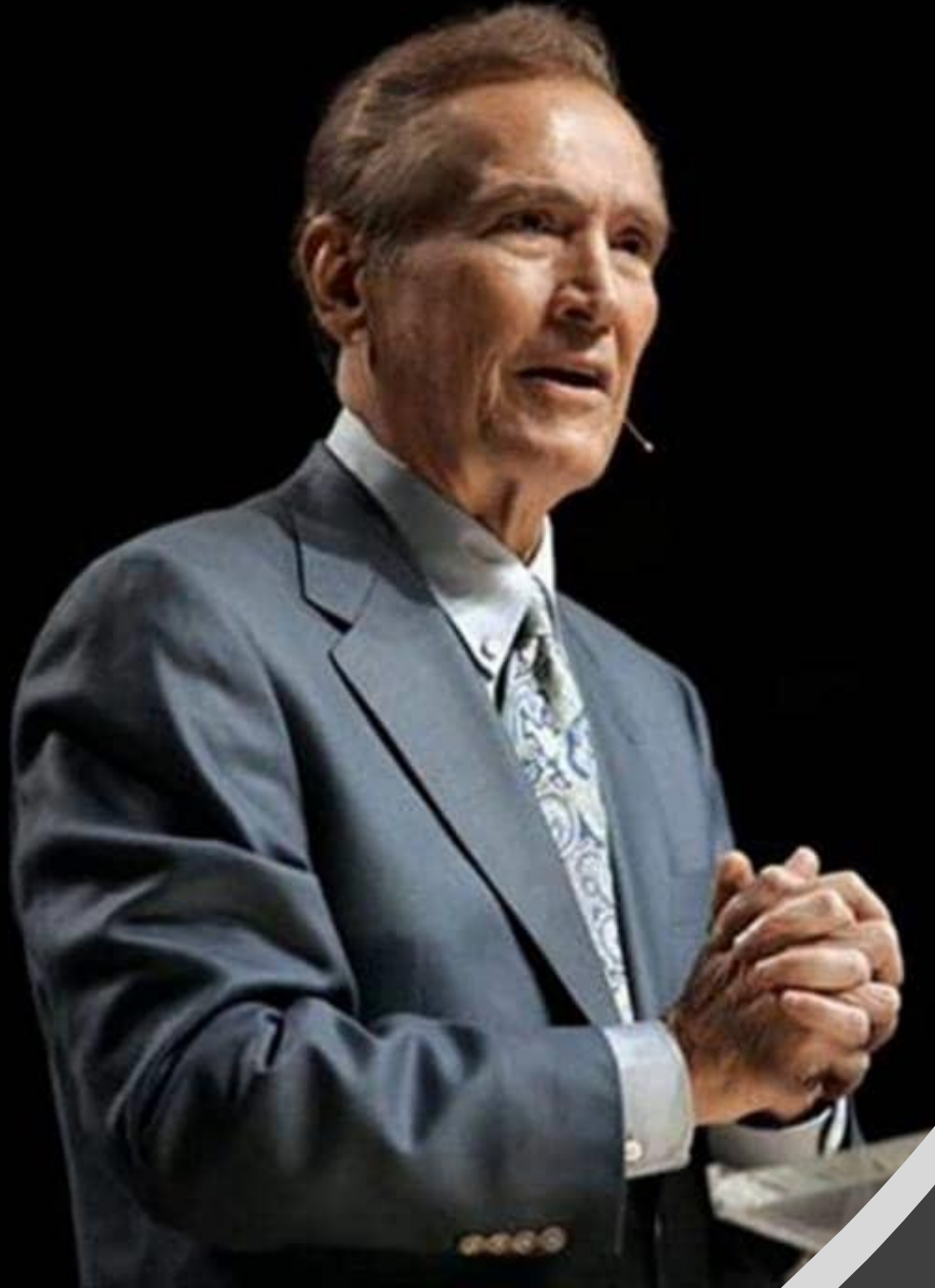


Awareness About Our Future

1 Corinthians 10:12-13
“But God is faithful”

“No temptation has come upon you except what is common to humanity. But God is faithful; he will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with temptation he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to bear it.”

1 Corinthians 10:13-14



“Well, that brings up an interesting question: If God really loves us, why doesn’t God make it impossible for us to be tempted? If God really loves us, why doesn’t God just kill the devil? Why doesn’t God just remove every allurements so we would not be tempted?

Well, if God did that, you would lose something, and I would lose something. You and I would both lose the power and the ability to become overcomers through the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Adrian Rogers



“We can’t flee from temptation in our own strength – but God will give us the strength we need, if we’ll only seek it. A friend of mine says, ‘When the devil knocks, I just send Jesus to the door.’” – Billy Graham