

Love and Encourage One Another

1 Corinthians 10

Exodus

Numbers

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, ²all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and the sea, ³all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

Exodus 13:21-22

²¹And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night. ²²He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night *from* before the people.

Exodus 14:21-22, 25b

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into *dry land*, and the waters were divided. ²²So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the *dry ground*, and the waters *were* a wall to them on their right hand and on their left...

^{25b}and the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians.”

Exodus 16:4, 15, 27

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.” ...

¹⁵So when the children of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it *was*. And Moses said to them, “This is the bread which the LORD has given you to eat.” ...

²⁷Now it happened *that some* of the people went out on the seventh day to gather, but they found none.

1 Corinthians 10:5-7

⁵But with most of them God was not well pleased, for *their bodies* were scattered in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things became examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. ⁷And do not become idolaters as *were* some of them. As it is written, “*The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.*”

Numbers 11:4, 33-34b

⁴Now the mixed multitude who were among them yielded to intense craving; so the children of Israel also wept again and said: “Who will give us meat to eat?” ...

³³But while the meat *was* still between their teeth, before it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was aroused against the people, and the LORD struck the people with a very great plague. ^{34b}there they buried the people who had yielded to craving.

Numbers 16:32-33, 35

³²and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, with their households and all the men with Kōrah, with all *their* goods. ³³So they and all those with them went down alive into the pit; the earth closed over them, and they perished from among the assembly. ...

³⁵And a fire came out from the LORD and consumed the two hundred and fifty men who were offering incense.

1 Corinthians 10:8-10

⁸Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; ⁹nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; ¹⁰nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

Numbers 25:1-2, 9

Now Israel remained in Acacia Grove, and the people began to commit harlotry with the women of Mōab. ²They invited the people to the sacrifices of their gods, and the people ate and bowed down to their gods. ...

⁹And those who died in the plague were twenty-four thousand.

Numbers 21:5-6, 8

⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses:
“Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For *there is* no food and no water, and our soul loathes [*detests*] this worthless bread.” ⁶So the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died. ...

⁸Then the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery *serpent*, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live.”

Ezekiel 33:11

“Say to them: ‘As I live,’ says the LORD God, ‘I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn [repent], turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?’”

1 Corinthians 10:11

Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

Romans 15:4

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

1 Corinthians 10:12-14

¹²Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. ¹⁴Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

Proverbs 12:15

The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes,
but he who heeds counsel *is* wise.

1 Corinthians 10:15

I speak as to wise men; judge
for yourselves what I say.

1 Corinthians 10:16a

The cup of blessing which we bless,
is it not the communion of the blood
of Christ?

1 Corinthians 10:16b-17

^{16b}The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? ¹⁷For we, though many, are one bread *and* one body; for we all partake of that one bread.

Romans 12:5

so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

Deuteronomy 8:3

“So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.”

Ephesians 5:29-30

²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord *does* the church. ³⁰For we are members of His body; of His flesh and of His bones.

1 Corinthians 10:18-20

¹⁸Observe Israel after the flesh: Are not those who eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar? ¹⁹What am I saying then? That an idol is anything, or what is offered to idols is anything? ²⁰Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons.

1 Corinthians 10:21-22

²¹You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and the table of demons.

²²Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?

1 Corinthians 10:23-24

²³All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify. ²⁴Let no one seek his own, but each one the other's *well-being*.

John 15:12-13

¹²“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends”

1 John 3:11

For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,

Romans 14:4-5

⁴Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand. ⁵One person esteems *one* day above another; another esteems every day *alike*. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind.

Romans 14:10-13

¹⁰But why do you judge your brother? For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. ¹¹For it is written: *“As I live, says the LORD, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.”* [Isa. 45:23] ¹²So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. ¹³Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in *our* brother’s way.

Romans 14:15-17

¹⁵Yet if your brother is grieved because of *your* food [or, head covering], you are no longer walking in love. Do not destroy with your food [or head cover] the one for whom Christ died.

¹⁶Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil; ¹⁷for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Romans 14:18-19

¹⁸For he who serves Christ in these things *is* acceptable to God and approved by men. ¹⁹Therefore let us pursue the things *which make for peace* and the things by which one may edify another.

1 Corinthians 10:29-33

²⁹“Conscience,” I say, not your own, but that of the other. For why is my liberty judged by another man’s conscience? ³⁰But if I partake with thanks, why am I evil spoken of for the food over which I give thanks? ³¹Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. ³²Give no offense, either to the Jews or to the Greeks [Gentiles] or to the church of God, ³³just as I also please all *men* in all *things*, not seeking my own profit, but the profit of many, that they might be saved.

Colossians 2:9-10

⁹For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, ¹⁰and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

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