

## Take Heed Lest You Fall

Text: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Introduction:

- A. The people of God often become complacent.- cf. Matthew 3:9
  - B. The example of Israel should warn us of this danger.- 1 Corinthians 10:1,11,12
  - C. In what ways are the wanderings of Israel in the wilderness an example for us?
  - I. God blessed ALL Israel. - 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; Ephesians 1:3
    - A. They and we were in bondage. - Exodus 2,3; Romans 6:17, 23
    - B. Moses led, and Christ leads. - Exodus 3; Hebrews 2:10
    - C. They and we were delivered through baptism.
      - 1. It was a burial. - verses 1,2; Romans 6:4
      - 2. It was a deliverance. - Exodus 14; Romans 6:17-18, 3-4
      - 3. It was a final seal.- Exodus 14:31; Romans 6:3
      - 4. It was the beginning of a journey by divine call.- Exodus 3:7-10; 2 Thessalonians 2:13,14
    - D. They ate and we eat spiritual meat.- Exodus 16; John 6:35,63
    - E. They drank and we drink of Christ.- Exodus 17; John 4:13-14
  - II. But with many of them God was not well-pleased.- 1 Corinthians 10:5; Numbers 1:46; 26:63-65
    - A. because they lusted after evil things - 1 Corinthians 10:6; Numbers 11; Philippians 3:13-14
    - B. because they were idolaters - 1 Corinthians 10:7; Exodus 32; Colossians 3: 5
    - C. because they committed fornication - 1 Corinthians 10:8; Numbers 25; Matthew 5:27,28
    - D. because they tempted Christ - 1 Corinthians 10:9; Numbers 21:4-9; Hebrews 3:7-13
    - E. because they murmured - 1 Corinthians 10:10; Numbers 14; Philippians 4:4-7
- Conclusion:
- A. Why recount these things? - 1 Corinthians 10:11
  - B. What is the lesson?- 1 Corinthians 10:12
  - C. Is there any hope? - 1 Corinthians 10:13