

Flee Temptation 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Main Idea: Flee temptation and take God's escape because a place of blessing will not protect you from God's judgment if you commit evil.

- I. A place of blessing will not protect you from God's judgment if you commit evil (vss 1-12)
 - A. The place of blessing the Jews enjoyed (vss 1-4).

⁴ **"The Rock! His work is perfect, For all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, Righteous and upright is He.** Deuteronomy 32:4 (NASB)

¹⁵ **"But Jeshurun grew fat and kicked— You are grown fat, thick, and sleek— Then he forsook God who made him, And scorned the Rock of his salvation.** Deuteronomy 32:15 (NASB)

³³ **just as it is written, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."** Romans 9:33 (NASB)

⁸ **and, "A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE"; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this *doom* they were also appointed.** 1 Peter 2:8 (NASB)

- B. God judged the Jews for committing evil (vss 5-11).

⁴ **Then they set out from Mount Hor by the way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the people became impatient because of the journey. ⁵ The people spoke against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this miserable food."** Numbers 21:4-5 (NASB)

II. Flee temptation and take God's escape (1 Cor. 10:13)

A. Establish good habits that crowd out temptation.

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 (NASB)

⁸Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. Philippians 4:8 (NASB)

B. Set boundaries.

C. Look for the way of escape.