

"WE SHOULD NOT LUST AFTER EVIL THINGS"

I CORINTHIANS 10:1-6

I. SPIRITUALLY PRIVILEGED PEOPLE MAY BECOME CASTAWAYS (10:1-5)

- A. Israel Enjoyed Magnificent Realms Of Privilege (10:1-4)
 - 1. They Had Experienced The Privilege Of Deliverance From Physical Bondage In Egypt (10:1)
 - 2. They Had Experienced The Privilege Of A Close Identification With God's Deliverer (10:2)
 - 3. They Had Experienced The Privilege Of Being Sustained By Miraculous Provision (10:3-4)
- B. Israel Became Disapproved Of God Despite The Privileges (10:5)
 - 1. The Majority Perished In The Wilderness
 - 2. The Majority Obviously Didn't Consider Their Individual Responsibility To The Rest Of The Group

II. SPIRITUALLY PRIVILEGED PEOPLE BECOME CASTAWAYS WHEN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THEY FAIL TO EXERCISE SELF CONTROL OVER THEIR NATURAL DESIRES (10:6)

- A. The Apostle Here States Negatively What He Stated Positively About Himself Back In Chapter Nine
- B. The Apostle There Stated The Critical Importance Of Self Control
- C. The Apostle Here Refers To The Incredible Historical Account Recorded In Numbers 11
- D. The Apostle There And Here Is Demonstrating That It Is Possible To Set Your Desire On Good And Innocent Things And Displease God