

"THE SAINT THE SYSTEM AND SIN" I CORINTHIANS 10:12-23

I. TEMPTATION IS UNAVOIDABLE (10:13)

- A. The Issues The Church Was Struggling With Were Not Insurmountable: They Were *Common To Man* (10:13a)
- B. A Nonchalant Approach To The Temptations Of Life Could Result In A Cataclysmic Defeat (10:12)

II. SIN IS ESCAPABLE (10:13b)

- A. Because Theoretically God Is Faithful
- B. Because Practically God Will Provide A Way of Escape

III. COMPROMISE IS INEXCUSABLE (10:14-22)

- A. Idolatry Is Incompatible With Faith In God (10:14-15)
- B. Fellowship Is Incompatible With Demonism (10:16-22)
 - 1. Eating Is Normally A Venue For Fellowship (10:16-20a)
 - a. Christians With Christ (10:16-17)
 - b. Israelites With Jehovah (10:18)
 - c. Pagans With Demons (10:19-20a)
 - 2. Mutual Fellowship With God And Demons Is Impossible (10:20b-22)

IV. DANGER IS INEVITABLE (10:23)