

1 CORINTHIANS | A WORD OF WARNING

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One of the most profound events of the Old Testament was the exodus of Israel from Egypt. The Hebrews were slaves in Egypt for centuries when God raised up Moses to deliver them and secure their freedom. Israel abused their freedom and dishonored God instead of using their freedom to glorify Him. They disqualified themselves from the promised land. The Corinthian church was saved out of slavery as well. Their deliverer was the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul used the example of freed Israel to warn the Corinthian church not to abuse their freedom and dishonor God. Those of us who trust Christ have been freed as the Corinthians had been. How can we take notice of Paul's warning and avoid abusing our freedom by falling into sin?

1. Israel experienced _____ from _____ in Egypt and the believer experiences _____ from _____ because of the Lord. 10:1-5
2. Despite their many blessings and newfound freedom, Israel _____ God. Believers can also fall to _____ and use their freedom to _____ against God. 10:6-10
3. We mustn't be _____ and believe we can overcome temptation on our own. God will not _____ all temptation, but He will _____ it and provide a _____ _____. 10:11-13