



**The Dangers of Flirting**  
I Corinthians 10:1-14

**LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM  
ISRAEL'S EXAMPLE**

**Failing to Make a Clean Break from the Old Life  
can be Hazardous to your Health!**

**A DEVASTATING STORY OF DISQUALIFICATION**

1 Corinthians 10:1 For I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

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**AROUSING THE JEALOUSY OF GOD**

1 Corinthians 10:6 Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, <sup>10</sup>nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. <sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.

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**1. God is a Jealous God**

"idol" – a functional, substitute 'savior'

**2. 'Spiritual smugness' will make you vulnerable**

1 Corinthians 10:12 Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

**3. Worshipping God and sexual sin don't go together**

**4. God promises to ALWAYS provide a 'way of escape' from sin**

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**5. Making a clean break from the old life is crucial!**

1 Corinthians 10:14 Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

**Bible Reading Plan**

<input type="checkbox"/> Sun.: Psalm 94	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon.: Psalm 95	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues.: Psalm 96
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed.: Psalm 97	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs.: Psalm 98	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri.: Psalm 99
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat.: Psalm 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun.: Psalm 101	

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