

## I Corinthians 10 – Not Eating Sacrificial Meat in Pagan Temples

1. Israel as an example to warn, v. 1-13
  - a. Some taught they could eat – even in pagan temples. Paul shows them otherwise.
  - b. Recall of Blessings, v. 1-4
    - i. All metaphorically baptized into authority of Moses
    - ii. All took the same food
    - iii. All drank the same water
  - c. Most overthrown in the Wilderness, v. 5-10
    - i. V. 6 desired evil
    - ii. V. 7 idolaters
    - iii. V. 8 sexual immorality
    - iv. V. 9 put the Lord to the test
    - v. V. 10 complained
  - d. Application, v. 11-13
    - i. V. 11 serve as examples
    - ii. V. 13 take heed from falling as Israel fell
    - iii. V. 13 God is faithful in temptation
      1. Everyone is tempted.
      2. Everyone is tempted in basically the same ways.
      3. There is a limit.
      4. There is an escape.
      5. Through God’s will, we overcome temptation.
2. Christians must not eat sacrificial meat in idolatrous worship, v. 14-22
  - a. Imperative – “flee” v. 18, 14
  - b. V. 16-21 Idolatrous worship was fellowship with demons
  - c. V. 21-22 Two reasons not to:
    - i. V. 21 – morally incompatible to do both
    - ii. V. 22 – the Lord is provoked to jealousy
3. Paul’s concluding remarks, v. 23-11:1
  - a. V. 23 – “all things are lawful” fallacies
    - i. All not expedient v. 23
    - ii. All do not edify v. 23
    - iii. All not good for one’s neighbor v. 24
  - b. Circumstances in which sacrificial meat might be eaten
    - i. When purchased at meat market not knowing v. 25
      1. Ok to buy and eat
      2. V. 26
    - ii. When invited to eat with unbelievers who invited them to a social event, v. 27
      1. Exception: Don’t eat if you’ve been told it was offered to an idol, v.28-30
      2. Powell notes it is probably a weaker brother that would say that
  - c. Do all to God’s glory v. 31
  - d. Give no offence to others v. 32
  - e. Imitate Paul as he imitates Jesus, 11:1

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