

1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Israel's Example; Our Warning



Many Individuals No Divisions

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- Privileged People
- Prohibited People
- Prepared People



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Disqualification

- **Dr. Frank Meza**
 - 70-year-old marathon runner
- **Unapproved, rejected; by implication, worthless, castaway, rejected**



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Privileged People

- Israelites delivered from Egypt and **ALL**:
 - Under the cloud
 - God's Presence & Power
 - Passed through the sea
 - God's Deliverance
 - Baptized into Moses
 - God's Leadership
 - Ate the same spiritual food & drank the same spiritual drink
 - God's Provision



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Privileged People

1 Peter 2:9 New International Version (NIV)

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, **God's special possession**, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

- **We are Special...Privileged**



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But...God was not well-pleased

- katastrōnnymi
 - Overthrown
 - Cut down
 - Laid low
 - Bodies were scattered
- To strew over (the ground)
- Disqualified



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Now these things happened...

- Our Warning...Disqualification

EXAMPLE



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Prohibited People

- So do not:
 - Crave evil things
 - Be Idolaters
 - Commit Sexual Immorality
 - Put Christ to the test
 - Grumble



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Now these things happened...

- Written Down...Instruction
- Our Warning...Disqualification

2 Timothy 3:16 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;



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Prepared People

- “Therefore let **him who thinks he stands...**”
- Take Heed
 - Be Careful...Behold...to see with the mind's eye
- Lest He Fall
 - Disqualified (9:27)
 - Overthrown (10:5)
 - Destroyed (10:10)

How do we know
when this is us?

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Disqualification

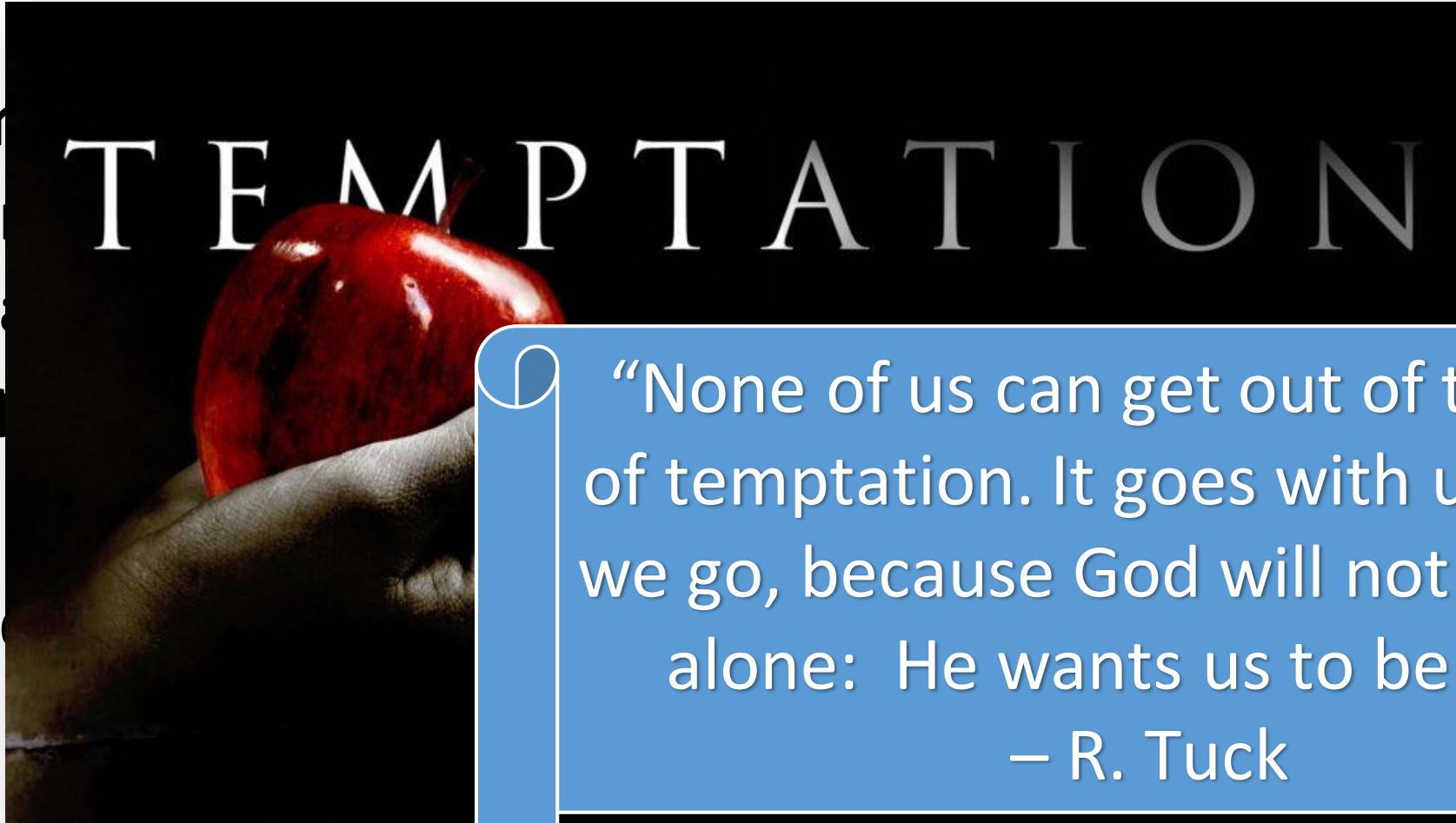
- Loss of fellowship with the Lord
- Loss of the power of God on our lives
- Loss of rewards
- Loss of glory to God
- Loss of fulfilling our goals
- Ineffective relationships
- Used by Satan and the world around us
- Lack of Hope and joy
- Divine discipline on our lives



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Prepared People

- All Temptations
- Come from within
- Bear the fruit
- Escape temptation
- God is with us
- ...So we must be prepared

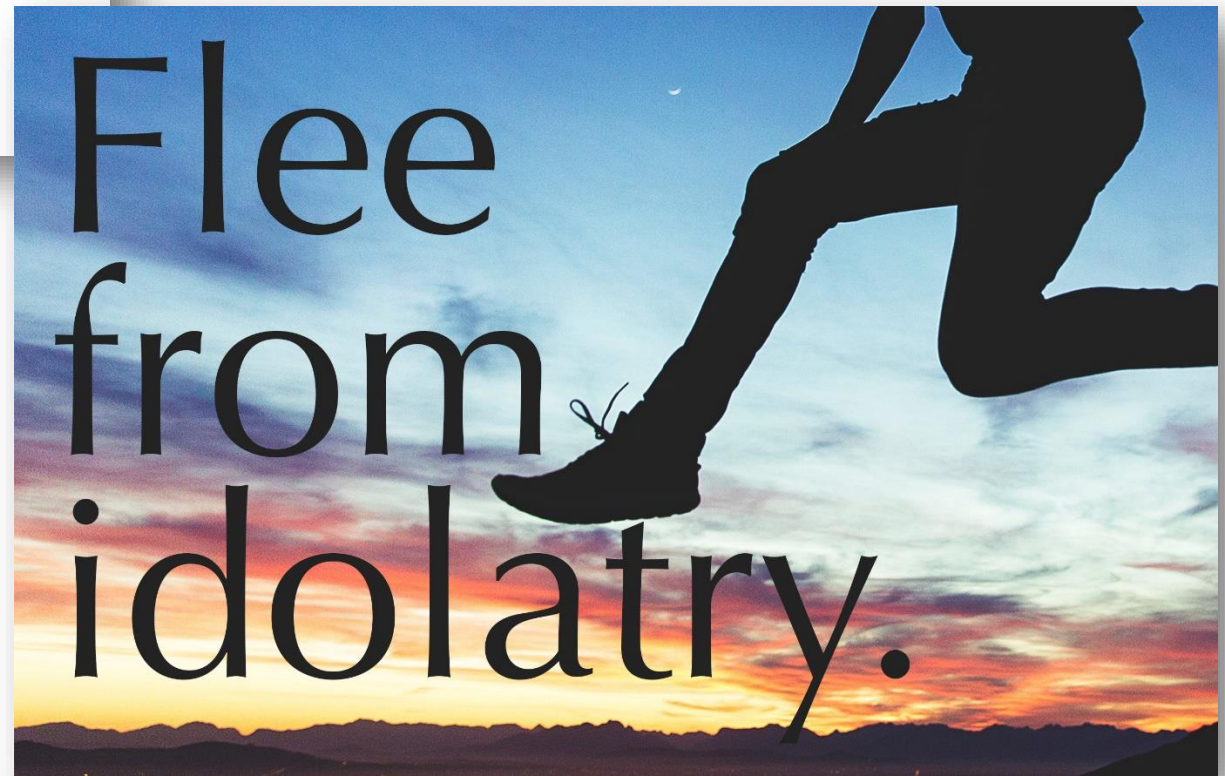


“None of us can get out of the way of temptation. It goes with us where we go, because God will not leave us alone: He wants us to be holy”
– R. Tuck

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14 Therefore, my beloved,
flee from idolatry.



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