

1 Corinthians

10:15-11:1







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**Christians In India Forced To 'Reconvert,'
Bow Down To Goddess Idols**

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The background of the slide features a silhouette of a group of approximately ten people standing on a hillside. They are holding hands and raising their arms in a gesture of praise or unity. The scene is set against a dramatic sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones, and some distant mountains are visible in the background.

FLEE IDOLATRY!



1 Corinthians

M I N D

OF CHRIST



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1 Corinthians

- I. The wisdom of God is to have the mind of Christ and allow no divisions in the body (Ch.1-4)
- II. Maintain purity in the body by judging sin in your midst (Ch. 5-6)
- III. Instructions on matters of interest to the church (Ch. 7-10)
- IV. Instructions for the orderly meetings of the church (Ch. 11-14)
- V. Instruction on the resurrection (Ch. 15)
- VI. Instructions on giving, and final exhortations (Ch. 16)

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Flee - RUN AWAY, SHUN, VANISH, ESCAPE

MAKE SPACE BETWEEN YOU AND IT AS FAST
AS YOU CAN!!!!



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Flee Idolatry

vv. 15-22

Wise Corinthians Appealed To – Is Syncretism Okay?



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Wise Corinthians Appealed To – Is Syncretism Okay?

Syncretism - the amalgamation or attempted amalgamation of different religions, cultures, or schools of thought.



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Flee Idolatry

vv. 16-17 – First Example

The Communion/Fellowship of the Lord's Table



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Flee Idolatry

vv. 16-17 – First Example

The Communion/Fellowship of the Lord's Table

v. 18 – Second Example

The Altar of Israel



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Flee Idolatry

vv. 19-20 What is an Idol & things offered to them?



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 - Demons – followers of Satan, Anti-God, Anti-Christ & Anti-Believers



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Flee Idolatry

v.21 Two Tables that are Mutually Exclusive



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Flee Idolatry

v.21 Two Tables that are Mutually Exclusive

Definition - being related such that each excludes or precludes the other, incompatible



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Flee Idolatry

v. 22 Do you want to talk about Jealous?



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Flee Idolatry

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- “Hell hath no fury...”



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Flee Idolatry

v. 22 Do you want to talk about Jealous?

- “Hell hath no fury...”
- Read the OT!
- Are we stronger than God?



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Flee Idolatry

Clear the stage, and set the sound and lights ablaze
If that's the measure you must take to crush the idols

Jerk the pews & all the decorations too
Until the congregations few, then have revival



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Flee Idolatry

Tell your friends that this is where the party ends,
Until you're broken for your sins, you can't be social.

Then seek the Lord & wait for what He has in store,
And know that great is your reward so just be hopeful



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Flee Idolatry

'Cause you can sing all you want to
Yes, you can sing all you want to
You can sing all you want to
And still get it wrong
Oh, worship is more than a song



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Flee Idolatry

Take a break from all the plans that you have made,
And sit at home alone and wait for God to whisper

Beg Him please to open up His mouth and speak
And pray for real upon your knees until they blister



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Flee Idolatry

Shine the light on every corner of your life
Until the pride and lust and lies are in the open

Then read the Word and put to test the things you've heard
Until your heart and soul are stirred and rocked and broken



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'Cause you can sing all you want to
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Flee Idolatry

We must not worship something
that's not even worth it,
Clear the stage, make some space
for the One who deserves it



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Flee Idolatry

Anything I put before my God is an idol

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Flee Idolatry

Anything I want with all my heart is an idol



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Flee Idolatry

And anything I can't stop thinking of is an idol



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Flee Idolatry

And anything that I give all my love is an idol

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Flee Idolatry

'Cause I can sing all I want to

Yes, I can sing all I want to

And we can sing all we want to

We can sing all we want to

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Flee Idolatry

We can sing all we want to

And still get it wrong

Worship is more than a song



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Flee Idolatry

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Positive Public Testimony

vv. 23-24 Positive Public Testimony



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- Are we talking about Law?



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Positive Public Testimony

vv. 23-24 Positive Public Testimony

- Are we talking about Law?
- No, its about Love!



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Positive Public Testimony

vv. 25-29 Instructions on Two Public Examples

- Practical Instruction
- Actionable Exception



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Positive Public Testimony

v. 30 Giving Thanks...without Issue

- Thankful – selfishly?
- Enjoying while others are stumbling?



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Positive Public Testimony

v. 31-32 Two Great Guidelines for Following Christ



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- Do all to the Glory of God!



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Positive Public Testimony

v. 31-32 Two Great Guidelines for Following Christ

- Do all to the Glory of God!
- Do all without causing needless offense to others



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The Way of the Gospel

*Just as I also please all men in all things,
not seeking my own profit, but the profit of many,
that they may be saved –*

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The Way of the Gospel

*Just as I also please all men in all things,
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that they may be saved –
Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.*

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