Part 1 of 4: Background and outline of 1 Corinthians relate with Hosea. Read 1 Cor 9:24-27 for Paul’s perspective.

[**1 Corinthians**](#Corinthians1)**Chapter 10**  *Israel is blessed by following Moses (1-4)*

(25) 1 Moreover, **brethren,** **I would not that ye should be ignorant**, how that all **our fathers** were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; 2 And were **all baptized to Moses** in the cloud and in the sea; 3 And did all eat the **same spiritual meat**; 4 And did all drink the **same spiritual drink**: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that **followed** them: and that Rock was Christ.

Note: Ps 105:39-41 helps understand the cloud (protect from nature), fire, bread and water (provide) . The spiritual rock that “followed” them was leading from behind. These are the privileges of God’s people as they follow God’s appointed leader (1 Cor 11:1). As they were protected and provided for in Moses we are in Christ.

*Israel is cursed when drawn away by their lusts (5-12)*

5 But with many of them God was **not well pleased**: for **they** were overthrown in the wilderness. 6 Now these things were **our examples**, to the intent **we** should not lust after evil things, as **they** also lusted.

First – Idolatry sin (break 1st and 2nd commandment, pride of life) Part 3 of 4 – 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

7 Neither be ye idolaters, as [were] some of them; as it is written, //**Exodus 32**:6, the golden calf, some drank gold-3,000 slain (32:1-6)// The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. //also dancing & nakedness//

Second – Sexual sin (break 7th and 1st-2nd commandments, lust of the flesh and eyes) 1 Corinthians 5-7

8 Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. //**Numbers 25**, Baal worship and Moabite women; men were hanged. Zimri (prince of Simeon) and Cozbi (princess of Midian before the eyes of Moses; **24,000 die in plague**. This includes 1,000 more that died after the one day.//

Third – Speak against God (break 3rd commandment, pride of life) Part 2 of 4 - 1 Corinthians 10:13

9 Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. //**Numbers 21:6,** people discouraged & spoke against God and Moses, bit by serpents & look on the brass serpent to live (21:4-9)//

Fourth – Speak against God’s appointed (break 10th commandment, pride of life) Part 4 of 4 – 1 Corinthians 10:23-33

10 Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. //**Nu 16:41** people rise up against Moses and Aaron after the death of rebellious Korah and family, **14,700 die in plague**//

**11 Now all these things happened to them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. 1**2 Wherefore let him that thinks he stands **take heed lest he fall**. //take heed with perceiving eyes: 1 Cor 1:26, 3:10, 8:9, 10:18, 13:12, 16:10. Rev 3:18 anoint thine eyes with eyesalve

Part 2 of 4 – Next Sunday 1 Corinthians 10:13.

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear [it]. (KJV)

Notes on the passage, teaching, or temptations you face: