

1 CORINTHIANS 10

1. Paul believed that there are no new sins. Whatever temptation we fall into other people have also fallen into before. Paul also said that God who is faithful will not allow us to be tempted beyond our strength to resist the temptation. How does Paul, in First Corinthians, say God will protect us from being tempted beyond what we can handle?

- a. God will give us special wisdom to destroy those who tempt us.
- b. God will reward us in the kingdom for enduring the pain.
- c. God will provide the way of escape, so that we may be able to endure it.
- d. God will give us spiritual armor.
- e. God will surround us with His Holy angels.

2. Paul writes concerning the Old Testament people saying, "our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea and all ate the same supernatural food and all drank the same supernatural drink. For they drank from the supernatural Rock which followed them. Who does Paul identify as the Rock?

3. When Paul talks about participating in the cup of blessing (or the Eucharist) he mentions two things that we participate in when we partake of it, name one of them.

4. Paul writes, "Let no one seek his own good." Whose good does he tell us to seek?

5. Paul strictly forbid the eating of meat sacrificed to idols. True or false?

6. What does Paul say happened to those who were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea?

- a. They all entered the promised land as the Lord had promised.
- b. Most of them were overthrown in the wilderness.
- c. Many of them drowned with the Egyptians in the sea.
- d. Many of them refused to eat what God had provided.
- e. Most of them turned back to their former state.

7. Why did Paul tell the Corinthians the story about Moses and the Israelites?

- a. Because he thought it provided a warning to them not to desire evil as the Israelites had.
- b. Because he wanted to tell them how God supplies all their needs in Christ Jesus.
- c. Because he wanted to teach them of baptism's saving power.
- d. Because he wanted to teach them that baptism and communion were prefigured in the Old Testament.
- e. Because he wanted to teach them of Christ's preexistence.

8. St. Paul believed that God will not allow us to be tempted beyond our strength. True or false?

ANSWERS

1. c (10:13).
2. Christ (10:1-4).
3. The Blood of Christ or the Body of Christ (both are acceptable) (10:16).
4. Our neighbors (10:24).
5. False (10:25ff).
6. b (10:26).
7. a (10:6, 11).
8. True (10:13).