

Introduction: I don't know if the saying, "The only thing we learn from history is that we learn nothing from history", was around in Paul's day but Paul desired that the Lord's people living in Corinth in his day would learn from the failures of the Lord's people living in the wilderness in Moses' day 1500 years earlier. In chapter 9:24-27 we saw Paul emphasizing the strong need for personal discipline and the possibility of failure in the realm of rewards for the undisciplined. Paul was not just imagining that God's people could be "disqualified" (9:27) but in chapter 10, to show the reality of the possibility, he uses the nation of Israel as an illustration of continual failure leading to disqualification. The reasons the Children of Israel were disqualified - disapproved - are the same reasons Paul is suggesting the Corinthians risked being disqualified, and the reasons many Christians living today risk being disqualified at the Judgment Seat of Christ. Don't be one of them.

I. Remember Israel's HISTORY - 10:1-13

"...NOW THESE THINGS BECAME OUR EXAMPLE..."

A. The PRIVEGES of God's people - vvs 1-5

1. All were under the Cloud - GOD'S GUIDANCE
2. All passed through the sea - CHRIST'S DELIVERANCE
3. All were baptized into Moses - SPIRIT'S BAPTISM
4. All ate the same spiritual food - _____
5. All drank the same drink - _____

B. The _____ of God's people - vvs 6-11

ARE YOU

1. Lusting after EVIL THINGS
2. Involved in IDOLATRY
3. Engaged in IMMORALITY
4. Engaged in TEMPTING CHRIST
5. Engaged in COMPLAINING

THE WAY TO AVOID BEING DISQUALIFIED

II. Regard Paul's _____ - 10:12
"...TAKE HEED..."

III. Apply God's _____ - 10:13
"...GOD IS FAITHFUL..."

A. No temptation you face is _____

B. No temptation you face is _____

C. No temptation you face is _____

CONCLUSION