

AND YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT PROBLEMS

A study of First Corinthians

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What warnings are found through the example of God's Old Testament people?

1. Don't take your privileges for granted.

A. You have the privilege of His presence.

Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Matthew 28:20

B. You have the privilege of His power.

*Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, **according to the power that works within us** ... Ephesians 3:20*

C. You have the privilege of His provision.

And my God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

2. Don't view your sins as minor.

Now these things happened as examples for us, that we should not crave evil things, as they also craved. 1 Corinthians 10:6

A. Idolatry is a devastating sin.

I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. Exodus 20:2-3

B. Immorality is a devastating sin.

C. Trying the Lord's patience is a devastating sin.

And the people spoke against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no food and no water, and we loathe this miserable food [manna]." Numbers 21:5

D. Grumbling is a devastating sin.

Do all things without grumbling or disputing; that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world. Philippians 2:14-15

3. Don't miss your place in history.

Now these events happened to them as examples for us. They were written down to warn us, who live at this time when this age is drawing to a close. 1 Corinthians 10:11 NLT

And now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not shrink away in shame at His coming. 1 John 2:28

Are you heeding the warnings?