

# Sunday Morning Message (August 26, 2012)

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Text: **I Corinthians 10:1-13**



Introduction: Where would we be without signs? Sometimes in our Christian walk we get confused, so we ask for a sign! We pray for the Lord to reveal His will for our lives. In our lesson this morning we will see that sometimes the best sign we have been given is what we have already experienced in the past. We might need to take a quick look back. Jesus warns not to look back for a long time or there will be danger (**Luke 9:62**). In an effort to encourage the church of Corinth, Paul reminds the church about the history of God's people. It seems that the history of the Israelites reveal a few warnings, and a few promises, that should catch our attention. Let's study our together.....

### Discussion:

#### **I. FOLLOWERS OF GOD ARE ADDED (vs.1-4)**

**I Peter 3:21, Acts 2:41-47, Acts 7:38, Ephesians 1:18, Ephesians 4:1, Ephesians 4:4, I Corinthians 1:26, I Corinthians 7:20**

#### **II. FOLLOWERS OF GOD ARE ACCEPTABLE (vs.5-6)**

**James 5:16, Numbers 14:26-35, Titus 1:2, Galatians 3:24-25**

#### **III. FOLLOWERS OF GOD ARE ATTENTIVE (vs.7-10)**

A. Paul warns us not to practice idolatry (v. 7).

**Exodus 32:1-10, I Corinthians 10:14-22**

B. Paul warns us not to practice fornication (v.8).

**Number 25:1-9, II Corinthians 6:14-18**

C Paul warns us not to be tempters of Christ (v.9).

**Exodus 17:1-7, Numbers 21:5-9, John 3:14-16**

D. Paul warns us not to be murmurers/complainers (v.10)

**Numbers 14:1-6, 9, 18-20, James 5:16**

#### **IV. FOLLOWERS OF GOD ARE ALERT (vs.11-12)**

**Romans 8:28-30, John 17, James 1:2-3, Philippians 1:6, I Peter 5:8-9, Ephesians 6:1-20**

#### **V. FOLLOWERS OF GOD ARE ASSURED (v.13)**

**Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5, Deuteronomy 31:6-8, Joshua 1:5, I Corinthians 10:14-15, Philippians 4:13, II Peter 3:9, Philippians 4:7**

Conclusion: Why should we consider the history of God's people? Because we learn so much about ourselves. No matter how wicked they were, God never left them alone. He believed in them. He promised to be right there with them. He stayed with them. God is STILL with His people. We need to learn from the past, and prepare for the future, but live one day at a time. Are you ready to put your past behind you? Are you ready to surrender your future to God? Are you ready to have peace?

**WORD OF THE DAY = "PAST"**