

Hindrances to Advancing II

“Five Sins”

NKJ **1 Corinthians 10:1** Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that **all** our fathers were **under the cloud**, all **passed through the sea**, ² all were **baptized into Moses** in the cloud and in the sea, ³ all ate **the same spiritual food**, ⁴ **and all drank the same spiritual drink**. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. ⁵ But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. ⁶ **Now these things became our examples**, to the intent that we should not **lust after evil things** as they also lusted. ⁷ And do not **become idolaters** as were some of them. As it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.” ⁸ Nor let us **commit sexual immorality**, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; ⁹ nor let us **tempt Christ**, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; ¹⁰ **nor complain**, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ Now all these things happened to them as **examples, and they were written for our admonition**, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

The Hebrew children were our example and for our learning. Vs. 6 and 11

The Hebrew children **advanced** from slavery, out of Egypt, through the Red Sea, through the wilderness, and into the land.

What a marvelous history they experienced!

What a miraculous experience with God!

The Hebrews seemed unstoppable!

I

The Hebrew children experienced five miraculous blessings.

They all came out of Egypt, and they all experienced deliverance and liberation. **Vs 1a**

They all were under the cloud; they experienced God's guidance. **Vs. 1b**

They all pass through the sea; they experience God's protection. **Vs 1c**

They all were baptized into Moses; they were unified with their leader. **Vs 2a**

They experience God's provision, they all ate the manna and they all drank supernatural water that came out of a rock that followed them. **Vs. 2b and 3**

Five gracious miracles gave them momentum and advancement.

II

What stopped the Hebrew children's progress?

Why did the Hebrew children stop advancing?

What hindered them from moving forward?

Hindrance means the state of being interfered with, held back, or slowed down.

To hinder means to make the progress of someone or something slow or difficult.

There are five sins that act as hindrances to advancing.

III

Five sins hinder the advancement of the Hebrew children from **entering** into the land.

These five sins will also keep every male from entering into his manhood.

These five sins will hinder a female from entering into her womanhood.

They lusted after evil things. *Numbers 11.*

They committed idolatry. *Exodus 32.*

They committed sexual immorality. *Numbers 25.*

They tested Christ. *Numbers 21.*

They murmured and complained. *Number 16:41eff*

These five sins we must avoid if we are to advance in perilous times.

He is still committed to bringing all of us out of bondage.

He still prepares a table before us in the presence of our enemies.

He still gives us guidance and protection.

He still delivers us and gives us liberation.

His plan and purposes are right.

Psalm 107 *Oh, give thanks unto the lord, for he is good, his mercy endures forever.*

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