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WHY WE SURRENDER TO TEMPTATION

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**Text: 1 Corinthians 10**

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1. We Surrender Because  
of Our Arrogance (vv1-5)

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**1 Cor. 10:1 For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea,**

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**<sup>2</sup> and all were baptized into Moses  
in the cloud and in the sea,  
<sup>3</sup> and all ate the same spiritual  
food,**

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**4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.**

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**5 Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.**

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2. We Surrender Because  
of Our Open Sin (vv6-10)



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**6 Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did.**

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**<sup>7</sup> Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.”**

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**<sup>8</sup> We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day.**

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**<sup>9</sup> We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents,**

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**10 nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer.**

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3. We Surrender Because  
of Our Cynicism (*vv11-12*)

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**11 Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.**

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**12 Therefore let anyone  
who thinks that he stands  
take heed lest he fall.**



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**CORINTHIANS**

PAUL, <sup>a</sup>called to be an apostle  
of Jesus Christ <sup>b</sup>through the  
will of God, and <sup>c</sup>Sos'the-nēs our  
brother,

To the church of God which is  
in Corinth, to those who <sup>a</sup>are  
sanctified in Christ Jesus, <sup>b</sup>called  
to be saints, with all who in every  
place call on the name of Jesus  
Christ <sup>c</sup>our Lord, <sup>d</sup>both theirs and

and peace from

CHAPTER 1

1 <sup>a</sup>Rom. 1:1  
<sup>b</sup>2 Cor. 1:1  
<sup>c</sup>Acts 18:17

2 <sup>a</sup>[Acts 15:9]  
<sup>b</sup>Rom. 1:7  
<sup>c</sup>[1 Cor. 8:6]  
<sup>d</sup>[Rom. 3:22]  
<sup>1</sup>set apart

3 <sup>a</sup>Rom. 1:7

4 <sup>a</sup>Rom. 1:8

5 <sup>a</sup>[1 Cor. 12:8]  
<sup>1</sup>speech

6 <sup>a</sup>2 Tim. 1:8  
<sup>1</sup>Or among

7 <sup>a</sup>Phil. 3:20

same mind and in the same judg-  
ment.

11 For it has been declared to  
concerning you, my brethren  
those of Chlō'ē's household  
there are <sup>1</sup>contentions and

12 Now I say this, that  
you says, "I am of Paul  
of <sup>b</sup>A-pol'los," or "I  
phas," or "I am of Ch-

13 <sup>a</sup>Is Christ divid-  
crucified for you  
baptized in the n-

14 I thank Go-  
<sup>a</sup>none of you e-

<sup>c</sup>Cā'i-us,