

Back To The Future
"A Lesson From the Past"
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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God has granted you and I the privileges of freedom
(1 Cor 10:1-5)

We have experienced supernatural:

- deliverance
(v 1 b; Exo 13:3-4; 14:13-14; Col 1:13-14; Eph 2:1-9)
- guidance (v 1a; Exo 13:20-22; Num 9:15-23;
John 14:25-26; 16:13-15)
- leadership
(v 2; Exo 14:21-22, 29-31; Rom 6:1-11; Gal 3:26-27)
- provision (vs 3-4; Exo 16:13-32; Deut 8:2-4; Exo 17:1-7;
Num 20:2-13; John 6:35, 48-51; 4:7-15; Matt 6:25-34)

I must be aware of the dangers that accompany freedoms
(1 Cor 10:6-10; Num 11:4-34)

I have to guard against compromising my relationship
with God by:

- idolatry (v 7; Exo 32:1-6, 28-35; 1 Cor 10:14)
- sexual immorality
(v 8; Num 25:1-9; 1 Cor 5:10-11; 6:9-10)
- resisting God (v 9; Numbers 21:4-6; 1 Cor 1:10-12)
- complaining against God (v 10; Num 14:1-4; 16:41-50)

Two truths to help avoid abusing my freedom in Christ
(1 Cor 10:11-13)

- Don't become pridefully overconfident, but humble
yourself before God (v 12; Prov 16:18; 29:23a; James 1:12-15; 4:7-10)
- Understand that sin is not inevitable, but is
escapable (v 13; Prov 29:23b; Heb 2:18; 1 John 5:21)

Make it real....

What lessons can I learn from Israel's past failures? How can I
recognize them in my life? What will I do to guard against
these issues in my own walk with Christ? How can I avoid
those pitfalls in my life? _____
