

“End of the Age Warning”

“For we know him who said, ‘Vengeance is mine; I will repay.’
And again, ‘The Lord will judge his people.’ It is a fearful
thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”
(Hebrews 10:30-31)

“For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God;
and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those
who do not obey the gospel of God?” (1 Peter 4:17)

Ancestral Analysis

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 – 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, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.”

Dire Consequences of Displeasing God

1 Corinthians 10:5-11 – ⁵ “Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do 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.’ ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now 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.”

Assuaging Arrogance

1 Corinthians 10:12 – “Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.”

Aid from Above

1 Corinthians 10:13 – “No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”

Repent & Renew

James 4:8-10 – ⁸“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.”