Baptism Into Moses (1st Corinthians 10:2)

Tony Mauck · 1 Corinthians 10:1–4

INTRODUCTION

- Our culinary experience in this time, we are so very spoiled. I hope we realize how spoiled we are.
- And that we can display gratitude for all the luxuries of our lives that we have in abundance.

1 All Were Baptized Into Moses

1 Corinthians 10:1–4

- There's a word that's repeated over and over again in those verses. It's the word all.
- He's making a point about what they had experienced as a whole nation as they were led, fed, and provided for by God in an extraordinary way.
- When they were thirsty, God provided them water in abundance and sometimes from a thing so dry as a rock.

2 Spiritual Food, Spiritual Drink: The Rock Was Christ

Hebrews 11:24–26

- There's also an emphasis on the word spiritual.
- They were tied to God's spiritual scheme of redemption for man. That would be ultimately worked out in Christ.
- Don't see Jesus there necessarily. See Messiah. The promise of the Messiah, the one who would come and deliver the people from oppression and sin.
- He didn't know the Messiah. He preceded the Messiah. But he considered the reproach of Christ.

3 Emergence Into Being the Covenant People of God

- The Exodus and then the Red Sea crossing symbolized their emergence into God's nation.
- It is just like the role baptism plays in our salvation. It is our emergence into being the covenant people of God.
- Baptism isn't something you do when you've already been saved. It is the vehicle or means that by faith places us in covenant with God.
- If any man is in Christ, is a partaker of this promise, he is a new creature. All things have become new.

4 But With Most of Them God Was Not Well Pleased

1 Corinthians 10:5–6; 1 Corinthians 10:11

- All of them drank of the same thing. They all ate of the same thing, but most of them did not stay in the pursuit of the right course.
- Those of us who have been baptized into Christ. Are you going to stay the course? Or are you going to be like them?
- Now these things happened to them as an example. And they were written for our instruction. Upon whom the ends of the ages have come.
- If you're in Christ, if you've been baptized into him, you are those upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

5 We Are to Learn From Their Example

1 Corinthians 10:6–10; Numbers 25

- We are to learn from their example.
- Do not be idolaters as some of them were. The people sat down to eat and drink and stood up to play.
- Nor let us act immorally as some of them did. 23,000 fell in one day.
- Nor let us try the Lord as some of them did.
- Nor grumble as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

6 Let Him Who Thinks He Stands Take Heed

1 Corinthians 10:12; Romans 14:4; Jude 24

- Let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.
- Our standing in Christ is no occasion for haughtiness.
- The point is not that we should not stand, but he is telling us to consider how and why we stand.
- You need to understand why and how you stand and not be careless, and not be reckless in the practice of your faith.

THE CHALLENGE

What's the end of your story?

MY NOTES