

# WHY ISN'T GOD BLESSING MY LIFE?

## I Corinthians 10:1-13

**It all began with God's People being in a \_\_\_\_\_**

*Then the LORD told him, "You can be sure I have seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries for deliverance from their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. (Ex. 3:7)*

**They \_\_\_\_\_ to God and God \_\_\_\_\_ them.**

*So I have come to rescue them from the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own good and spacious land. It is a land flowing with milk and honey ... The cries of the people of Israel have reached me, and I have seen how the Egyptians have oppressed them with heavy tasks. Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You will lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." Ex 3:7-10*

**Once they were saved they got \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.1-2)**

*The waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that pursued them; not even one of them remained.*

*Ex 14:28*

**Following God was a \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_**

**God gave them "Manna" a picture of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3)**

*"He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD. Deut 8:3*

**On the Journey Jesus was with them supernaturally (v.4)**

**What Kept God's People from the Promised Land?**

**1. They wanted what God \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.6, Num. 11)**

*Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. 1 Cor 10:6*

*They soon forgot his works; they waited not for his counsel: But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul. Ps 106:13-15 KJV*

*the LORD will give you meat, and you shall eat. You shall eat... for a whole month, until it comes out of your nostrils and becomes loathsome to you, because you have despised the LORD who is among you, and have wept before Him, saying, " Why did we ever come up out of Egypt? Num 11:18-20*

*Now a wind went out from the LORD, and it brought quail from the sea and left them fluttering near the camp, ... And the people stayed up all that day, all night, and all the next day, and gathered the quail (he who gathered least gathered ten homers); and they spread them out for themselves all around the camp. 33 But while the meat was still between their teeth, before it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was aroused against the people, and the LORD struck the people with a very great plague. (Num 11:31-33)*

**2. God wasn't their \_\_\_\_\_ (v.7, Ex.32)**

*after he had made it a molten calf: ... and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play. Ex 32:4-6*

*And the LORD plagued the people, because they made the calf, which Aaron made. Ex 32:35*

*"Son of man, these leaders have set up idols in their hearts. They have embraced things that lead them into sin. Why should I let them ask me anything? Ezek 14:3-4 NLT*

**3. They had \_\_\_\_\_ out side of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8, Num.25)**

*While the Israelites were camped at Acacia, some of the men defiled themselves by sleeping with the local Moabite women Num 25:1 NLT*

**4. They Questioned God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (v.9, Num.21)**

*...the people became impatient because of the journey. The people spoke against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die ...Num. 21:4-5*

*They tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us, or not?" Ex. 17:7*

**5. They \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10, Num.14)**

*so it is true that not one of the men who has seen my glory and the miracles I did both in Egypt and in the wilderness-and ten times refused to trust me and obey me- Num 14:22*