



“Great Escape”

God has made a Way
I Corinthians 10:14-22

Our escape is in the:

I. Preventing – “Wherefore my dearly beloved, flee” (vs. 14-16)

It’s a matter of:

- A. **F** _____ – “flee from idolatry”
- B. **F** _____ – “I speak to you as wise men”
- C. **F** _____ – “Is it not the communion of ... Christ”

II. Partaking – “Behold Israel...partakers of the altar” (vs. 17-18)

It’s a matter of:

- A. **Uni**____ – “For we being many are one bread, and one body”
- B. **Un**_____ – “For we are all partakers of that one bread”
- C. **U**_____ – “are not they which eat of the sacrifices”

III. Participating - “they sacrifice...not to God” (vs. 19-22)

It’s a matter of:

- A. **Dev**_____ – “not that ye should have fellowship with devils”
- B. **Dev**_____ – “Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy?”
- C. **De**_____ – “are we stronger than He?”

Sentence Sermon

“God has made a way for you to escape and endure temptation.”

Additional Verses

- **Deuteronomy 32:16-17, 21**
- **Psalms 106:37**
- **Jeremiah 25:6, 9**
- **Philippians 4:13**
- **I John 1:7**
- **I Corinthians 1:9**
- **Leviticus 6:17-18; 7:32-35**
- **I Peter 2:9**
- **Exodus 20:5; 34:14**
- **II Corinthians 6:1-7:1**
- **Deuteronomy 4:24; 5:9; 6:15; 29:19-20**
- **Acts 15:23-29**

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you describe or explain idolatry? What is wrong with it?
4. What would you contrast the “cup of blessing” with?
5. How does our union in Christ strengthen our resistance to idolatry?
6. What are some examples contrasting partaking and participating?
7. How would you describe having “fellowship with devils?”
8. Why does God say His name is jealous? Why is that a positive thing?
9. How does God make a way for us to endure and escape temptation?
10. Why do we fail to overcome temptations and trials?
11. What are some “close calls” that you almost failed to escape temptation?
12. What do you do to overcome temptation on a daily basis?
13. How would you summarize the danger of idolatry for the Christian?