## Numbers 15, 20 & 21 • "These Things Happened...as an Example"

Acts 16:29 And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas.

Acts 16:30 Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

Acts 16:31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Acts 16:32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

Galatians 1:6 **I am astonished** that you are so quickly **deserting him** who called you in the grace of Christ and are **turning to a different gospel**—

Galatians 1:7 **not that there is another one**, but there are some who trouble you and want to **distort the gospel of Christ.** 

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Acts 4:12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Galatians 5:9 A little leaven leavens the whole lump.

Hebrews 3:14 For we have come to share in Christ, **if indeed we hold our original** confidence firm to the end.

Hebrews 3:15 As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

Hebrews 3:16 For who were those who **heard** and **yet rebelled?** Was it not **all those who left Egypt led by Moses?** 

Hebrews 3:17 And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?

Hebrews 3:18 And to whom did he swear that **they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?** 

Hebrews 3:19 So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

1Corinthians 10:4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.

1Corinthians 10:5 Nevertheless, with **most of them** God was not pleased, for **they** were overthrown in the wilderness.

1Corinthians 10:9 We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents,

1Corinthians 10:11 Now 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.

Exodus 13:21 And the **Lord went before them** by day in a pillar of cloud to **lead them along the way**, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night.

Exodus 17:1 All the **congregation** of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and **camped at Rephidim**, but there was **no water for the people to drink.** 

Exodus 17:2 **Therefore** the people **quarreled** with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? **Why do you test the Lord?**"

Exodus 17:3 But **the people thirsted** there for water, and the people **grumbled** against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

Exodus 17:4 So **Moses cried to the Lord**, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me."

Exodus 17:5 And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and **take in your hand the staff with which you struck** (to smite; to be destroyed; to kill, slaughter, destroy, defeat) **the Nile**, and go.

Exodus 17:6 Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike (to smite; to be destroyed; to kill, slaughter, destroy, defeat) the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.

1Corinthians 10:4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the **Rock** was **Christ**.

Revelation 21:6 And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

Numbers 20:1 And the people of Israel, the whole congregation, came into the wilderness of Zin in the first month, and the people stayed in Kadesh. And Miriam died there and was buried there.

Numbers 20:2 Now there was **no water for the congregation**. And they assembled themselves together **against Moses and against Aaron**.

Numbers 20:3 And the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Would that we had perished when our brothers perished before the Lord!

Numbers 20:4 Why have you brought the assembly of the Lord into this wilderness, that we should die here, both we and our cattle?

Numbers 20:5 And why have you made us come up out of Egypt to bring us to this evil place? It is no place for grain or figs or vines or pomegranates, and there is no water to drink."

Numbers 20:6 Then Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the entrance of the tent of meeting and fell on their faces. And the glory of the Lord appeared to them,

Numbers 20:7 and the **Lord spoke to Moses**, saying,

Numbers 20:8 "Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and Aaron your brother, and tell the rock before their eyes to yield its water. So you shall bring water out of the rock for them and give drink to the congregation and their cattle."

Numbers 20:9 And **Moses took the staff** from before the Lord, as he commanded him.

Numbers 20:10 Then Moses and Aaron **gathered the assembly** together **before the rock**, and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring water for you out of this rock?"

Numbers 20:11 And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock.

Numbers 20:12 And the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them."

Deuteronomy 32:49 "Go up this mountain of the Abarim, Mount Nebo, which is in the land of Moab, opposite Jericho, and view the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the people of Israel for a possession.

Deuteronomy 32:50 And **die on the mountain which you go up**, and be gathered to your people, as Aaron your brother died in Mount Hor and was gathered to his people,

Deuteronomy 32:51 because you broke faith with me in the midst of the people of Israel at the waters of Meribah-kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin, and because you did not treat me as holy in the midst of the people of Israel.

Deuteronomy 32:52 For you shall see the land before you, but you shall not go there, into the land that I am giving to the people of Israel."

1Peter 3:18 For **Christ also suffered once for sins**, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

Romans 6:10 For the death he died he died to sin, **once** for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

Exodus 35:2 Six days work shall be done, but on the seventh day you shall have a **Sabbath** of solemn rest, holy to the Lord. **Whoever does any work on it shall be put to death.** 

Numbers 15:32 While the people of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man gathering sticks on the Sabbath day.

Numbers 15:33 And those who found him gathering sticks brought him to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation.

Numbers 15:34 They put him in custody, because it had not been made clear what should be done to him.

Numbers 15:35 And the Lord said to Moses, "The man shall be put to death; all the congregation shall stone him with stones outside the camp."

Numbers 15:36 And all the congregation brought him outside the camp and stoned him to death with stones, as the Lord commanded Moses.

Genesis 2:2 And on the seventh day **God finished his work** that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.

Exodus 20:11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and **rested on the seventh day.** Therefore the Lord blessed the **Sabbath** day and made it holy.

Deuteronomy 5:15 You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Colossians 2:16 Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a **Sabbath**.

Colossians 2:17 These are a **shadow of the things to come**, **but the substance belongs to Christ**.

Hebrews 4:9 So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,

Hebrews 4:10 for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

John 19:30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Numbers 21:4 From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And **the people became impatient on the way.** 

Numbers 21:5 And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food."

Numbers 21:6 Then the **Lord sent fiery serpents** among the people, and **they bit the people**, so that **many people of Israel died.** 

Numbers 21:7 And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, **that he take away the serpents from us**." So Moses prayed for the people.

Numbers 21:8 And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live."

Numbers 21:9 So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

John 3:1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

John 3:2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, Iruly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

John 3:4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

John 3:6 That which is **born of the flesh is flesh**, and that which is **born of the Spirit is spirit.** 

John 3:7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

John 3:8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is **born of the Spirit.**"

- John 3:9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"
- John 3:10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?
- John 3:11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.
- John 3:12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?
- John 3:13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.
- John 3:14 And as **Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness**, so must the **Son of Man be lifted up**,
- John 3:15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
- John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that **whoever** believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- John 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
- John 3:18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Recognize that you are "snake bit".

Look to Jesus lifted up and believe.

It is finished, rest.

Christ the Rock was struck once and for all time.

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