

First Corinthians Chapter 11

(Handout notes from Deacon Tom)

Verses 1-13 - Warnings From Israel's History -

Baptism and partaking the Lord's Supper do not guarantee salvation, any more than corresponding acts were sufficient for the ancient Hebrews.

Verse 2- the cloud and sea - Exodus 13:21, 14:22

Verse 3 - Exodus 16:4-35; Numbers 20:7-11

A later legend told of the rock following the people in the desert. Paul sees the rock as a symbol of Christ perhaps as the work of the preexistent Christ.

Verse 5- Numbers 14:29-30

Verse 7 - Exodus 32:4,6

Verse 8 - Numbers 25:1-9

Verse 10 -Numbers 15:13-14, 41-49

Verses 14-22 - The Sacramental Application - Paul warns against pagan worship. To eat at a friend's table, or even at a banquet in a temple, food consecrated to an idol is one thing; taking part in a pagan religious rite is quite another (verses 16-17)

Verses 19-20 - idols/demons - Deuteronomy 32:17

Verse 21-2nd Cor, 6:15-16

Verses 23-11:1 - Principles:Our Freedom and Others

Chapter 8 sides with those willing to eat food that had been offered to an idol but advised restraint on this right out of Christian conscience for weaker Christians. In 10:1-22 Paul uses a sacramental argument based on the Old Testament to conclude with the weak against participating in such eating and drinking. Paul affirms Christian freedom with consideration for others.

See also this link for the handout of “**The Didache**” article.

http://www.crossroadsinitiative.com/library_article/652/Eucharist_The_Didache.html

