

Sunday August 19th 2012
The Letter to the Hebrews
Part Fifty Six
Study Questions

1). Heb 11:29 *By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned. 30 By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days.*

- a). Who are those who are participating in the events recorded in v29?
- b). Who are those participating in the events recorded in v30?
- c). What period of time exists historically between v29 and v30 and what had taken place during that time?
- d). Why is this period of time of overwhelming importance to us?

2). 6 ¶ *Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted.* How does God describe the things Israel lusted after?

- a). What was it they lusted after?
- b). Is there something inherently wicked about cucumbers and leeks and if not how should we understand them as being evil? Hebrews 3:12 might help.

- c). Despite their complaining did Israel still continue to eat the manna?
 - d). Did God continue to supply it?
 - e). What conclusion would you draw from this?
 - f). If we don't believe that which God has said we aren't left with a vacuum – what will we believe instead?
 - g). How would we see this played out in the incident with the golden calf?
 - h). How would we see this played out in the incident with Balaam?
 - i). What does 2 Timothy 4:3 tell us with respect to this?
 - j). From what you have learned from our study of the Children of Israel why do you think those who would have faith to the saving of the soul could have 'itching ears'?
- 3). Read Numbers 21:4-6 – What does the symbolism in these verses teach us?
- a). What does Galatians 6:9 have to say about this?
 - b). What would make us 'grow weary while doing good'?
- 4). *10 nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer.* This is the 5th of the 5 examples given in 1 Corinthians 10 – to what does it refer?

a). What do you know about the events that took place before the complaining started?

b). Which scripture did we look at that records their complaining and what was the end result?

c). What did they believe that caused them to complain?

d). What should they have believed and what scriptural examples did we look at?

e). Throughout these 5 examples where is the central focus of the enemy's attack?

5). Where do our 5 examples begin? Where do they end? And do you see any progression?

a). Have we seen this same progression elsewhere in Hebrews?

b). If so, where does it begin and where does it end?

c). Where else have we seen this same thing and where does it begin and where does it end?

d). Where is the foundation for this in Genesis and how does it fit the same progression?

e). Do you think there is something we should learn from this?

6). Read 1 Corinthians 3:18-21a – what would you say is the difference between the wisdom of man and the wisdom of God?

a). Can the wisdom of man ever have any spiritual value?

b). Where is the origin of all worldly wisdom?

7). Read John 6:48-58 – What do you learn from this with regards to our pilgrim journey?

a). What is Christ talking about when He refers to His flesh and His blood and how would we know?

b). Is that which God has provided for us a meager feast compared with what the world has to offer?

8). Read James 1:16-21 – What is the first thing we are warned about?

a). What are we admonished to do?

b). What does the scripture tell us is the only thing that can facilitate the salvation of our soul?

c). What must we do in order to receive it correctly?

d). Within the context of what we have been studying, what would this look like?

