JEWISH SACRAMENTS AND IDOLATRY: Partial Identification I Cor. 10:1-13

1. I want you to know, brethren, 2. that our fathers were all under the cloud, **BAPTISM** and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea: 3. and all ate the same *spiritual food* **EUCHARIST** and all drank the same *spiritual drink*. For they drank from the *spiritual Rock* which followed them, and the **Rock** was **Christ**. Yet with most of them *God was not pleased*; 4. THEY WERE for they were *overthrown* in the wilderness. **OVERTHROWN** 5. Now these things are warnings for us, WARNING not to desire evil as they did. FOR US Do not be *idolaters* as some of them were: 6. as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink **IDOLATRY** and rose up to play." We must not indulge in *immorality* 7. as some of them did, **IMMORALITY** and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. 8. We must not put the *Lord to the test*, as some of them did **TESTING GOD** and were destroyed by serpents; 9. nor *grumble* as some of them did, GRUMBLING and were destroyed by the Destroyer. 10. Now these things happened to them as a warning, INSTRUCTION but they were written down for our instruction, FOR US upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let any one who thinks that he stands

ANY ONE TAKE HEED 11. take heed lest he fall. LEST HE FALL 12. *No temptation* has overtaken you that is not common to man. **TEMPTATION** 13. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, 14. that you may be able to endure it

NEW COVENANT SACRAMENTS AND IDOLATRY: No Identification I Cor 10:14-22

1.	Therefore, my beloved, <i>flee</i> from the <i>worship of idols</i> . I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say.	NO WORSHIP OF IDOLS
2.	The <i>cup of blessing</i> which we bless, is it not a <i>partnership in the blood of Christ</i> ?	THE CUP OF CHRIST
3.	The bread which we break, is it not a partnership in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we the many are one left for we all partake of the same loaf.	THE BODY body, OF CHRIST
4.	Look at <i>Israel according to the flesh</i> ; are not <i>those who eat</i> the <i>sacrifices partners in the altar</i> ?	PARTNERS
5.	What do I say then? That food sacrificed to idols is anything, or that an idol is anything?	, SACRIFICE TO IDOLS
6.	No, but what the <i>pagans</i> sacrifice is to <i>de not to God</i> do they <i>sacrifice</i> .	emons SACRIFICE TO DEMONS
7.	I do not want you to be partners with demons.	PARTNERS
8.	You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons.	THE CUP OF THE LORD
9.	You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.	THE TABLE OF THE LORD
10.	Shall we provoke the <i>Lord to jealousy</i> ? Are we <i>stronger than he</i> ?	GOD WILL ENDURE NO COMPETITION

FOOD OFFERED TO IDOLS: Use Your Freedom for God I Cor. 10:23-11:1

1. "All things are lawful," ALL THINGS LAWFUL but all things are not helpful. NOT ALL HELPFUL "All things are lawful," but not all things build up.

2. Let no one seek his own good, SEEK NOT FOR SELF but the good of his neighbor. SEEK GOOD FOR OTHERS

3. **Eat** whatever **is sold** in the meat market without raising any question on the **ground of conscience**. For "the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."

If any one of the unbelievers invites you to dinner and you are disposed to go, **eat whatever is set before you** without raising any question on the **ground of conscience**.

4. But if some one says to you,

"This has been offered in sacrifice," DO NOT then out of consideration for the man who informed you, EAT and for conscience' sake

I mean his conscience, not yours - do not eat it.

5. For why should my liberty be determined by another man's scruples? EAT If I partake with *thankfulness*, why am I denounced because of that for which *I give thanks*?

6. So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do *all* to the *glory of God*.

SUMMARY:

ALL THINGS

FOR GLORY OF GOD

7. Give *no offense to Jews* or to *Greeks* or to the *church of God*, GIndeed I try to *please all people* in everything, not seeking my own advantage, SI but that of many, *that they may be saved*.

GIVE NO OFFENSE PLEASE ALL SEEK NOT SELF SEEK SALVATION OF MANY

8. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

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