

We read the story of the Hebrew slaves coming out of Egypt as history. However, the apostle Paul told the Corinthians that within the story there is found an example - an example for us about the dangers of yielding to temptation. (1 Corinthians 10:6-11)

The Israelites had the opportunity to avoid sin in the wilderness, but they failed to take advantage of it. Paul warned the Corinthians to be careful: If you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall. (verse 12) We, like the Israelites in the wilderness, will be tempted to sin. Also like the Israelites, God will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we are able to endure, but will always provide a way of escape. It is then up to us to take the way of escape that He provides.

Do not be surprised when you face temptation; every single person is tempted. Look immediately for the way of escape God has provided.

1 Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to Man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."