

NOW THESE THINGS TOOK PLACE AS EXAMPLES FOR US, THAT WE MIGHT NOT DESIRE EVIL AS THEY DID. DO NOT BE IDOLATERS AS SOME OF THEM WERE; AS IT IS WRITTEN, "THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK AND ROSE UP TO PLAY." WE MUST NOT INDULGE IN SEXUAL IMMORALITY AS SOME OF THEM DID, AND TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND FELL IN A SINGLE

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DAY. WE MUST NOT PUT CHRIST TO THE TEST, AS SOME OF THEM DID AND WERE DESTROYED BY SERPENTS, NOR GRUMBLE, AS SOME OF THEM DID AND WERE DESTROYED BY THE DESTROYER. 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.

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- GIDEON ASKS GOD FOR TWO SPECIFIC SIGNS, AND GOD GIVES THEM TO HIM.

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- DESPITE HOW MANY TIMES GOD VERY OBVIOUSLY DEMONSTRATES HE CAN BE TRUSTED, GIDEON DOESN'T BELIEVE IT.

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- GOD WAS WITH GIDEON, EVEN WHEN HE CALLED GIDEON TO DO DIFFICULT THINGS.
- GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY, EVEN WHEN WE STRUGGLE AND FAIL TO TRUST HIM.

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- WE ARE OFTEN SLOW TO TRUST GOD AND TAKE HIM AT HIS WORD.

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- JESUS DEMONSTRATES THROUGH THE CROSS THAT GOD CAN BE TRUSTED.

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GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US? HE
WHO DID NOT SPARE HIS OWN SON BUT GAVE HIM
UP FOR US ALL, HOW WILL HE NOT ALSO WITH HIM
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- JESUS' ACCEPTANCE OF TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS GETS HIM IN TROUBLE WITH THE PHARISEES AND TEACHERS OF THE LAW.

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- JESUS IS RELATIVELY EARLY IN HIS MINISTRY, AND HE HAS JUST BEGUN TO CALL DISCIPLES TO FOLLOW HIM.

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- THAT HE IS MERCIFUL.
- HE HAS NOTHING TO OFFER THOSE WHO DON'T THINK THEY NEED MERCY.

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- PEOPLE ARE OFTEN QUICK TO DRAW LINES AROUND WHO GOD CAN AND CAN'T ACCEPT.
- WE LIKE TO TRY AND "FORCE" GOD TO ACCEPT WHO WE ACCEPT, AND REJECT WHO WE REJECT.

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- ON THE CROSS, JESUS ENDURES THE JUSTICE DUE EACH AND EVERY SINNER, AND ABSORBS THAT JUSTICE INTO HIMSELF.

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