

THAT ROCK WAS CHRIST
I COR. 10:1-4

Introduction:

- A. The Old Testament is a legitimate part of our rule and practice.
 - 1. Men have always been saved by grace.

- B. These verses present epochs in the history of Israel.
 - 1. They illustrate the plan of salvation.
 - 2. Also, the Christian walk.

I. THE PASSOVER OF THE JEWS. EXODUS 12:

- A. The bondage.
 - 1. Exod. 2:23, "...the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage."

- B. Our bondage.
 - 1. We are or were in bondage to sin.

- C. The deliverance of the Jews.
 - 1. Exod. 12:13 "And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt."

- D. Our deliverance.
 - 1. I Cor. 5:7.

II. THE BAPTISM OF THE JEWS. VI,2

- A. This was not literal baptism.
 - 1. They weren't made members of a "universal" church.
 - 2. This was a figure or a type. vii.

- B. These things happened and God had the incidents recorded as spiritual lessons.
 - 1. Delivered by the blood.
 - 2. Identified with their deliverer by baptism.
 - 3. Baptism identifies us as God's people.

III. THEIR MEAT AND DRINK WHILE SOJOURNING. V3,4

- A. "and did all eat the same spiritual meat."
 - 1. meat = broma - whatever is eaten, solid food, as opposed to drink.
 - 2. Manna and Quail were provided.
 - 3. Manna was the perfect food.
 - 4. John 6:25-35 "I am the bread of life, he that cometh to me shall never hunger..."

- B. "and did all drink the same spiritual drink"
 - 1. Exodus 17:1-7.
 - 2. "thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it..."
 - 3. "for they drank of that spiritual rock that followed them; and that rock was Christ."
 - 4. "he that believeth on me shall never thirst."
 - 5. Woman at the well. John 4:13-14.
 - 6. John 7:37-39.