

Psalm 100

The Awful Sin of Ingratitude

INTRODUCTION: In I Corinthians, Paul warns the church to be careful not to duplicate what Israel did in the aftermath of the crossing of the Red Sea.

I Corinthians 10:1-5, "1 Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; 2 And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; 3 And did all eat the same spiritual meat; 4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. 5 But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness."

I Corinthians 10:10, "Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer."

There are many areas, that if we aren't careful, we can become ungrateful:

I. UNGRATEFUL BECAUSE OF PREDICAMENT

- A. **THEY WERE ON AN AMAZING JOURNEY (NUMBERS 10:29)**
- B. **THEIR ATTITUDE CHANGED WITH THEIR PREDICAMENT (NUMBERS 11:1, 13:30-33, 14:1-2)**

Deuteronomy 1:22-27, "22 And ye came near unto me every one of you, and said, We will send men before us, and they shall search us out the land, and bring us word again by what way we must go up, and into what cities we shall come. 23 And the saying pleased me well: and I took twelve men of you, one of a tribe: 24 And they turned and went up into the mountain, and came unto the valley of Eshcol, and searched it out. 25 And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands, and brought it down unto us, and brought us word again, and said, It is a good land which the LORD our God doth give us. 26 Notwithstanding ye would not go up, but rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God: 27 And ye murmured in your tents, and said, Because the LORD hated us, he hath brought us forth out of the land of Egypt, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us."

Psalm 106:1, "Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."

Psalm 106:24-25, "24 Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word: 25 But murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD."

II. UNGRATEFUL BECAUSE OF PROVISION (NUMBERS 11:4-6)

III. UNGRATEFUL BECAUSE OF PEOPLE (NUMBERS 16:1-11)

- A. **THEY COMPLAINED ABOUT THOSE IN AUTHORITY (NUM. 16:40-41)**
- B. **WE OFTEN COMPLAIN ABOUT THOSE IN AUTHORITY (JOHN 6:35-37, 40-43, 61, 66-68)**

*"Oh what a happy soul I am, although I cannot see.
I am resolved and in the world, contented I will be.
How many blessings I enjoy that other people don't?*

To weep and sigh because I'm blind, I cannot and I won't." – Fanny Crosby

Colossians 3:13, "Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."

Quarrel means to blame so as to have an occasion to complain.

I Timothy 2:1, "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;"

IV. UNGRATEFUL BECAUSE OF POSSESSIONS

Luke 3:12-14, "12 Then came also publicans to be baptized, and said unto him, Master, what shall we do? 13 And he said unto them, Exact no more than that which is appointed you. 14 And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your wages."

Hebrews 13:5, "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

Philippians 4:12, "I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need."

Philippians 4:11, "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content."
