

In this chapter, Paul reminds Israel of the lessons it needed to learn from history. God blessed Israel, but all He got in return was rebellion. As a result, He had to punish Israel. May we learn from this example. It is said that “Those who don’t know history are doomed to repeat it.”

- I. **God’s Provision for Israel – He removed them from Egypt** vv.1-4
 - A. They were delivered by God
 - B. They were identified with God
 - C. They were accompanied by Christ
- II. **God’s Punishment of Israel – The wilderness experience** vv.5-10
 - A. They indulged their appetites (Num. 11:4-6)
 - B. Their idolatry (Ex. 32:4)
 - C. Their immorality (Num. 25:1, 9)
 - D. Their impatience with God (Num. 21:5)
 - E. Their insurrection (Num. 16:41-50)
- III. **God’s Purpose for Us** vv.6a, 11
 - A. These things serve as a caution
 - B. These things serve as a challenge