

# How Do I Get Out Of Here?!

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 10:11-13

## **Introduction:**

1. Reality strikes out from our text:
  - (1) the devil is and has been at work
  - (2) none of us is immune to his attacks!
2. It is no wonder then that if we are wise we will consider the statement of our title – whether it be to get away from the temptations of his grip or to get away from having fallen prey to his devices, we all can learn from Paul.

## **Discussion:**

### **I. Paul's Teaching Reveals Preventative Measures**

1. Remember examples (1-6; 11), and therefore make a choice ...
  - (1) Not to lust after evil things (6)
  - (2) Not to engage in idolatry (7)
  - (3) Not to commit fornication (8)
  - (4) Not to tempt Christ (9)
  - (5) Not to murmur (10)
  - (6) To RUN (14)
2. Use the judgment you have been blessed with (15)
3. Seek and maintain PROPER FELLOWSHIP (16-22) (cf Heb 10:23-25; Gal. 6:1ff; etc)
4. Make choices not just on lawfulness, but expediency (23-30)
5. Examine all choices in light of the proper criteria (31)
6. Consider the effect of your actions on others (32-33)

The above cries out with personal responsibility and ability! (God will not allow us to be tempted above that we are able to bear...). But there is also a dire warning to ALL (12) (cf. Examples... Moses, Peter, etc). So what if we DO fall into such things?

### **II. Paul Teaches That God Promises He Will Provide a Way of Escape – 13**

1. 1 John 1:9 - repentance
2. 2 Corinthians 7 - prayer
3. Galatians 6:1-2 - one another
4. 2 Peter 1:3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17 - Study

## **Conclusion:**

It simply amounts to choices... to avoid, to remedy, to accept the remedy, to live above the "fallout." What is my choice - will I remain or will I rise above?