

# Surviving The Wilderness

"Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness." 1 Corinthians 10:5 (English Standard Version)

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## We Must Closely Follow The Lord

A. 1 Corinthians 10:1 - The fathers were all under the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The leading of the Lord:

1. Exodus 13:21,22 - The pillar of \_\_\_\_\_ by day and the pillar of \_\_\_\_\_ by night was given to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
2. Nehemiah 9:19 - The pillar did not \_\_\_\_\_ them in the way. It showed them the \_\_\_\_\_ they should \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Matthew 16:24 - To find our way \_\_\_\_\_, we'll need to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves, take up our \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

## We Must Be Nourished By The Lord

A. 1 Corinthians 10:3 - The fathers all \_\_\_\_\_ the same \_\_\_\_\_ food, and \_\_\_\_\_ the same \_\_\_\_\_ drink.

B. Nourishment from the Lord for His people:

1. 1 Kings 19:7,8 - Elijah traveled about \_\_\_\_\_ miles in \_\_\_\_\_ days. Without the \_\_\_\_\_ God provided, the journey would have been too \_\_\_\_\_ for him.
2. Colossians 2:19 - By holding \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_, we will be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ together, and will \_\_\_\_\_ with a growth that is from God.

## We Must Keep Our Eyes On The Goal

A. 1 Corinthians 10:5,6 - Many were \_\_\_\_\_ because what they \_\_\_\_\_ was evil.

B. Forgetting the ultimate goal:

1. Exodus 17:3 - When they were \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_, and asked if Moses was trying to \_\_\_\_\_ them. This was the \_\_\_\_\_ time they had forgotten the \_\_\_\_\_ ahead.
2. Genesis 48:21 - \_\_\_\_\_ assured Joseph that \_\_\_\_\_ would bring the Israelites back to the \_\_\_\_\_ of their fathers.
3. James 5:7,8 - Christians must be \_\_\_\_\_ as they \_\_\_\_\_ for the fruits of our labors, much like a \_\_\_\_\_ must \_\_\_\_\_ for the harvest.

At the end of our lives, will we be found to be \_\_\_\_\_?

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