

“...he who thinks he stands...”

1 Corinthians 10:12

#1 – The Olympic Games – *Olympia*

#2 – The Isthmian Games – *Corinth*



The *Disqualified* Believer:

1 Corinthians 9:27

I treat my body hard and make it my slave so that, after proclaiming the Good News to others, I myself will not be **disqualified**.

αδοκιμος
(a-DO-kimos)

2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves to see whether you are living the life of trust. Test yourselves. Don't you realize that Yeshua the Messiah is in you? – unless you are **disqualified**.

2 Timothy 3:5-8

...holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; and avoid such men as these ... always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. And just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these *men* also oppose the truth, men of depraved mind, disqualified as regards the faith.

Titus 1:16

They profess to know God, but by *their* deeds they deny *Him*, being detestable and disobedient, and **worthless** for any good deed.

Hebrews 6:7-8

For ground that drinks the rain which often falls upon it and brings forth vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is also tilled, receives a blessing from God; but if it yields thorns and thistles, it is **worthless** and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned.

“ALL were under the cloud”

God’s protection

“ALL passed through the sea”

God’s redemption

“ALL were immersed into Moses”

accepted God’s leadership

“ALL ate the same spiritual food”

God’s provision

“ALL drank the same spiritual drink”

accepted God’s Messiah

But...

“...with MOST them God was not pleased.”

Psalm 95:10

“For forty years I loathed that generation, and said they are a people who err in their heart, and they do not know My ways.”

Self Test:

How displeased are you with God?

Four Examples of Failure:

#1 – “Do not be **idolaters**, as some of them were...”

The Golden Calf Incident (Exodus 32)

3,000+ died

#2 – “Nor let us **act immorally**, as some of them did...”

Balaam’s seductive plot (Numbers 25)

23,000 died

#3 – “Nor let us put God on trial, as some of them did...”

Complaints re. Moses and the manna (Numbers 21)

___?___ died

#4 – “Nor grumble, as some of them did...”

Korah’s rebellion (Numbers 16)

Korah’s family died ✓

+

250 men died ✓

+

14,700 died ✓

Q: What did all of these have in common?

✓ **Boredom**

✓ **Impatience**

✓ **Discontent**

✓ *Idle Talk*

Therefore...

... let him who thinks he stands
take heed lest he fall.

(1 Corinthians 10:12)