

Slay Your Four I'd Monster!

Aka "GOD - THE ORIGINAL EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER" – Note the word "all"

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(1 Corinthians 10:1-14)

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. **6** Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. **7** Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. [Ex 32:3-6] **8** Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. [Numbers 25] **9** Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. [Nu 21:5-6] **10** Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer. [Numbers 16] **11** Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. **12** Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. **13** There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. **14** Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.

I.ngratitude (Ingratitude is an affront to God. You have already received, and received, and received from the Lord! Giving thanks will cure a case of the "tudes." You are blessed! Enter his gates with thanksgiving...)

I.mmorality (An Immoral Fling ends with in a Lifelong Sting. Sin offers a thrill but leaves a cold chill. A little looking can turn into a lot of lusting. A little flirting can end in a lot of hurting.)

I.nsurrection (Go ahead and eat your pastor for lunch – on you the devil will munch! Mike Murdock: All upward correction is rebellion. Most of God's authority on earth is delegated authority, not direct authority.)

I.dolatry (An idol can be either metal or "Mental." Can't serve both God and mammon. Can't rob God and romance Him at the same time. An idol is ANYTHING or ANYONE or ANY THOUGHT that is your central focus.)

Replace the Four-I'd Monster with Isaiah's 4 Even- Eyes.

(Isaiah KJV - 43:11, 43:25, 48:15, 51:12)

I, **even I** am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour.

I, **even I** am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and...

I, **even I** have spoken...

I, **even I** am He that comforteth you...

"It's more about what you START, than just what you STOP, that gives you the victory!"

START giving thanks to God (& others) more! Count your blessings, not your liabilities... **aloud!**

START channeling all your sexual energy to your spouse. Romance again! Some passion please!

START prayerizing, not criticizing, over your pastor. NT: Greet... Obey... Give... Honor... Pray...

START offering as a living sacrifice to the Lord: your body, mind, focus & **time** again. Ro 12:1-2