Bible Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1 – 11:1 (p. 1151)

How should we live?

" Everything is permissible...." (1 Cor. 10:23) " Everything is permissible...." (1 Cor. 10:23)

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- From the guilt and power of sin
- From the judgement of God
- From slavery to our own desires
- From bondage to Satan

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- The reign of grace
- The forgiveness of sins
- Reconciliation with God
- Adoption into God's family
- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- The hope of eternal life

Extraordinary

'If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!'

2 Cor 5:17 (p. 1161)

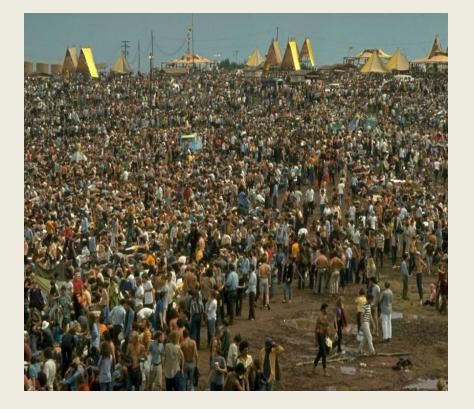
Beautiful

'Peace I leave with you; my peace l give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.' John 14:27 (p. 1083)

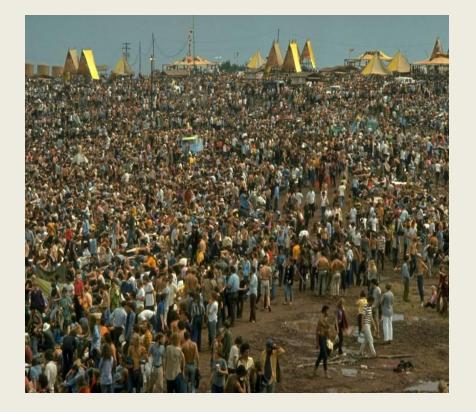
Powerful

'I can do everything through him who gives me strength.'

Phil. 4:13 (p. 1181)



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but for what?

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...you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God

1 Thess. 1:9 (p. 1186)

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Jesus words See Mt. 23:23,24 (p. 992)

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Jesus' example (Mark 10:43-45)

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