

## **THE DANGER OF DEPARTING FROM THE LIVING GOD**

### **Part 4**

**In the first three parts of this study in 1 Corinthians 10:1-14, we have seen how the people of Israel set their hearts on evil things, turned to the worship of idols, committed fornication, spoke presumptuously against the Lord, and complained bitterly about the way God graciously provided for their needs.**

**In doing these things, they expressed dissatisfaction with God; and in their departure from daily, vital faith in God the Israelites moved toward idolatry.**

**We noted that they wanted a different kind of God than Jehovah; and we discovered that they desired a God who would gratify their sinful appetites, was tangible and substantial, would allow them to explore their sexual potential more fully, would relieve them from hardships on their way to the Promised Land, and would do their fighting for them and bring them in peace and safety to their new home in Canaan.**