

Learning from the Past

*Pop Quiz: Who said, 'Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.'
(answer below)*

Sermon Questions

1. Have you ever thought the ancient Israelites to be crazy for complaining against God after seeing so many miracles with their own eyes? (Yes/No)
 2. A Christian strives for heaven (glory) like an Olympian strives for first place. (Yes/No)
 3. What should a Christian and Olympian have in common?
 - a. Both should never eat at McDonalds (but may accept sponsorships from them).
 - b. Both should exercise self-control and discipline.
 - c. Both should be able to run a 4-minute mile.
 - d. Both should desire to win the prize.
 4. Being disqualified is *not* talking about losing heaven, but something else. (Yes/No)
 5. Which to you think is most truthful?
 - a. If we work hard, God will reward us with eternal life.
 - b. God has given us eternal life, so we work hard.
 - c. We must work hard to receive eternal life and we will work hard because God has granted us life.
 - d. Hard work has nothing to do with eternal life.
 6. Do you think you could have sinned like the ancient Israelites did? (Yes/No)
 7. What *two* truths does 1 Corinthians 10:13 teach us?
 - a. Your situation is not different.
 - b. Your situation is different.
 - c. God will provide a way out if you find yourself in jail.
 - d. God will provide a way not to sin.
 8. Welch's grape juice should never be served when non-Christians are over for a meal, they will be participating in communion. (Yes/No)
 9. Demons are still at work today. (Yes/No)
 10. What are you in danger of serving that is idolatry (replacing pleasure in God for pleasure in something else)?
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11. Are you willing to flee this temptation and take God's way of escape? (Yes/No/Not Sure)

The quote "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it" was written by George Santayana (*The Life of Reason*, 1905). If, like me, you thought Winston Churchill said it—it turns out he never did (<https://www.nationalchurchillmuseum.org/blog/churchill-quote-history/>).