

APOSTASY

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Luke 8:5-6,13

A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. *They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

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2Thessalonians 2:1-31

Timothy 4:1

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Apostasy means "a standing away from" in the sense of falling away, withdrawal or defection from the truth.

It may be as a result of:

1. Persecution

Matthew 24:9-10

2. False teaching

Matthew 24:11

3. Temptation

Luke 8:13

4. Worldliness

2Timothy 4:4

5. Inadequate knowledge of Christ

1John 2:19

6. Moral lapse

Hebrews 6:4-6

7. Forsaking spiritual living and worship i

Hebrews 10:26-29

8. Unbelief

Hebrews 3:12

It is Christ that that died and is risen again, and He makes intercession for us, and shall judge all. He has said concerning this kingdom:

That some will be rejected though once His servants:

Matthew 25:28-30

Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. *And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

*If we will not fall away, we must keep following... John 10:27-28

And depart from sinning.

God wipes off the names of those who sin against Him from His book... Exodus 32:32-33.

End time shall indeed be full of deceits. Hold firm to Christ in Holiness.

2 Peter 2:20-22

For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Revelation 3:1-6

[1] And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.

[2] Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

[3] Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will

come upon thee.

[4]Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy.

[5]He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

[6]He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

What of those that will not overcome?

Whose garments are not white?

Even in this Sardis, though reborn?

Beware!

The past is forgiven.... Romans 3:25

Do not go into your vomit again..... 2Peter 2

1 Corinthians 10:1-12

[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.

[8]Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.

[9]Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

[10]Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

[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.

Romans 8:13

[13]For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Shalom