

A. Apostles:

1. Jn. 13:1-2; Lk. 22:13, 14 – Background
2. Jn. 14:26; 15:16, 27 – “you”
3. Apostles are ambassadors of Jesus
 - a. Jn. 13:20 – Whomsoever I sent...
 - b. Jn. 17:6-10, 14, 18, 20 – “through”
 - c. 2 Cor. 5:18—6:1 – Ambassadors
 - d. 1 Thess. 2:13 – The word of God

B. Scriptures:

1. Jn. 20:30-31 – Written
2. Eph. 3:1-5 – Perceive
3. 1 Jn. 1:1-4 – Write
4. 1 Cor. 14:37 – Commandment of
5. 2 Pet. 3:16 – Warning
6. Scriptures are call:
 - a. Heb. 4:12- “word of God”
 - b. Col. 3:16 – “word of Christ”
 - c. Eph. 6:17 – “sword of the Spirit”
 - d. Acts 2:42 – “apostles’ doctrine”
 - e. 2 Tim. 2:15 – “word of truth”



Solomon Says

When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou vowest. Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.

Eccl. 5:4-5

Causes of Apostasy

In the last issue, there was a focus on the “Cycle of Apostasy:” In like manner Christ (Matt. 24:9-10), Peter (2 Pet. 3:17), John (1 Jn. 2:18-19), Paul (2 Thess. 2:3-5, 1 Tim. 4:1-3), Jude (1:6), and the Hebrew prophet (Heb. 6:4-8) warned about the impending cycles of apostasy: “a falling away, a withdrawal, a defection” (ISBE). The question that needs to be addressed: what were/are the causes of apostasy? Here are just a few:

- 1) False teachers: Matt. 24:11; 2 Pet. 2:1-3
- 2) Temptation: Lk. 8:13
- 3) Lack of Diligence: Heb. 6:11-12
- 4) Evil heart of Unbelief: Heb. 3:12-14
- 5) Unwise companionship: 1 Cor. 15:33; 2 Cor. 6:14-18
- 6) Forsaking assembled exhortation: Heb. 10:25
- 7) Worldly living: Matt. 13:22

Understand the Cycle of Apostasy: From...

- 1) Bondage to spiritual faith: 2 Tim. 2:24-26; Rom. 6:5-6
- 2) Spiritual faith to great courage: Heb. 10:32-39
- 3) Courage to liberty: Rom. 6:15-18
- 4) Liberty to abundance: Rev. 3:14-17
- 5) Abundance to arrogance: 1 Tim. 6:3-10
- 6) Arrogance to wickedness: 1 Pet. 2:16
- 7) Wickedness to bondage: 2 Pet. 2:17-22 ret

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Authority IV

With Him is

Plenteous Redemption

Psalms 130:7

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Weekly Reading

Proverbs 2:1-22; 3:1-35

Psalms 110; Psalms 111

I. God's Right to Rule:

- Jer. 18:5-6 – God's rights as a potter
- Rom. 9:19-21 – Shall the thing formed...
- Heb. 12:7-9 – Father of spirits
- Acts 17:29-31 – Offspring of God
- 2 Cor. 5:10 – We must all be made manifest...

II. Divine Authority Expressed:

- Father: Exod. 19:5 - Supreme
- Son:
 - Heb. 1:1-3 – Spoken unto us...
 - Eph. 1:20-23 – Given all authority
 - Holy Spirit: Jn. 16:13-15 – Take...declare