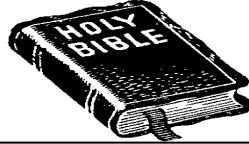


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## THE CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT – LESSON 29 THE NT CHURCH IS SCRIPTURAL IN THAT IT TEACHES A CHILD OF GOD CAN SO SIN AS TO BE ETERNALLY LOST – Part 2

- The Case Of The Laodiceans** This was one of the seven churches of Asia Minor (Rev 2-3). They were rebuked for their totality of inactivity. (Rev 3:16) *“Because thou art not \_\_\_\_\_, and neither cold nor hot, I will \_\_\_\_\_.”* If this isn't a case of falling from God's grace, you would be had pressed to find one. To *“spue thee out”* is equal to (Gal 5:4) *“ye are \_\_\_\_\_ from grace”* and (Jn 15:6) being *“cast \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_.”*
- The Apostle Predicted Apostasy** It happened, otherwise Paul would have been a false prophet (Deut 18:22). (1 Tim 4:1-3) *“In the \_\_\_\_\_ times some shall \_\_\_\_\_.”* Later, Paul speaks of some young widows (1 Tim 5:12) as *“having damnation, because they have \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ faith.”* (2 Thess 2:3) *“For that day shall not come, except there come \_\_\_\_\_ first.”* This “falling away” equals apostasy.
- Sowing And Reaping** (Gal 6:7-9) *“Be not deceived; God \_\_\_\_\_: for whatsoever a man \_\_\_\_\_, that shall he also \_\_\_\_\_. For he that soweth to \_\_\_\_\_ shall of the flesh reap \_\_\_\_\_; but he that soweth to \_\_\_\_\_ shall of the Spirit reap \_\_\_\_\_ everlasting. And let us \_\_\_\_\_ in well doing: for in \_\_\_\_\_ we shall reap, if we \_\_\_\_\_.”* Being *“\_\_\_\_\_ again”* (Jn 3:5) is all-sufficient to *“\_\_\_\_\_ away”* (Acts 22:16) past sins, but one must add the “Christian graces” of (2 Pet 1:5-7) and be (1 Cor 3:9) one of the *“\_\_\_\_\_ together with God”* if heaven is to be his home.
- Christians Who Sin Are In Danger Of Spiritual Death** (Jas 5:19-20) *“Brethren, if \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_ from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth \_\_\_\_\_ from the error of his way shall save a soul from \_\_\_\_\_.”* (a) Unbelievers are already spiritually dead (Eph 2:1, 5). (b) This verse speaks of “erring” sinners (ie: Christians that fall into error). (c) If they fail to repent and convert back to God's way they will be severed from God.
- Desertion By Our Lord's Disciples** (Jn 6:66) *“From that time \_\_\_\_\_ of his disciples \_\_\_\_\_, and walked no more with him.”* (a) Without Jesus, no man can be saved. The disciples who left Jesus *“walked \_\_\_\_\_ with him,”* meaning that they lost their souls.
- What If A Christian Dies While In The Clutches Of Sin?** It happened (Acts 5) to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ when, according to Peter, *“Satan filled thine heart \_\_\_\_\_ to the Holy Ghost.”* In (1 Cor 6:10) we read *“nor drunkards----shall \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God.”* Some assert that God wouldn't allow a man to die while drunk. If so, he could stay drunk and live forever. How ridiculous! Many die in auto accidents, in their sleep, while fishing, or sitting on the porch while intoxicated. If God wouldn't allow a man to die drunk, would He allow him to die while stealing, lying, or committing fornication? \_\_\_\_ This is silly! Live as if every day is your last one.

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