

Grace – Will you someday abandon your faith?
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Introduction

Three Types of Followers of Christ

1. The faithful, mature believer

Titus 2:11-12

Titus 2:14

2. The frightened, immature, child believer

Eph 4:11-15

3. The fickle fan

I Timothy 4:1

“apostatize”

The Speaker

The Warning about Apostasy

When

Warning

The Nature of the Apostasy

“giving heed”

“deceiving spirits”

“doctrines of demons”

Will you someday abandon your faith?

1. Do you succumb to designer doctrine? 2 Tim 4:3-4

a. A faithful follower will stand firm.

b. A frightened follower may have stunted growth.

c. A fickle fan will design his own doctrine of grace and abandon God’s design.

2. Do you wilt under the sneers and jeers of the scoffers?

2 Peter 3:3, 1 Peter 3:15

a. A faithful follower defends his faith.

b. A frightened follower may wilt under the jeers.

c. A fickle fan will abandon the faith when the jeering starts.

3. Do you divide the body of Christ? Jude 17-19

Three characteristics of a fickle fan -

1. His lusts are his standard for living life.

2. His baser instincts rule Him.

3. His goal is to divide the body of Christ.

4. Are you religious but reprobate? 2 Tim 3:1-5

5. Have you forsaken your first love? Rev 2:4-5

Will you someday abandon your faith?

A faithful follower will persevere to the end.

A frightened follower needs to grow up.

A fickle fan will eventually abandon real grace.