Jesus Christ is The Power of the Universe

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2 Thess. 2:3-4 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

DEREK PRINCE
No matter how hard men want to analyze or speculate on the Holy Scriptures, it is perfectly clear that salvation is a journey, an enduring walk of holiness that we must finish. I am a big believer of the truth of eternal security that is spelled out in the Scriptures. But there are clear conditions that come with this promise and that is simply that we continue walking in covenant with God all the way to the end. But the teachings of Once Saved Always Saved that remove these conditions and cherry pick the truth are lies and are a perversion of the truth as I believe this post will demonstrate.

Jesus did not come to judge the world but to save it. Yet we all will be judged by our deeds by the WORD spoken by Jesus.

John 12:48  He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

We best heed the truth and not be ensnared by doctrines of demons and the traditions of men that will lead us astray from the truth. The devil says we can’t fall away. Jesus said the opposite.

JESUS WARNED

Matt 15:9  But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. 7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men. 8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups: and many other such like things ye do.9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

Matt 24:4-5  And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

Matt 24:11  And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

Matt 24:13  But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.
Matt 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Bible teacher and deliverance minister, Derek Prince did not believe in the Once Saved Always Saved heretical doctrine.

Prince says, “One thing that is tremendously lacking in America today is authority, and much of that condition is due to the Church.”¹

The Church has fallen short of demonstrating and representing the authority of Jesus Christ. Often, the reason is because the Church is not under His authority. There is only one head to the Church. His name is Jesus Christ. Anything that is not under His headship is not the Church.”²

**LET NO MAN DECIEVE YOU**

The Church, the Ecclesia, is a body of redeemed people called out from the world to represent God and His authority and to exercise government. Individually and corporately we are accountable to Jesus, the head of the Church. The Church is failing.

A projection of what happens when the Church fully fails is recorded in 2 Thessalonians 2:3:  
“Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come [the return of Jesus] unless the falling away comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God….”

Paul writes to the believers in Thessalonica to correct their thinking. Paul clarifies that the day of the return of the Lord Jesus will not come until there has been a falling away.

Interestingly, the Greek word for “falling away” is exactly the word which gives us the English word *apostasy*. It’s only used twice in the New Testament in this passage and in Acts 21:21 where the leaders of the Church in Jerusalem tell Paul that he’s been accused of teaching apostasy from the Law of Moses. It specifically means a turning away from a revealed truth. Paul is saying that before the Antichrist, the man of lawlessness, is revealed, there has to be an *apostasy* in the Church. There will be a moving away from sound doctrine. (1 Tim 1:10) Why?

¹ [http://www.ifapray.org/downloads/AFallingAway-DerekPrince.pdf](http://www.ifapray.org/downloads/AFallingAway-DerekPrince.pdf)
² ibid

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Because the Church is the appointed authority and barrier to the revelation and the consummation of evil. Satan knows this and knows the Bible better than most of us. Satan knows that he cannot manifest the Antichrist until the Church is weakened and moved out of the way.

So there has to be an *apostasy*, a falling away, in the Church because the restraining influence of the Church has to be cancelled before the Antichrist can be revealed. Do you see what that means? Can you see the responsibility it places upon us? We are the restraining influence.

In 2 Thessalonians 2:7 Paul states that “the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.” I know I am entering into speculative prophecy, but there are two ways of interpreting the phrase, “He who now restrains.” It can be the Holy Spirit or it can be the Church. Probably it’s both the Holy Spirit and the Church.

The final consummation of evil in this age will not come until the Church, by *apostasy*, opens the way. I would say that the *apostasy* is just about consummated in America today in the top levels of Church and state. *Apostasy* is ruling via lawless, immoral, blasphemous, Bible-truth-denying, Christ-denying, God-provoking speech, policy, and action.

I don’t think things need to go much further before the *apostasy* is complete. In the meanwhile, what is our responsibility? To restrain the forces of evil! We are the governmental assembly. Through preaching the gospel, loving personal witness, intercessory prayer, prophetic witness, and persuasion in the public square, we are the ambassadorial administrators of Christ’s authority—we are His salt, light, and leaven to restrain corruption and decay until the appointed time.”

Paul gives the church many warnings about God destroying those that practice rebellion to His Law and thereby defile God’s temple. Please go read this chapter but Paul ends it with a clear warning about overconfidence and any doctrine that remotely comes close to Once Saved Always Saved.

Col 2:22-23  Which all are to perish with the using ;) after the commandments and doctrines of men? 23 Which things have indeed a shew of

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* Ibid  Derek Prince*
wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

1 Cor. 10:12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

Falling away got into our bibles because Christians can indeed fall away. It is indeed a very dangerous doctrine that says we cannot fall away. Such error allows Christians to live focused on worldly things and the lusts of the flesh and claim to be walking with the Lord. We must overcome these things, actually die to their control on our lives and never go back. Otherwise we make God a liar telling Him that His grace is not sufficient for us to live a godly life being led by His Spirit.

HERESY ~ DOCTRINES OF DEVILS

The Greek word, heresy, according to Liddell and Scott, means taking for oneself, choosing, or choice. The things chosen, and so plan, purpose a course of action or thought. From this we get a philosophic principle, a sect, and a heresy.

The Apostle Paul tells us in (1 Cor.11: 19), why God allows heresy to dwell in the midst of His Church. "There must be also heresies among you that they which are approved may be made manifest among you." If you are a true believer, you will be able to discern the real from the false! Give God glory for it is a gift to be able to discern good from evil. God's Word and His anointing are standard that places our faith on firm foundations. It is by means of iniquity (self will) that the root of error takes control.

The Flood of Deception Defines the End

There is a flood of apostasy and deception today. This is the great falling away spoken of by Jesus and the Apostle Paul. This falling away from the faith is brought about when we are seduced away and follow things taught by demons. These spirits are the adversary to our Messiah and work under the guise of religion and godliness to actually pull off the deception.

1 Tim 4:1-3 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; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 3
Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

If you follow deceived men and women into this seducing movement, you will fall away from the faith. Paul taught that the Holy Spirit expressly spoke that if we make the choice to fall away from the faith, we will be no longer saved my friends. Without faith no one can please God; be righteous and saved. Without faith no one will see the Lord.

We must combat one of the most important lies Satan and his followers brings about a false peace and security. The doctrine of eternal security or once saved always saved continues to be taught and believed by the majority of Christians. Teaching the true gospel of repentance and a walk of holiness is just too unpleasant for flesh to hear and does not build numbers or fill the offering buckets nearly as well as the false doctrines being passed off as truth. As a deceived local pastor once told me “we don’t want to scare anyone away”. It is the truth that saves. Fearing God is a very good thing and its elimination from the church enables deceivers to bring in their destructive heresies.4

Heb 13:9 “Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.”

SHIPWRECKED FAITH

Only Jesus Christ is the Judge whether a person is saved and humans cannot judge a person’s soul condition. Demon’s are already judged and are awaiting their final judgment by Jesus at His judgment seat. However the error of OSAS will influence people’s choices and responses to gravitate to the sinful desires of the flesh instead of living a holy Godly lifestyle and walking in the Word of God.

When the trials intensify, those of true faith trust only in the LORD.

Paul challenged Timothy to stand firm and fighting the good fight, knowing full well that many would not endure to the end. He wrote of Christian people that had fallen away from the faith and become shipwrecked their faith. and at the

4 http://truthinscripture.com/falling-away/

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same time, he made a point to warn that they would have to repent from the sins of their flesh to return back into the faith.

1 Tim. 1:18-20 This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; 19 Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: 20 Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not Hymeneus is nowhere else mentioned in the New Testament, except in 2 Tim 2:17, where he is mentioned in connection with Philetus as a very dangerous man. 5

In 2 Tim 4:14, Alexander the coppersmith is mentioned as one who had done the apostle "much evil," and there can be little doubt that he is the same person who is referred to here. One of the doctrines which Hymeneus held was, that the "resurrection was past already" (2 Tim 2:18); but what doctrine Alexander held is unknown. It is not improbable, as he is mentioned here in connection with Hymeneus, that he maintained the same opinion, and in addition to that he appears to have been guilty of some personal injury to the apostle. Both also were guilty of blasphemy. 6

BACKSLIDDER ... “Open rebuke is better than secret love,” Prov. 27:5

“I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.” (Gal. 1:6-9).

Those who teach “any other gospel” are “accursed” of God and to be marked. The term “ANY other gospel” is incriminating, and cuts closer into the core of Christian leadership than many may want to acknowledge. Yet, any other gospel than that given by Christ and His apostles is false and identifies the one who espouses and teaches it as a deceiver.

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6 ibid
On a personal note: Throughout my walk with the LORD, I have seen several people fall away who once served Him. Several of these who have fallen away have been derailed due to false teachings they bought into. One particular long-time friend was diverted from Christ by beginning to make Saturday his new “savior.” Jesus no longer remained as his Rest, but rather the idolatry of a certain day that Christ made. Paul warned strongly against this and other pagan idolatrous emphasis which are designed to rob glory from Christ. It is fine to gather on Saturday or any day, but when the day becomes the focus instead of Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church, the leaven of idolatry is present (Col. 2:14-19).

The convincing cult was successful in alluring and snaring this man with their false emphasis and diabolically diversionary tactics. What might have been the outcome if someone would have preemptively taught this man biblical truth and warned him against the cult that snared him?  

BACKSLIDERS MARKED BY APOSTLE PAUL

Have you ever personally counted the people the apostle Paul marked in the book of 2 Timothy? Try it. Read 2 Timothy (4 chapters) and keep a count of the deceivers Paul identifies by name. You will find several men named by name as deceivers in 2 Timothy alone. When the Holy Spirit moved upon Paul to foretell that “evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived,” he also led him to name some of those “enemies of the cross” in his and previous days (Phil. 3:17-20). The naming of these men is for an eternal memorial of the just wrath of the Almighty upon those who defame His holy name through deception and false teaching (2 Pet. 2, 3; Jude). When reading the Old Testament especially, we see a Redeemer who will destroy the enemies of His people - because He loves His people ( Isa. 49:25; 54:17, etc.). This is the protective love of the LORD. Here is the list of the 8 evil doers the great apostle was inspired to justifiably identify by name in 2 Timothy:

- 1) Phygellus 1:15
- 2) Hermogenes 1:15
- 3) Hymenaeus 2:17
- 4) Philetus 2:17
- 5) Jannes 3:8
- 6) Jambres 3:8
- 7) Demas 4:10 (apostate)
- 8) Alexander the coppersmith 4:14

It is interesting to observe here that in the same letter Paul names these names of beguilers, he also states:  

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the

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7 Deceivers & False Prophets Among Us, Todd Tomasella, Scoping, Identifying & Taking Aim at Deceivers: Knowing How and When to Mark
8 Ibid, Todd Tomasella
Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.” (2 Tim. 4:7-8)

- Prov. 14:14 -- The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself.
- 2 Tim. 4:10-11, ---For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. 11 Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.
- Heb. 10:38-39, ---Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man drawback, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. 39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.
- Heb. 11:15, --And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.
- 2 Pet. 2:20-22, --20 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. 21 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. 22 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.

Jesus says in the end, many will fall away

As cited above, Jesus warned in the end, many will fall away... Matt. 24... At that time MANY WILL FALL AWAY AND WILL BETRAY (DECEIVE) ONE ANOTHER AND HATE ONE ANOTHER ... and the evidence of this deception they will deliver you to tribulation, and will kill you, and you will be hated by all nations because of My name .... At that “Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. Because lawlessness is increased, most people’s love will grow cold. False teachers are everywhere. They teach doctrines that do not conform one to godliness and out of their greed they are exploiting people for gain and selfish ambition. Be it building an earthly ministry, money or simply esteem and reputation, they draw disciples upon themselves and to do so they must pervert the truth and tickle ears. I am sick of seeing people peddling books, seeking donations and the like so they can serve God. This is the merchandising of religion that the third seal of revelation spoke of. Everyone
wants to sell you the truth in return for your money, your labor or your favor. Do not be deceived but pay heed to what Jesus told us countless times.⁹

**STAND TO THE END WILL BE SAVED**

Jesus warned the Christian Churches that they had better repent and return to the “first love” (Jesus) In Revelation 2:5, telling them “I have this against you. YOU HAVE LEFT YOUR FIRST LOVE … saying, REMEMBER FROM WHERE YOU HAVE FALLEN….

Revelation 2:5 **[And repent]** The word used here means "to change one's mind and purposes," and, along with that, "to change one's conduct or demeanor." The duty of repentance here urged would extend to all the points in which they had erred.¹⁰

Revelation 2:5

**[Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen]** The eminence [prominence a position or rank of distinction or superiority] which you once occupied; call to remembrance the state in which you once were. The duty here enjoined is, when religion has declined in our hearts, or in the church, to call to distinct recollection the former state-the ardor, the zeal, the warmth of love which once characterized us. The reason for this is that such a recalling of the former state will be likely to produce a happy influence on the heart. Nothing is better adapted to affect a backsliding Christian, or a backsliding church, than to call to distinct recollection the former condition-the happier days of piety. The joy then experienced, the good done, the honor reflected on the cause of religion, the peace of mind of that period, will contrast strongly with the present, and nothing will be better suited to recall an erring church, or an erring individual, from their wanderings than such a reminiscence of the past. The advantages of thus "remembering" their former condition would be many; for some of the most valuable impressions which are made on the mind, and some of the most important

⁹ ibid

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lessons learned, are from the recollections of a former state. Among those advantages, in this case, would be such as the following:

(a) It would show how much they might have enjoyed if they had continued as they began, how much more real happiness they would have had than they actually have enjoyed.\(^\text{11}\)

**The parable of the sower tells the sad story**

This parable which is in all the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) speaks to four types of believers. **Only one kind makes it all the way to the end.** While interpreting this parable to the Disciples, Jesus again shows us many will **fall away** by turning their hearts back into the world. This is exactly what Lot’s wife did, she was saved then was lost and you can read that in Luke 17. Here in Luke’s version of the parable of the sower, hear what Jesus said.\(^\text{12}\)

**Luke 8:13** They believe for a while, and in time of temptation **FALL AWAY.** This is the truth. Anyone resting on their laurels or what they believed or did in the past

Luke 8:13-14 **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.** 14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

These Christians become victims of the false leaders who are followers of the powers of darkness who will lead you into sin from their doctrines of devils and you will die in your sins. I heard a false deliverance minister on the radio say, “The demon leviathan was the first demon that I tackled in ME and I’m still fighting him twenty years later! I believe everyone on the earth has two thousand demons, including me. This was the most ludicrous statement that I, as a deliverance minister, have ever heard… I would never let that man lay hands or pray for me. Jesus came to set the captives free and not for them to have to fight

\(^{11}\text{ibid}\)

\(^{12}\text{http://truthinscripture.com/falling-away/}\)

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devils from being able to come in their body, and as they claim, every time a deliverance service is going on they have to go forth and get deliverance. Whosoever the Son of God sets free will be free indeed. This particular person is seduced doctrinally with the Once Saved Always Saved. “For If you fall back into sin, and believe you are saved, you are deceived. You have been sent the GOD SENT delusion that comes to all who love their sin. I pray you will wake up soon as time grows very short."

FRIENDS JESUS IS NOT GOING TO TOLORATE THE SIN AND WEAKNESSES OF YOUR FLESH AND GIVE YOU ETERNAL SECURITY! The New Testament is all about His authority that we can overcome the powers of the world.

**Heb 13:8-9** Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever. 9 Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.”

Fear The LORD And Depart From Evil  

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.  

Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:5-10

Men say, “God is in the mood for change,” but this is not true. It is man who is in the “mood” for change. He knows he needs it. He knows he can’t make it without it. He knows there has to be something more than the dull, uneventful life he is leading. He knows deep in his knower that without God’s

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13 ibid  
14 *Fear The LORD And Depart From Evil* by Walt Kam on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 4:10pm Facebook

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re-vitalizing Presence he is an empty brass symbol, clanging away without any real purpose.

True men desire true wisdom, true love and true purpose. They don’t just want to have what they can never get, they want what they “know” is their birthright—peace from above and the wisdom to know the difference. Let every man desire the “sincere meat of the Word.” Let him come and hunger after the things of God and desire to hear directly from Him. For in so doing they become as Apostle Paul, entering the Syrian wilderness for three and a half years until he began his ministry to the Gentiles.

Let no man say he is above the truth for then he is the liar. He has deceived himself into believing he is above the spiritual laws of the universe. He thinks he can escape with clever calculations and cunning tricks to escape the consequences of his behavior and sinful ways. However, eventually they get him in the end. The victim fall to his own well laid plans because they were the plans of men and not God.\textsuperscript{15}

\textbf{The Book of Hebrews is about a Walk of Salvation}

THE TEXT SHOWN IN BLUE ARE NOT KING JAMES VERSION, I SUGGEST YOU LOOK THEM UP AND GET THEM IN YOUR SPIRIT.

In Derek Prince’s Teaching Letter, even though this teaching letter was written many years ago and emphasize on British Christians, but his message is compatible with current society as the world is getting chaos.

He pointed out clearly that many Christians actually do not know God’s judgment which does not begin with Non Christians but with Christians. Derek Prince told us there are two sins we sufficient to focus on: materialism and compromise. People today are so engrossed in materialistic activities until they are not prepared for the judgment day (materialism). A lot of Christians and churches today compromise deceive, idolaters, adulterers, homosexuals,

\textsuperscript{15} ibid
etc. Most of the teachings in the Bible have become blurred and ineffective (compromise). The only way we can come before God is by humbling ourselves. In order to humble ourselves, first, we have to confess our sins before God. With only a simple teaching letter from Derek Prince, I have learnt one of the most important messages from God. I hope you will get the same message from God as well.  

Writing to the “brothers”, Paul warns against continued sin and hardening of our heart by pursuing things in the world. This is falling away.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:5-10

**Hebrews 3** – See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that TURNS AWAY from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. There sure is a lot of wasted Scripture if we can’t fall away?? Instead of listening to religious liars and false prophets, we should be heeding the words of God, otherwise we deceive ourselves. The truth will set you free and keep you on guard for the wiles of our enemy.

**Hebrews 4:11** – Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one WILL FALL by following their example of disobedience. Disobedience is sinning or committing lawlessness. If we pervert the grace of God into a license for sin, we have fallen from truth. We have been swept away by the flood of deceit that brings about the end. If we do not press on to maturity but stop as an infant or a baby, we will fall away. We must mature; we must be sanctified by coming through the furnace of affliction. Babylon teaches salvation is an event not a walk. They are shedding the blood of the saints with their false gospel and are

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teaching another Jesus. The Jesus they define is actually the image of the beast as spoken about in Revelation 13.

**Hebrews 5** - and having been made perfect, **He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation**, 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13 **For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant.** 14 But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

I showed this passage in a recent video about the end signs, but speaking about nursing babies that are still on milk and do not press on to maturity – Jesus said WOE UNTO THEM.

**Hebrews 6** – It is impossible for those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, who have shared in the Holy Spirit, 5 who have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the coming age, **IF THEY FALL AWAY**, to be brought back to repentance, because to their loss they are crucifying the Son of God all over again and subjecting him to public disgrace. This warning along with the one in Hebrews 10 should be enough for anyone to see the truth about our walk of holiness and endurance unto the end. The fear of God is a very good thing and if one is without that, they do not know the true living God.

**Peter’s warnings on false teachers and falling away**

Just like in the parable of the sower, Peter shows us we can come to know the truth, operate in a true faith but then can be enticed away. Once we escape the world and its lusts we can never go back there, but that is exactly what the enemy will try to get us to do.

**2 Peter 2** – For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, **they are again entangled in them and are overcome**, the last state has become worse for them than the first. 21 For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having
known it, to turn away from the holy commandment handed on to them. 22It has happened to them according to the true proverb, “A DOG RETURNS TO ITS OWN VOMIT,” and, “A sow, after washing, returns to wallowing in the mire.”

The metaphor of a dog (someone outside of covenant) returning to its own vomit or a pig once washed going back into the mud confirm what falling away means. It means we put on a religious badge but eventually return and pursue the world and the things in the world. We fall from grace, we break covenant with God. We revert to being a DOG when we do this.

There comes a point where we can fall so far and harden our hearts where we cannot receive the true WORD and be healed. That is a fall from faith which is the sin unto death for which there is no recovery and no repentance. This is why we must not play around with sin and need to come out and be separate and touch not what is unclean. We can be deceived; we can be enticed back into the world. Remember Lot’s wife. If we are led astray by false teachers and churches that teach we can keep on practicing sin and be in the will of God, look out below, you are in a free fall from the true gospel.

2 Peter 3:17 Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position

Paul’s instructions on appointing elders

I found it interesting that even the instructions Paul gave about appointing elders reference falling into condemnation and out of grace. There is no condemnation for those IN CHRIST, but if we fall away and follow demons and practice sin, we are indeed under condemnation, even an elder or religious big shot.

1 Timothy 3:6-7 … and not a new convert, so that he will not become conceited and FALL into the condemnation incurred by the devil. 7And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he will not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.
Falling Away from the Grace

Grace is the power of God working in us. When we try to make up for our sinfulness and justify practicing sin by fleshly human attempts at being holy and nice, we are practicing a WORKS salvation. We are not being led by the Holy Spirit anymore.

Galatians 5:4 You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have **FALLEN AWAY from grace**.

This is what many in Babylon are doing. They have put on forms of godliness but deny the power of Jesus to transform us into a new creation. We do not believe what Abraham believed when we attempt to justify ourselves by all our good deeds. God must do the circumcision; He must give us the new heart. We must believe and stand in His grace being led by the Holy Spirit.

So I hope these clear passages on falling away and the related warnings have opened the eyes of those that have turned their hearts to the world and lusts of the flesh. Do not run your race in vain and rest on false doctrines like eternal security. Jesus will not cast us out, nobody can snatch us out of His hands, but **we can on our free will walk away from the faith** by following the wrong spirit and following the deceitfulness of sin. The harlot churches of these end times have created an image of God that is false. There is no fear of the Lord in Babylon.

Romans 11:22 Therefore **consider the goodness and severity of God**: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, IF you continue in *His* goodness. **Otherwise you also will be cut off**

Don’t wander away from the truth. Don’t let anything get your heart besides Jesus. He demands it all. Many people have fallen away. They have forsaken their first love and have wandered off in pursuit of the world and the things of the world. Guard your heart and beware.

1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have **wandered away from the faith** and pierced themselves with many grief’s.
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A Derek Prince’ Teaching Letter – Judgment Begins at God’s House

Dear Friend

British Christians are confronted by a grim, undeniable fact: our nation has come under the judgment of God. For this there are many reasons, but they can be summed up in one simple statement: We have committed the sin for which Esau was rejected – we have despised our birthright (Heb. 12:15-17).

God judges us according to the measure of light we have received. Jesus told the Jews of His day that their judgment would be much more severe than that of Sodom and Gomorrah, because they had received a much greater revelation of truth. (Matt. 11:20-24).

The same applies to Great Britain over the last three centuries. Few other nations have had the same access to the Word of God that has been granted to the British people. Through culture and tradition, through churches and evangelists, and through the printed word, Britain has been blessed above all other nations with the knowledge of God’s truth. Our judgment for rejecting it will be correspondingly severe.

Many Christians fail to realize that God’s judgment does not begin with the people of the world, but with the people of God. Peter told the Christians of his day, “For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?” (1 Peter 4:17). These words apply equally to the church in Britain today.

Of all the sins that could be charged against the contemporary church, it is sufficient to focus on two: materialism and compromise.

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In Luke 17:26-30 Jesus predicted that the period before His return would be like the days of Noah and Lot. He mentioned specifically eight activities characteristic of those days: eating, drinking, marrying, giving in marriage, buying, selling, building, planting. Yet there is nothing specifically sinful in any of these activities. What, then, was the problem?

The problem was materialism. The people of those days had become so engrossed in these materialistic activities that they were unaware of the impending judgment of God on their carnal lifestyle. When judgment came, they were totally unprepared.

The same is true today of most professing Christians in Britain. If the final judgment of God should suddenly usher in the return of Christ, they would be totally unprepared. Like materialism, the sin of compromise often goes unrecognized. About two years ago, while praying, I had a mental picture of the interior of a typical church building with rows of pews, a platform, a pulpit, a piano and so on. But the whole building was permeated with some kind of fog. The outlines of objects could be discerned, but nothing was sharply defined. While I was wondering what the fog represented, God gave me one clear word: compromise.

In the contemporary church, most of the main moral and doctrinal truths, so clearly enunciated in the New Testament, have become blurred and ineffective. In 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Paul wrote: “Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.” Yet the church today is full of people who commit these sins, but remain totally unconcerned. In fact, they often boast of such sins.

A church member lay in hospital, dying of AIDS, which he had contracted through homosexuality. Then he received Christ and was given a New Testament. After reading some way in the New Testament, he sent an urgent message to the person who had led him to Christ: “Come and pray for me. I need deliverance. I never knew there was anything wrong with my lifestyle.”
Sadly, the chief responsibility for the erosion and rejection of many of the cornerstones of the Christian faith in this country lies not with the world but with the very leaders of the church itself. It has become a regular occurrence to hear of bishops denying the Virgin birth, ministers questioning the deity of Jesus and priests scorning the need for salvation.

Perhaps the most tragic outworking of this self-destructive process has been in the spate of “Inter-Faith” services held in Britain’s Cathedrals and Abbeys. Here we have seen an Archbishop of Canterbury participating in the worship of foreign gods alongside leaders of the Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim and Sikh faiths. Similar services have been attended on at least one occasion by the Queen, who committed herself by her coronation oath to the “Defense of the Faith”. God makes his feelings clear about such practices in Hosea 5:10 where he says: “Judah’s leaders are like those who move boundary stones. I will pour out my wrath on them like a flood of water.”

Yet within the church there is still a remnant of sincere, devoted followers of Jesus. If we are among that number, how does God require us to respond to the present crises? One clear answer is given in 2 Chronicles 7:14: “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” The phrase, “My people who are called by My name,” applies to all Christians who take the name of Christ upon themselves.

For at least 30 years I have been teaching on this Scripture, but recently I was confronted by a shocking realization! God’s people in our day have never fulfilled the first condition. We have never truly humbled ourselves. Our pride – both religious and racial – remains as a barrier that holds back the answer to our prayers for ourselves and for our nation.

Through the severe dealings of God in my own life, I have learned the most effective way for us to humble ourselves. Very simply, it is by confessing our sins. If we regularly and specifically confess our personal sins to God, it is impossible to approach Him with an attitude of pride.
Furthermore, I have seen that God has only committed Himself to forgive us of the sins we confess. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9). Unconfessed sins are unforgiven sins. Thus the barrier of pride builds up a second barrier of unforgiven sin.

The Bible exhorts us to confess our sins not merely to God, but also to one another. “Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed” (James 5:16). Confessing our sins to God deals with vertical pride; confessing to one another deals with horizontal pride. We can hardly maintain an attitude of pride towards someone to whom we have just confessed our personal sins.

This applies especially to the relationship between husbands and wives. Those who regularly confess their sins to one another are not kept apart by a barrier of pride. Furthermore, confession of sin is an essential prerequisite to effective intercession. Daniel was one of the most righteous characters in the Bible, but when he set out to intercede for his people Israel, he began by acknowledging his own share in their sin. (Dan. 9:3-13).

I believe that God is waiting for us as British Christians to humble ourselves before Him and one another by confessing our sins. Only after we have done that, can we move on to claim the healing of our land.

But I must add a word of warning. Do not begin to indulge in morbid introspection! The Holy Spirit is “the finger of God” (Matt. 12:28; Luke 11:20). Ask God to place His finger on the sins you need to confess. He will do it with unerring accuracy, probably bringing to light sins which you never recognized!

I have confined this analysis to the situation in Great Britain. Much of what I have said, however, applies to other nations who are heirs to the Judeo-Christian inheritance and to the church worldwide. May God help each of us to accept our personal responsibility!

Yours in the Master’s service
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We are instructed to rightly divide the Word of truth (2 Tim. 2:15). When Jesus' disciples sought to call down fire from Heaven to destroy those who would not receive the Messiah into their town, the LORD rebuked them, and said, “Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them.” (Lk. 9:55-56) Jesus instructed us to “judge righteous judgment” and in this case He obviously counted the judgment of His disciples to be unrighteous instead of righteous (Jn. 7:24). Though sin also, unbelief of a group of lost people is obviously different than wolves who operate in disguise among His people in sheep's clothing and deceive the sheep of His pasture. Of these the Word tells us that they have “crept in unawares” and “privily (secretly) shall bring in damnable heresies.” (2 Pet. 2:1; Jude 4) The “Great shepherd of the sheep” broods jealously over His beloved people and will smite the wolves who seek to devour His precious sheep (Ps. 23; 91; Matt. 23:37; Heb. 13:20; James 5:5-7). The same LORD who corrected His disciples for having a wrong spirit in trying to call down fire upon unbelievers also instructed those who serve Him to “mark” those who mislead His people and to “earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints” against the “certain men” who are “crept in unawares.” He told us that those men who would mislead His people “were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Jude 3-4) Concerning those who would mislead any one of His precious children, Jesus says that “it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.” (Matt. 18:6) 18

DOCTRINE OF JESUS CHRIST

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The doctrine of Jesus Christ is more important in the scripture. Christ says that as long a person is sinning; he is the servant of sin. "John 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto

18 ibid
you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." It is a very direct statement of the Lord Jesus Christ. It should have superseded Christian theology. The word of God continued to come through the apostles as apostle's doctrine. But theologians ignores them. Listen to the statement of Apostle Paul: "Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? Gal 6:8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." Listen to the statement of Apostle Peter: "2 Peter 2:19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage." Listen to the statement of Apostle John: "1 John 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." Here we see that the work of Satan is to make the people to commit sin. God will destroy the works of Satan, which is the sinning of his people, and will save them from their sins. "Matt 1:21 ... his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." If the work of the devil in them is not destroyed, they are not saved from sin. Yet, preachers teach that they are saved when they are not saved and they say "once saved always saved."

The crux of the doctrine of salvation is the fact that as long as a person is sinning he is a sinner. Since he/she is not saved from sinning, this person is not saved. Let us apply that to our topic. "Once Saved" means "Once a person stopped sinning" "Always saved" means "Always the person will stay without Sinning." Even if we give this true meaning, still the statement "once saved always saved" is not according to the word of God. "1 Cor. 10:12 ... let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." But they interpret the word of God according to the teachings of the devil, with a twist or a spin in it.

Do we realize what is at stake here?

“For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.” 2 John 7-11

In case you were still wondering if what a person believes is important to their eternal destination, wonder no more. Let these sobering words of Holy Scripture grip your soul deeply:

“Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth remains) not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God.” (2 Jn. 9)
“Let that therefore abide (remain) in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.” (1 Jn. 2:24).

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