

# THE APOSTASY BIBLE STUDY

The Word “**apostasy**” means to fall away from the faith. Apostasy is a determined, and willful rejection of Christ and His teachings by a Christian believer.

1. Matthew 24:9-13 talks about a time near the end of the age when there will be persecution of Christians and a great apostasy. According to verse 10 what will people do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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According to verse 11 who will appear and what will the results be? \_\_\_\_\_  
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According to verse 12 what will increase? \_\_\_\_\_  
What will be the result of that increase? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does it mean for “love to grow cold”? \_\_\_\_\_  
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According to verse 13 what will happen to those who stand firm in the faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. According to 1 Timothy 4:1 why do some people abandon the faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What will these people follow instead of the true faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Can you think of any teaching that might have been started by demons or deceiving spirits? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. According to 2 Timothy 4:3-4 what will people stop putting up with? \_\_\_\_\_  
What will people look for instead of sound teaching? \_\_\_\_\_  
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According to verse 4 what will people turn away from and what will they turn to? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Can you think of an example of this happening today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. According to Hebrews 10:26-29 what do some people do even after they have been given the truth about Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the result of this action? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does verse 29 say that people are doing when they reject the truth and keep on sinning? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. According to Hebrews 6:4-6 What is it impossible for people to do after they have fallen away? \_\_\_\_\_  
There are 5 things listed in verses 4 and 5 that people must first experience before they will fall away and not be able to be restored to the faith. What are those 5

things? \_\_\_\_\_

Why can't someone be restored to the faith after they have fallen away under these circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

6. According to Galatians 4:9 what will some people turn to even after they have come to know Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
What will be the result of people turning back to these things? \_\_\_\_\_

7. According to 2 Timothy 2:12 what will happen if we deny (disown, reject) Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will people who deny Jesus be saved from hell when they die? \_\_\_\_\_

8. According to 1 Timothy 1:18-20 what fight should Timothy fight? \_\_\_\_\_  
What should he hold on to? \_\_\_\_\_  
What happens to those who don't fight the good fight and hold on to the faith? \_\_\_\_\_

9. According to 1 Timothy 3:6 what can happen to a recent convert if he becomes conceited? \_\_\_\_\_

10. According to 1 Timothy 5:15 why do some people turn away from the faith? \_\_\_\_\_

11. According to John 15:5-6 what must people do? \_\_\_\_\_  
What happens to those who don't do this? \_\_\_\_\_

12. According to 1 Corinthians 9:25-27 what should people not do? \_\_\_\_\_  
What should people do? \_\_\_\_\_  
What will happen if we don't do this? \_\_\_\_\_

13. According to Romans 11:17-21 why are branches broken off? \_\_\_\_\_  
How do branches stay on? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does that tell us about what we should do? \_\_\_\_\_

14. According to 2 Peter 2:17-22 why are people drawn away from the faith? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the end condition of people who fall away? \_\_\_\_\_

What happens to the people who caused them to fall away? \_\_\_\_\_

15. According to 2 Peter 3:17 what should we do? \_\_\_\_\_  
What will happen if we don't do this? \_\_\_\_\_