

# Apostasy

An appeal to hold to Christ

**Introduction:** two views of salvation

Perseverance of the saints

The carnal Christian doctrine

**Definition**

apostasy is not

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**Causes & Stages**

neglect -> deadness of heart

compromise with conscience for desires -> backsliding

excusing & justifying sin -> comfort in sin

willful sin & refusal to hear correction

falling away & hardness of heart

**Prevention**

warnings

fellowship

constancy in the means of grace

word - directly proportional

prayer - the thermometer

**Conclusion**

Don't fall away

Stop sinning - NOW!

Faith is the victory.