FALLING AWAY FROM GRACE

CANNOT FALL

"We take the position that a Christian's sins do not damn his soul. The way a Christian lives, what he says, his character, his conduct or his attitude toward other people have nothing whatever to do with the salvation of his soul. All the prayers a man may pray, all the Bibles he may read all the churches he may belong to, all the services he may attend, all the sermons he may practice, all the debts he may pay, all the ordinances he may observe, all the laws he may keep, all the benevolent acts he may perform will not make his soul one whit safer; and all the sins he may commit from idolatry to murder will not make his soul in any more danger."

(Do A Christian's Sins Damn His Soul?" Pp 1-2 by Sam Morris)

O. T. EXAMPLES

- 1. "Were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea."
- 2. "Did all eat the same spiritual food;"
- 3. "Did all drink the same spiritual drink":
- 4. "Howbeit with most of them God was not well pleased."
- 5. "They were over thrown in the Wilderness."
- 6. "Lust after evil; idolaters, fornication; made trial, murmured."
- 7. "Now these things happened unto them by way of example; and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." (I Corinthians 10;1-13)

THE SPIRIT SAITH

"But the Spirit saith expressly, that in later times some shall fall away from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons, through the hypocrisy of men that speak lies, branded in their own conscience as with a hot iron;" (I timothy 4:1-3).

HEART OF UNBELIEF

"Take heed, brethren, lest haply there shall be in any one of you an evil heart of unbelief, in falling away from the living God;" (Heb. 3:12; also 13-19).

YE ARE FALLEN

"Ye are severed from Christ, ye who would be justified by the law; ye are fallen away from grace." (Gal. 5:4)

SOME EXAMPLES

- 1. I Corinthians 9:27: Paul Lest I myself should be a castaway.
- 2. Acts 8:9-24: Simon the Sorcerer.
- 3. <u>II Peter 2:20-21:</u> The latter end is worse with them than the beginning.
- 4. Luke 8:9-15: "Parable of The Sower" 5. Rev. 2&3 Letters to 7 churches