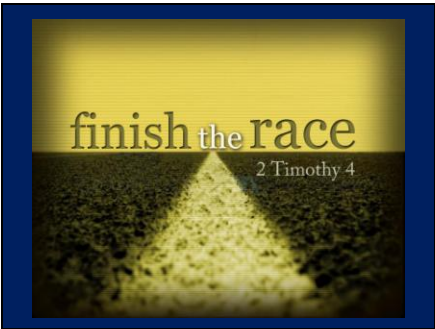


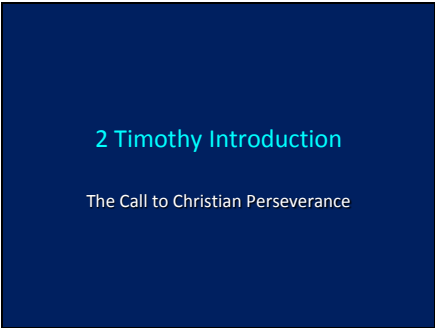
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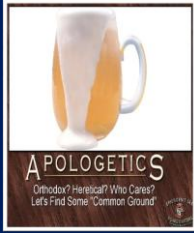
THE LAST DAYS APOSTASY OF THE CHURCH

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Definition of Apostasy


- *apos* = away from
- *histēmi* = to stand
- Apostasy = to stand away from
- Apostasy = a departure from known (or previously embraced) truth



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Ten Characteristics of Apostasy

- 1) Sign of the last days
- 2) A massive NT subject
- 3) Impacts every major doctrine
- 4) Primarily internal
- 5) Knows no limits



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Ten Characteristics of Apostasy



- 6) Can happen quickly
- 7) Satanically energized
- 8) Destructive
- 9) Makes life difficult for the man of God
- 10) Impacts those who have not taken preventive measures

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2 Timothy 3:1–4:8

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- 2. Lovers of money (2)
- 3. Lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God (4)



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- 2. Arrogant (2)
- 3. Revilers (2)



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4. Alpha Privitives (2-3)


1. Disobedient to parents (2)
2. Ungrateful (2)
3. Unholy (2)
4. Unloving (3)
5. Irreconcilable (3)
6. *Break up-Malicious gossips (3)*
7. Without self control (3)
8. Brutal (3)
9. Haters of good (3)



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“...**one of the mistakes that human beings make is believing that there is only one way**... We don't accept that there are diverse ways of being in the world; that there are millions of ways to be a human being. And **many ways...many paths to what you call God**. That her path might be something else and when she gets there she might call it the light. But her loving, and her kindness, and her generosity brings her to the...same point that it brings you...”

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...It doesn't matter whether she called it 'God' along the way or not...There couldn't possibly be just one way!...There couldn't possibly be only one way with millions of people in the world!...You think...if you are somewhere on the planet and you never hear the name of Jesus but yet you live with a loving heart. You lived as Jesus would have had you to live. You lived for the same purpose as Jesus came to the planet to teach us all, but **you are in some remote part of the earth and you never heard the name of Jesus. You cannot get to Heaven...?"**

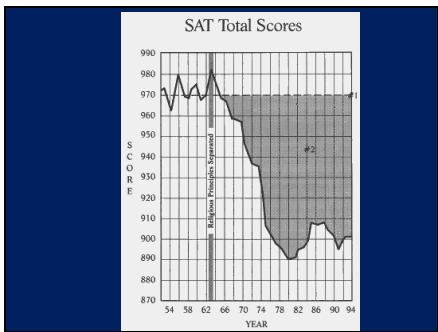
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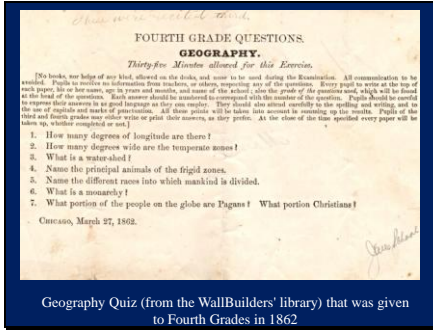
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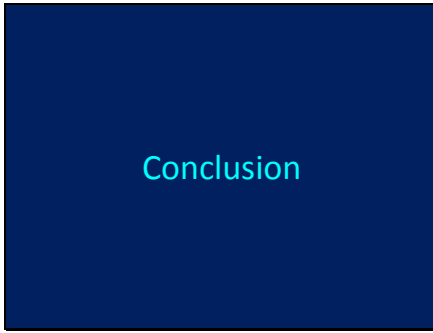
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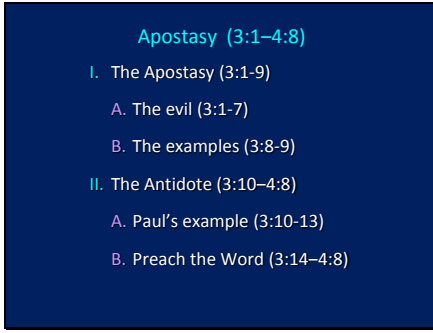
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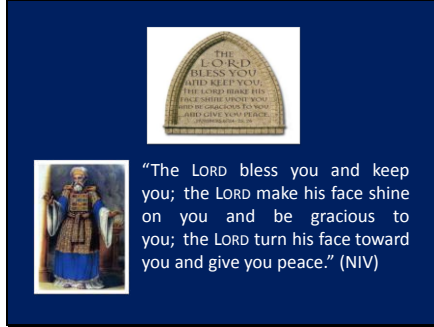
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Ps. 41:9-Even **my close friend** in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

Rom. 1:22 -Professing to be wise, they became fools.

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Exodus. 7:11-Then Pharaoh also called for *the* wise men and *the* sorcerers, and they also, the magicians of Egypt, did the same with their secret arts.

Exodus 9:11-The magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils, for the boils were on the magicians as well as on all the Egyptians.

Prov. 1:7-The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge

Ps. 14:1-The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.”

Num. 6:24-26-The LORD bless you, and keep you;²⁵ The LORD
make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;²⁶ The
LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.’