

What you Lose When you Fall Away



- Easy answer – You lose your soul.
- But there is much more that we lose when we fall away from Christ.

You lose support of brethren

- **1 Corinthians 5:4-5** 4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, 5 deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

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- **2 Thessalonians 3:14-15** 14 And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not keep company with him, that he may be ashamed. 15 Yet do not count him as an enemy, but admonish him as a brother.

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- **Romans 12:10** Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

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- **Hebrews 10:23-24** 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,

The Spiritual Blessings are Gone

- **Ephesians 1:3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

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- **Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

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- **Matthew 6:33** But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Eternal Hell Awaits

- I could list all the passages about Hell. There are many.
- Jesus taught about Hell.
- Hell (Greek – gehenna) – 12 times in NT
- 11 of these were spoken by Jesus
- 10 of the 11 were spoken in public situations

Eternal Hell Awaits

- There is a worse punishment.
- **Hebrews 10:26-27** 26 For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.

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- There is a worse punishment.
- **Hebrews 10:29** Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace?

Eternal Hell Awaits

- **2 Peter 2:20-21** 20 For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. 21 For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.

Stay Faithful

- **Jude 1:20-21** 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.