

FOUR STEPS TO APOSTASY

2 Timothy 4:2-4

One Must Have Reached a Position From Which to Fall.

- ☐ One becomes a child of God through faith in Christ. **Galatians 3:26**
- ☐ The Bible is our only source of faith. **Romans 10:17**
- ☐ To please God we must walk by faith. **2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 1:16-17**

Those who do not continue to walk by faith, fall from grace. **Galatians 5:4**

Four Steps To Apostasy

2 Timothy 4:3-4

- ☐ **STEP ONE: Wrong attitude.**
 - "Will not endure sound doctrine"
2 Thessalonians 2:10; Proverbs 23:23; Matthew 13:44; Matthew 5:6; Acts 20:27; Titus 2:11-15; Acts 13:9
- ☐ **STEP TWO: False teachers.**
 - "Heap to themselves teachers"
Isaiah 30:10; Jeremiah 5:31; 6:10; 23:16-22; Titus 1:10-11; Matthew 7:15

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- ☐ **STEP THREE: Turn from truth.**
 - "Turn away their ears from the truth"
John 8:32; John 17:17; 1 Peter 1:22; Hebrews 10:26
- ☐ **STEP FOUR: Acceptance of error.**
 - "Turn aside unto fables"
2 Thessalonians 2:10-12; Galatians 5:1-4; 1 Timothy 1:4,7; 4:7; Titus 1:14; John 12:48

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- ☐ **STEP ONE: "Will not endure sound doctrine"**
- ☐ **STEP TWO: "Heap to themselves teachers"**
- ☐ **STEP THREE: "Turn away their ears from the truth"**
- ☐ **STEP FOUR: "Turn aside unto fables"**

End Result:

Complete apostasy

1 Timothy 4:1;
2 Peter 3:17