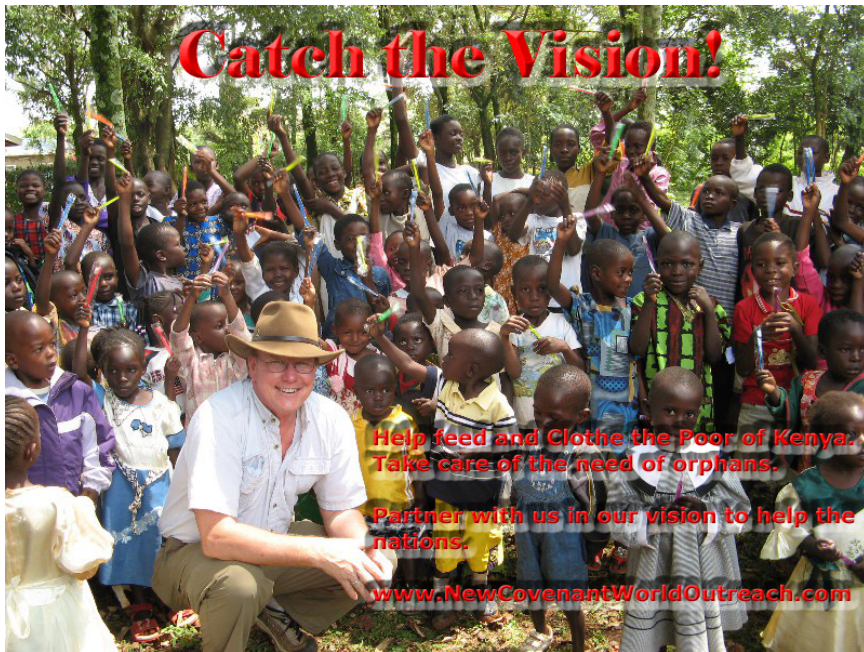


The Sword



The Sorrow and the Shame

of the Backslidden Heart -- Selah



John 16:8-9

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Beloved and God fearing, faithful Saints: Praise the Lord and God bless you all this day. I greet you Elders, wives, families in all nations, and I greet all saints here this day, in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I pray this teaching today, this Holy Word, would bless YOU ALL, and cause us all in this hour of such

deception and demonic seductions to be thankful for knowing truth and embracing such protection.



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I pray to God saints, we remember the words of the Apostles of Jesus Christ, and of Paul who shared we are to work OUT our salvation, OUR spiritual lives in this earth, WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING. Do you fear God? Do you TREMBLE at HIS holiness and what is coming? I pray we all do. I pray this teaching BLESSES you and causes YOUR heart to rend WIDE OPEN for HIS loving voice to be heard and lived. I pray to God, that we would ALL allow the Holy Ghost to search our hearts and measure us BY the Word of God and bring conviction, which only the Holy Ghost can do IF our hearts are pure and we truly Fear the living God. The Word of God TODAY, prepares us for THAT day coming soon, when we ALL stand before the Lord in HIS GLORY. We are called to be BORN AGAIN, spiritually reborn saints, NOT in word, or confession, but in DEED of heart and character of life. May our hearts this day, be measured by HIS will and HIS voice. Jesus said, the Holy Ghost was OUR comforter saints, and HE was also the Spirit OF TRUTH. When HE, the Holy Ghost was come

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WHEN HE is come, HE, the Comforter for US, will reprove (convict, admonish, expose a fault) to the world for sin, then righteousness THEN JUDGMENT. OF sin, Jesus said, because they BELIEVE not ON ME. Jesus did NOT say, believe IN ME, but believe ON ME. Did you see that? Many today believe IN Jesus, but few believe ON HIM! This word believe does not mean mental ascent or mental thought, but rather TO HAVE FAITH IN, TO ENTRUST, PUT TRUST IN. Jesus was saying, the Holy Ghost would convict those of sin, who do NOT TRUST in HIM, PUT THEIR LIFE into his Words and truth, do NOT hear HIS voice. With that said, I pray this teaching today truly enters ALL our hearts saints and we allow the Holy Ghost, OUR comforter to SEARCH OUR hearts to truly show us where we are in relationship to scripture, truth, JUDGMENT to come.

God SENT the Holy Ghost as a PROMISE, that once HIS son, Jesus, died for our sins, HE, the Holy Ghost would come to live IN US, to make our bodies the TEMPLE of the living God!! The Holy Ghost would lead us, guide us, teach us ALL truth and keep us from falling FROM God, but rather more INTO HIM. HE would cleanse us daily washing us with the Word and when we sin or fall short, we repent, and continue on the path of righteousness which one day will take you the Judgment Seat, THEN prayerfully the Holy City. Yet the dangers today, are that MANY are preaching a Word behind pulpits with NO conviction, NO

repentance, NO fear of God and NO judgment. People who call themselves Christians are living THEIR OWN lives, scattered in all ways, yet walking and mingling with the world. Then when HOLY men of God come, expose darkness, proclaim holiness and obedience and DYING TO SELF and brokenness, the carnally minded, earthly minded, turn a deaf ear. When a heart begins to say NO GOD, then we become FOOLS and backsliding NOW slowly subtly, comes in to snare the once God fearing soul. Saints, NEVER say, NO GOD!!



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Psalm 53:1

The fool hath said in his heart, No God (my emphasis). Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good.



The fool has said in his heart, NO GOD!! In other words, when God speaks, when God comes with Messengers, the HOLY Word is spoken, yet to the backslidden, there is NO fear, NO desire to turn at his reproof, for the fool says, NO GOD!! I will choose my way, but I know you love me God, so all will be okay. Not so saints. One sure way, ONE sure way of knowing IF your heart is backslidden in your relationship to the Word of God, prayer and House of God, is that WHEN HIS reproof comes from the Word or

Holy men of God, do you say, YES GOD, help me, or NO GOD, I will not hear that. Do you hunger daily, for HIS Word, do you arise with prayer and Word time daily getting close to Jesus, SEEKING HIS ways and love? If not, the heart is falling.



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I write today with heaviness in my heart and spirit man. I write with a longing for the confessing saints in this day and hour, to be TRUE God fearing people. NOT according to OUR standards, but HIS!! Not walking IN the world, WITH the world or being around those IN the world by friendship or relationship. I pray this day saints, ALL OUR hearts feel the conviction daily of holiness, righteousness and our calling to be LIKE JESUS as we all lay before the King of Kings and Lamb of God in all humility. I would like to share today, a teaching I have been working on several days now, yet now feel ready to share to you here at New Covenant, and to the nations, Elders, their wives and families and brethren elsewhere. I pray you ponder for a moment, yes, SELAH for a moment saints, and let the Holy Spirit touch your soul this day, by thinking of this:



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God SO loved the world, that while we were YET sinners, Christ DIED for us saints! Jesus was brutally chastened of sinful mocking men, brutally beaten, scourged, whipped, brutally nailed and spat upon for OUR shame and OUR sins and OUR impure hearts. Selah. Jesus was brutally wounded saints, for OUR sins.

Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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Yet in our failures, sins, deprived minds of lust, lasciviousness and worldliness, being under the prince of the power of the air-- Eph.2 and children of disobedience in the lusts thereof, God SO COMMENDED HIS LOVE toward us, in that WHILE WE WERE YET sinners, Christ died for our sins. Look what they DID TO our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, whose blood was WITHOUT SPOT and blemish. Prophecy fulfilled:

**Isaiah 50:6**

I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

Matthew 26:67

Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him (to beat with the fists!!) ; and others smote him with the palms of their hands,

Matthew 27:30

And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. (meaning they WHIPPED his face and head with a stinging reed)

Mark 10:34

And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him: and the third day he shall rise again.

Mark 14:65

And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him, Prophecy: and the servants did strike him with the palms of their hands.

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Such shame!! Such HUMILIATION!!
 Such depravity did they scourge OUR Lord Jesus Christ. They pulled his hair out, scourged his back, spat on him, beat him, whipped him. And they were not done, for then they DROVE NAILS into his hands, and his feet!! Why saints? FOR OUR SINFUL HEARTS, THAT is why. Jesus endured ALL this for OUR sins, for OUR SHAME!! Remember that word saints, SHAME, for this teaching today, is about such. Selah and Selah again this day. Yet EVERY BEATEN FIST to his face disfigured him, EVERY reeds punishing sting to whip his face, every thorn in his head, every piece of TORN flesh from his back, EVERY DISGUSTING spit upon his face and body, JESUS DID This with joy in his heart for US, you and I, knowing his pain, suffering and SHAME, would endure for a time, THEN salvation would come and for us to be saved by his BLOOD!! With that said, now let us proceed!

Jesus, who for the JOY SET BEFORE HIM, which was OUR salvation and OUR SINS being purged saints, HE ENDURED the Cross, despising the SHAME. Jesus TOOK OUR sins, our lusts, our fleshly nature, our evil and he HUNG IT ON THE CROSS as his body shed blood to cover all. Jesus took adultery, fornication, lasciviousness, hatred, anger, concupiscence, uncleanness, wrath, drunkenness, reveling, and he NAILED it to the Cross, as he himself despised the SHAME. In other words saints, Jesus took OUR SHAME, OUR SINS, OUR

weaknesses and HE shed his blood so our Father could FORGIVE US!! This is why when we be BORN AGAIN, we start life over, yearning for, hungering for, truth in life. IF we sin, we get up, repent and stay on course. WE NEVER change course saints.

Hebrews 12:2

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

What happens to those now who once KNEW such truth, lived such a life in purity, holiness and Godly witness to others, what happens now to a heart that falls back? When the Word of God no longer causes you to weep or fear, THEN you know, your heart is falling away and not pressing more INTO Christ. The Bible says, Jesus took OUR SHAME, but a backslidden heart, puts SHAME back on Jesus, and THAT saints, I can not fathom nor understand how ANY could say they love Jesus, yet fall away. May we see this day, how many will put SHAME back on Jesus. In other words, they take what HE gave, and they give it back.

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May this writing this day, bring such a conviction to all hearts, in that we continue to SEARCH our hearts to see IF we truly be IN the real faith. Faith ONLY COMES by hearing and hearing BY the Word of God. If there be NO hunger, NO desire to hear or read the Word, then the fire is diminishing within and be not deceived. IF we have NO desire saints to HEAR Holy men of God, preach, teach, take oversight and speak as vessels of God, then our hearts are falling away. When we live in a day and hour when FEW truly FEAR God, TRULY live for Jesus, TRULY crucify their flesh every day, we see apostasy all around us. Yet we live in an hour when SO MANY profess to believe, SO MANY say they are Christians, yet Jesus said, they would come in the last days and DECEIVE many. Saints, I NEVER want my life, my witnessing or my doings to FALSELY deceive others. I desire my LIFE to live as Jesus lived and walked, that I may be CALLED OUT and be DIFFERENT than the many. I long that MY life, gives testimony to holiness and the fear of the living God! I pray we live lives of Godly sorrow, forever living truth, repentance of heart, seeking, pressing, to be more like Jesus every day. **I pray you read this with open heart saints, and as you read, let the Holy Spirit SHOW YOU, the reflection of your OWN heart, if you were to look into a Spiritual mirror this day. Would you SEE Jesus in that reflection? IS YOUR BODY, SOUL and SPIRIT, reflecting JESUS?**

The Sorrow and Shame of a backslidden heart brings a weeping to our Father in heaven, a sorrow to Jesus Christ, our Mediator and and a mocking shame to the Holy Spirit.

Hebrews 12:28

Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

It shames the very blood by which Jesus shed for our sins. A backslidden heart brings despite (insult) to the HOLY Spirit in our lives--Heb. 10 for ALL Jesus did. When we allow the backslidden heart IN, our life NOW puts the SHAME BACK ON JESUS!!!!!! This will be unforgivable by God Almighty, less Godly Sorrow, repentance and a contrite heart come back. A backslidden heart comes from the deceitfulness of sin which hardens, then that heart departs from the LIVING God without Godly sorrow.

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To even think of Jesus, HIS HOLINESS, the King of Kings, sitting at the right hand of a Holy Father, still with pierced hands, feet and side, only to be shamed by those who profess to know him, I can not fathom the depth of his pain. Oh, Satan loves every lukewarm Christian, every professing believer with no fear, no repentance and no LONGING to be on bended knee worshipping in holiness. While many THINK they are "Christian", they are Christians by confession only, only by profession, but NOT by conviction of Godly fear. I have seen over my years in ministry, MANY fall away in Africa, in the Philippines, and sadly, even here. I have seen my own flesh and blood family, who all profess to be believers, walk in darkness spiritually, yet I

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Hebrews 6:4-6

For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, [5] And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, [6] If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

Today, the hour of great DECEPTION we live in, Jesus WARNED us, Paul WARNED us, Peter WARNED us, Jude WARNED us. I so respected my dear Brother David Wilkerson, for he WARNED people daily and I have lived my life best I can to preach with no compromise and WARN saints around the world, to live God fearing, repentant lives. OUR homes, OUR marriages, OUR children, OUR testimony, is to convict the world of SIN, righteousness AND judgment to come.

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Rev. 2:4-5

Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. [5] Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

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NO one, no brother, no sister, no man of God can persuade their heart to repent, for they have fallen far from serving the one and true living God. The lure of the world, the flesh slowly causes their heart and minds to become LUKEWARM, where they have just enough in them to cause others to THINK they are truly children of God, yet their lives, represent NO life in Christ. Paul said in Titus 1:16, MANY PROFESS to KNOW God, yet they deny (contradict) him and every GOOD THING they do, EVERY GOOD work they think is for God, is abominable and REPROBATE, but Titus, continue THOU in Sound Doctrine, TRUTH. Now, please think and meditate upon this. **One can NOT be backslidden if they were NEVER saved.** I say again, you can not be a backslider IF you never knew truth. The unrighteous and unsaved, they can not backslide, for they never knew the way, the truth or the life. But the Bible WARNS us saints, of those who ONCE knew the way, TASTED of the Holy things of the Spirit, ESCAPED the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of Jesus Christ, only to sin, walk away, become hardened by the deceitfulness of sin, then they fall back, from the hunger, thirst and beckoning cry of Holiness! In a backslidden heart, there are no tears, no fears, no knees to weep on. The backslidden heart refuses to turn at the reproof of God. When men of God speak, cry out, to save their souls, they turn a deaf ear, but ON THAT day, that deaf ear will SURELY hear Jesus speak.

2 Peter 2:18-22

For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. [19] While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. [20] For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

[21] For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. [22] But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

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Hebrews 3:11-14

So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.) [12] Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief (rebellion, disobedience), in departing (walking away, leaving, turning) from the living God. [13] But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. [14] For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;

heart for the poor? Do you dedicate your life to GIVE all you have for the hungry, orphans and widows as the Bible says? Do you submit to authority and honor those set over you in the Lord? Do you FAST and seek after such holiness? Do you cry out to God for the Bishop ministry to protect your soul that you sin not? Do you SEEK out wise counsel and seek those over you in the Lord to measure your heart and life? Do you LISTEN to counsel and the voices of the righteous? Do you LONG to be IN the House of God? Do you LONG to seek the face of Jesus and the reflection of HIS LIGHT in YOUR countenance of heart? IF married, do YOU pray more, love more, grow MORE in Christ? THAT is a Holy Spirit led life saints that is forever growing from glory to glory into the IMAGE of the son of God.

A way to measure the TRUE Holy Spirit LED life is this. IF you are led of the Spirit, you will not live in sin, NOT continue to walk your path, NOT partake with the worldly or fellowship with the unsaved. As you mature, get Older in Christ, ARE you being led MORE of the Spirit? As you grow older in Christ, are you on your knees more as you mature? Do you despise sin more? Do you hate evil more? Do you detest the flesh and carnality more? Do you crucify your flesh MORE and carry your Cross daily? Do you hunger MORE to hear the Word of God? Do you desire to pray more? Is there a longing to be with other brethren always? Do you condemn the world? Do you weep for the lost and unsaved? Is your

2 Cor. 3:17-18

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. [18] But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass (a mirror) the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

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Saints, when the Holy Spirit matures YOU, you grow more and more INTO HIS glory and image. That mirror, that reflection, is the glory of God, the glory of Jesus Christ and you are CHANGED into the same image. Oh, saints, are we? Are we doers of all we hear? Does that countenance and reflection on our hearts SHINE Jesus to others? What about the backslider? The backslider is COMFORTABLE, enjoying the natural world and life. The backslider has fallen AWAY from truth, AWAY from obedience, AWAY from holiness, AWAY from repentance, all the while saying, I love Jesus. They love pleasures MORE than they love God. The Bible does not say they do not think they love God, it says, they love pleasures, MORE than lovers of God. They have lost the edge, the fear of God, the commitment to holiness. A backslidden heart arises EACH new day saints, with no prayer, no desire to read the Bible, no desire to hear the Spirit speak. A backslidden heart goes out the worldly business daily, jobs, life, without having Jesus always on the mind. THAT is a fallen heart. They have a peace, but the peace the world gives and NOT the Peace Jesus gave. They have a FORM of Godliness, but DENY the power of the living truth. They fellowship, make covenant with, join in friendship with the unsaved, yet have no realization of what is coming. The backslider does just that, they slide BACK, for their hand is off the plow. As Peter said,

But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire. In other words, back to the OLD nature and SELF ways in life.



In the book of Proverbs, the book of WISDOM:

Proverbs 14:14
The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself.

Did you see it? The backslider in heart is FILLED WITH HIS OWN ways, and a good man will be delivered FROM himself, FROM SELF saints. The righteous FEAR falling back, FEAR departing from the living God, FEAR choosing self and OWN ways, for the good man is satisfied FROM HIMSELF. Yet to the backslider, his walk with God is his own way, not the Spirit way. A backslidden heart is one with no subjection to change, hear admonition or turn at any reproof.

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A backslider has no repentance when sin enters the life or heart and this brings sorrow and shame to the Lord who died for them. Satan has gripped the heart to deceive to think all is well, ALL IS WELL, when all is NOT well. They still walk forward thinking, all is clear, yet their path is parallel and NOT ON the path God ordained. When you think about backsliding saints, I am not saying they NO LONGER SAY THEY LOVE JESUS, I am sharing the Word of God. The backslider serves GOD, YES serves Jesus, THEIR OWN WAY, not God's way, for this cause, damnation awaits all who live such lives of deception. They live for God their OWN way.

Proverbs 16:25
There is a way that seemeth right
unto a man, but the end thereof are
the ways of death.

Jesus said, ONLY THEM WHO HEAR and DO the will of HIS Father, shall go to heaven. MANY on THAT day, will cry out, BUT LORD, LORD, I did this and I did that, and Jesus will say, DEPART FROM ME, I never knew you. We are to be rooted, grounded, planted, established in our faith, not moved, but built on a rock. The word "backslider" means: ONE who falls back, one who goes back, one who retreats. What do they fall back to? What do they go back to? What do they retreat back to? Their OWN ways saints, and soon, the old nature

SUBLTY creeps in and the angel of light NOW snares them with his lure. Oh, over the years of such truth, I have seen so many who KNEW Kingdom, go back to birthdays, back to Christ-Mass, back to Easter, back to the flesh. In other words, they fall BACK to the flesh, the old ways, STILL saying they love Jesus, STILL saying they love God, and yet now they have no fear, no hunger, no desire to even hear the beckoning cries of God who sends HIS messengers to warn.

n II Chronicles 36, it says the wrath of God is reserved for those who MOCK the Messengers of God, who DESPISE his warnings of truth, who misuse HIS prophets! This was the fate of many and once you lose this edge, sadly, the shame it brings to Jesus Christ is overwhelming. Saints, we are called to NEVER LOOK BACK, for if we do, we are NOT fit for HIS Kingdom-- Lu.9:57-61.



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Many who see the backslider, think they are a good Christian person, yet they live NOT at the Tree of Life. And what is amazing, is the God fearing, the righteous, they SEE the backslidden heart, but those in such a state, are blind to it. THAT is why God says, HEAR THE VOICES of those set over you in the Lord, HEAR the voices of men of God who have NOT fallen away, HEAR THE VOICES of them who cry out to save them from the garments spotted by the flesh. HEAR their counsel and follow their lead and the path of righteousness shall be set before you, the blood forgiving and NEW life will spring forth. IF, a backslider ever does repent, much work has to be done, even greater work must be done, than when they were first saved. Yet, they SHALL be saved; Praise God: The testimony of the backslider no longer BURNS as words that enter the heart. The ones who will suffer most, are the unsaved family members and friends, co workers, bosses, that the righteous are to preach to, for the backslider will never witness nor warn the unrighteous of their ways, for when they die, they surely will now have had no witness to get them into Eternal Life. The backslider will suffer greater damnation than the unsaved.

Jude 1:17-25

But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; [18] How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. [19] These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit. [20] But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, [21] Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. [22] And of some have compassion, making a difference: [23] And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. [24] Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, [25] To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.



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Notice how the God fearing, the righteous, the holy, THEY pray in the Holy Ghost, THEY have holy faith, THEY TRY to save such with FEAR, trying to PULL THEM OUT of the fire, hating the garment (covering, clothing) that is spotted by the flesh. Yet look what Jesus said. He said those that WATCH--be vigilant, keep eye, be alert-- and KEEPETH--to guard, protect, his garments--that one shall not be shamed.

Rev. 16:15

Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

The backslider is naked in God's eyes, UNCOVERED, UNPORTERED, UNPROTECTED. The sadness and sorrow this brings to my heart, is that I have seen this over and over and over again in my life. In the nations, around the world, in America, I have seen many who no longer fear God nor desire to be holy, pure, chaste, sanctified, washed with the regeneration of the Spirit IN the Word of God. We have men in Africa now to this day, that hold services each week, yet they are thieves, robbers, liars, Adulterers, fornicators with NO making right with God. They profess THEY KNOW God, yet are abominable to HIM. We live in an hour of GREAT apostasy the Bible says, perilous times, a time where SEDUCING SPIRITS and doctrines of devils (Christianity) will permeate the lives of many. A time when MANY will no longer

listen to or follow SOUND Doctrine. IN America today, sin is now running rampant in the hearts of many professing believers. The so called Church is filled with Rock Music, Rock bands, have filled the HOLY Temple of God, Rock songs, rap songs, pornography, adultery, fornications, divorce, are all rampant, and are ALL without FEAR and trembling. The House of God is no longer a HOLY ground to many and the hunger for righteousness no longer fills the hearts. The backslidden heart never falls on the knees, or weeps to God to recover what Satan took.

Yet the one who falls, fails, misses God and then falls on their knees, weeps, cries, seeks Godly sorrow and repentance, salvation arises upon them. God's mercy and grace is forever upon them that call upon him out of a PURE, broken, holy heart. God has set a path before us ALL, a straight and narrow path, by which Jesus said FEW will find and FEW will enter in. When we fall away, sin, go into the world, there is ONLY ONE way back, we must get back ON that path by the blood of Jesus.



THE SORROW AND THE SHAME OF THE BACKSLIDDEN HEART -- SELAH

Yet the Bible says the FOOL says in his heart, NO GOD! May we all live consecrated and holy lives saints. Fearing God and keeping HIS commandments. May we ALL fear, truly fear, EVER shaming Jesus Christ and may we never become SO hardened, we say NO GOD. Saints, The SORROW and SHAME of the BACKSLIDDEN Heart, ought to cause us to weep before God in prayer, seeking, crying out for mercy, that we NEVER turn our ear from HEARING HIS VOICE, which IS, the Holy Word. May we ENDURE TO THE END as Jesus said, HOLDING OUR confidence to the end, for which, we SHALL be saved. Keep the faith, Brother Kim

