

Taking Heed Lest You Fall

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

ISRAEL:
Our Example
1 Cor. 10:1-11

- **Relationship with God** (*v. 2; Gal. 3:27*)
- **Chosen people** (*Ex. 19:5-6; Psa. 135:4; 1 Pet. 2:9-10*)
- **Unbelief** (*Heb. 3:15-19*)

THE EXODUS

Scale of Miles: 0, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100

Possibility of Falling Away

The Warnings of the Text:

- Heb. 3:12; 4:11; 10:26-29
- 1 Cor. 9:27
- Gal. 4:9; 5:4
- 2 Pet. 2:14-15, 20-22
- 1 Tim. 1:19-20; 4:1; 5:8; 6:10, 21
- 2 Tim. 2:18

Possibility of Falling Away

Could Happen To You!

People Change

- Strong – become – Weak (*1 Sam. 10:24; 13:8f*)
- Godly – become – Ungodly (*Titus 2:12*)
- Believer – become – Unbeliever (*Heb. 3:12f*)
- Faithful – become – Unfaithful (*Rev. 2:10*)

Possibility of Falling Away

How Far it is Possible to Go?

- Possible to go beyond repentance (*Heb. 6:1-6*)
- Possible to lose soul eternally (*Heb. 10:27-29*)

Evidences of Falling Away

- Neglect study of word (*Heb. 5:12-14*)
- Less prayer to God (*Dan. 6:10; 1 Thess. 5:17*)
- Growing fondness for worldly pleasure (*2 Tim. 3:1-5*)
- Making excuses for neglect (*Luke 14:15-24*)
- A tendency toward being discontent (*1 Tim. 6:8*)
- Lack of interest in salvation of others (*Psa. 126:5,6*)

Causes of Falling Away

- Mixed marriages (Neh. 13:26)
- Love of money (Mt. 26:14-25; 1 Tim. 6:10)
- Reverting to sinful practices (Acts 8:9-24)
- Returning to false religion (Gal. 5:1, 4; 4:21)
- Association with evil (Luke 22:54-62)
- Love of the world (2 Tim. 4:10)
- Self satisfaction (Rev. 3:14-22)
- Modernistic education (1 Cor. 1:18-31)
- Gradually missing services (Heb. 10:25)