

## The Great Apostasy

This is so simple, so straightforward and so conclusive it could not be possible for leaders, theologians and translators to have missed the connection.

*2 Thessalonians 2:3* Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a **falling away<646>** first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

*Acts 21:21* And they are informed of thee, that thou teachest all the Jews which are among the Gentiles to **forsake<646>** Moses, saying that they ought not to circumcise their children, neither to walk after the customs.

Strong's Number **646** is 'apostasy', as you can see in the chart below.

## The KJV New Testament Greek Lexicon

Strong's Number: 646	<a href="#">Browse Lexicon</a>	KJV Verse Count	
Original Word	Word Origin	<a href="#">Acts</a>	1
Ἀποστασία	feminine of the same as (647)	<a href="#">2Thessalonians</a>	1
Transliterated Word	<a href="#">TDNT</a> Entry		
Apostasia	1:513,88		
Phonetic Spelling	Parts of Speech		
Ap-os-tas-ee'-ah 🗨️	Noun Feminine	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Definition</b>			
1. a falling away, defection, apostasy			
<b>King James Word Usage - Total: 2</b>			
to forsake+( <a href="#">575</a> )&version=kjv1, falling away1			

Therefore Paul's warning in 2 Thessalonians is that there will be a **"Great Forsaking"**. Forsaking of what? Jude explains,

*Jude 1:3-4* Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for **the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**<sup>4</sup>For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, **turning the grace of our YHWH into lasciviousness,** and denying the only Sovereign Being, and our Master Yahushua HaMashiach.

Read Acts 20:26-31 and you will perceive that Paul is referring to the "forsaking/apostasy".

*Acts 20:26-31* 26 Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. 27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of YHWH. 28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Set-Apart Spirit hath made you overseers, to feed the assembly of YHWH, which he hath purchased with his own blood. 29 **For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.** 30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, **speaking perverse things,** to draw away disciples after them. 31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years **I ceased not to warn every one** night and day with tears.

To paraphrase, Paul is stating before everyone that he will be blameless on Judgment Day because he warned the assembly for 3 years not to depart from the whole counsel that he preached (following the Torah); not just part of it, but all of it. **This is the "Great Falling Away"---The assembly no longer follows the written Torah.**

The only part of the written Torah that was "done away with" (more accurately "renewed") was the "law of animal sacrifice". Yahushua Ha Mashiach was our Sacrificial Lamb; sacrificed once and for all. Thus the "law of animal sacrifice" was repealed and replaced with confession of sin (1John 1:9).

*Hebrews 10:4-10* For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins....**He taketh away the first [animal sacrifice], that he may establish the second [confession]**  
*10* By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Yahushua HaMashiach...

*1 John 1:7-9* But if we walk in the light [Torah], as he is in the light [Torah], ...and **the blood of Yahushua HaMashiach his Son cleanseth us from all sin.** ... *9* If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

However, keeping the festivals, the Sabbath, etc. are all still in place just as will be required during the Millennial Reign (Zech 14:16, Isa 2:3).

*Zechariah 14:16* And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, YHWH of hosts, and to keep the **feast of tabernacles.**

The truth is that the 'forgiveness of sins' and 'eternal life' are two different things. You cannot receive 'eternal life' without keeping the commandments (Matt 19:17, Rev 22:14). Satan has lied to and through the assembly. YHWH will destroy this earth and those in it that forsake (apostatize) the Eternal Covenant, Torah.  
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*Isaiah 24:5* The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; **because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.**

Is your theology being contradicted by the Scriptures? Do we really believe what the Scriptures say or do they just sound good on Sunday morning? Has Paul been misinterpreted all these years? Here is a link that explains the truth of **Galatians**. [http://www.tntrevealed.org/booklet/00/00/00/booklet\\_5\\_on\\_galatians\\_and\\_torah\\_10-19-08.pdf](http://www.tntrevealed.org/booklet/00/00/00/booklet_5_on_galatians_and_torah_10-19-08.pdf)

*Matthew 7:23* "...I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work without Torah".  
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