

# Can A Child Of God Fall From Grace?

**Scripture Reading** – *Galatians 5:1-6*

A. Many of our religious friends believe in the “impossibility of apostasy.”

B. The most important question we can ever ask is, “What does the Bible teach?”

## **I. The Bible teaches that the child of God CAN sin**

A. *Hebrews 3:12-15* – an evil, unbelieving heart

B. *Luke 22:32* – faith that fails

C. *1 Timothy 5:8* – denying the faith

D. *1 Timothy 5:12* – abandoning one’s former faith

E. *1 Timothy 6:20-21* – swerving from the faith

F. *1 John 1:8-10* – self-deception and the truth not dwelling within us

G. *1 John 2:1* – the need for an advocate when Christians sin

H. *Colossians 3:9* – do not sin because the old self has been put off

I. *Romans 2:21-22* – failing to practice what we preach

J. *1 Peter 2:11* – passions which are waging war against our souls

K. *Revelation 3:1-6* – repent or else!

L. *Romans 8:13* – if you live according to the flesh, you will die

M. *1 Corinthians 6:7-10* – the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of heaven

N. *James 5:19-20* – wandering away from the truth

O. *1 Corinthians 9:27* – avoidance of being disqualified

P. *2 Peter 2:20-22* – becoming entangled again in the defilements of the world

Q. *1 Corinthians 10:1-12* – take heed lest you fall

R. *Hebrews 4:1* – failing to reach the rest of God

**II. So how does the child of God keep *FROM* falling?**

A. *2 Peter 1:1-11* – make your calling and election sure

B. *1 Peter 5:8* – be sober-minded and watchful

C. *Hebrews 10:23-25* – hold fast the confession of your hope without wavering

D. *Acts 20:32* – use the Word as a tool to be built up

E. *James 1:21* – continue to receive the Word with meekness