



What is Backsliding?

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Have you been Backsliding? Written by: Bishop Mathai Mannucheril "Salem Assembly of God"

Today almost all churches are slowly backsliding. How? **True believers are warned to escape** from corrupt ways and from **making such mistakes**. Many believers are not knowing or understanding **what happens in the spiritual realm**. **Backslide is just like spider venom**. Once believers are fallen into backsliding it is very difficult, to recognize, and by the time they realise it they would have already collapsed.

Backsliding means: Waning into bad ways or error. Backslide, fail, lose one's resolve, giving into temptation, going astray. We, the true believers of God must **always fight against** backsliding, which is due to the practice of witchcraft and idolatry, but if we do backslide, we should know that we can renounce our sin and get back to principles of God and the full Gospel doctrine.

Truly what is witchcraft? What is the idolatry? As per Holy Bible "For **rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft**, and **stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry**." Therefore, it is important for believers to understand what are the doctrines or the principles of God? **Today Churches are omitting to teach the true doctrine of God! That is sin against God!** Colossians 3:5 KJV, Galatians 5:20, KJV

Truly what is the Idolatry? It is not just about making the idol, and worshipping, before it. Strictly one must not do so. As per Holy Bible, "**Stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry**" and "**the evil concupiscence**, and covetousness." Colossians 3:5, KJV, and **the witchcraft also means dealing with a familiar spirit**, and with wizards: When these spirits are working, many will think they are not engaging in any wrong activities.

Therefore, many are **feeling it is not necessary for the covering of head for females** and **head covering for the males** during praying singing, preaching, and worship. Also having cigars, and tobacco, and having liqueurs, and drugs: **does not matter for people who are addicted to such substances**. Many Ladies are wearing **tight and torn dresses** which is **fashion or fad today** and **displaying various parts of the body and projecting to others to let them see their nakedness**. Men, and women are **wearing low waist pants**. Women are **rejecting the nobleness** and have **no manners** and are **not serious about their own life, combing their head hair forward and covering their forehead**. Such people feel that what they are doing is **style and smartness**, and **flair**, of the new ages. Go and see the **Church members, men and women** are attending the Church service **wearing very casual dress**. The **holy people should withdraw and separate themselves**, "who is **holy, harmless, undefiled**, should **separate from sinners**", and **from all backsliding**. The holy believers who "separate themselves **from sensual**", **having not the spirit**", Jude 1:19. You should **separate from unholy companies and communal and ethical evil** and all kinds of paganism and related activities. Galatians 2:12. The Bible says: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John. 1:9 KJV).

Backsliding can be caused by many things especially through activities of **disobedience**. We should keep separation between men and women during our prayer, fasting, and worshiping service? **Do not touch each other's**. Refer 1st Corinthians. 7:5, KJV However, whatever be the sin which might be leading you to backslide? It will ultimately lead to affecting our relationship with God. Though, it will destroy the fellowship we had with God.

Backsliding can be caused: By our ladies', our sisters in Christ who are not covering their head when they are in the presence of God, **as a result they lose their physical health** and wellbeing, Look at 1st Corinthians. 11:10. The same way **when men cover their head** in the presence of God the **same effect can be accorded**: No one really knows, or understand, the impact. The same thing happens **during the Lord's supper**. Unclean people who are **unsaved should not touch the "Lord's supper"**! and should stay away so that they can survive.

The **Church pastors are not taking care of such subjects** and so **the backsliding is happening full-fledged** in today's Churches. Likewise, **when men and women have any ornaments the genuine Holy Ghost might not lead them**: But they shall be led by many other evil spirits. Because the Holy Ghost already said about such matters in 1st Timothy Ch.2, and in 1st Peter Ch. 3. And many will say they are led by the Spirit of the Truth, or Holy Spirit, that is a lie and a cult. John.15:26, KJV?

For doing sin there is no need for any objects:

Example: **To have sex with opposite gender!** It is not necessary to get physically involved with another person. Christ said if you look at a lady and lust after her from your heart you have already committed adultery? Look at below scripture:

"But I say unto you, that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery, with her already in his heart". Matthew 5:28. KJV.

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So. That happens just by **just looking and thinking about a woman in that manner, and you can become a backslider**. So, in this way as per Christian law, **sin happens through your mind: and you need not touch another person physically to commit adultery**. When you feel like beating someone or to murder, to kill, to steal, to kidnap, to commit adultery, fornication, homosexuality or lesbianism, then **you have already committed sin in your heart and mind! And you become unholy?** We need to refer to the teachings of Christ, tutorial that he provided and preaching he delivered, for understanding the same you also need the wisdom from God. **With Your personal knowledge and understanding you will never be able to analyze it's depth and acknowledge.**

Remember when we the believers are led by the "Holy Ghost", at that particular time the **"Spirit of the Truth"** will enter the believers, and **reveal to them all the truth, Where the Holy Ghost is not moving, in such places the Spirit of the truth will never operate?**

At such places, **other evil spirits will be present** while believers who **are not discerning: Shall say yes,** and that **they are being led by the Holy Spirit.** **The evidence:** is very clear in such places, the Pastors, and Members, of the Church take much interest, to arrange pagan celebrations: like **Easter, Christmas, Good Friday, Palm Sunday, Sun rising, and many other traditional rituals.** Because the god of this world has blinded their eyes. 2 Corinthians 4: 4, KJV.

So, **wherever there is a Cross and picture of Christ or Mary and child:** remember **the Holy Ghost** has already departed from that place? **The true believers of God should take heed and depart from such meetings.** Therefore, **the true believers should watch and see how Churches are functioning and what all activities are happening** in the Churches, **today?** Why and for **what reason churches are today keeping cross and many idols, candlesticks, rosary items, and some Hollywood actors' pictures are adopted as the picture of Christ.** In social media's such as Facebook, **WhatsApp and many other places such cult materials are purposely loaded and circulated.** What is not mentioned in the New Testament! Why are you **believers even following them blindly,** and look today **what are being used as worship items** all such has come from the devil's activity and **influence through powers of the principalities from the high places?** Think about it. Ephesians 6:12.

God loves true believers! and He wants them to be closer to Him. **Christ has already presented the tutorials to us through Gospels and Epistles.** The **ungodly** and the **unbelievers** are **neglecting God's great and important principles.** Today the Satanic spirits are diverting the true believers from original truth and **misguiding** and **misleading** them **through the cults.** Even when we sin, against Him (God), He promises to forgive. "I will heal their waywardness and love them freely, for my anger has turned away from them," says from the Old Testament. **While that promise of God has been taken and have stopped** in the New Testament, Refer Hebrews 8: 7-10 which says 7 "For if that **first covenant had been faultless,** then should no place **have been sought for the second.** 8 For finding fault with them, he saith, **Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel** and with the house of Judah:9 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I **took them by the hand** to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and **I regarded them not,** saith the Lord.10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; **I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts:** and **I will be to them a God,** and **they shall be to me a people:"** This was written so that we the **true believers of God escape from sin.** Nevertheless, we the **true believers should follow the doctrine of God** same way as it is written in the New Testament. **God has already given the grace** through the death of Christ on the cross and shed the **blood and we have no other grace?**

1. 5 **Examine yourselves,** whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye, not your own selves, how that Yeshua Christ is in you, except ye be? (2 Corinthians 13:5 KJV)
2. If **you find yourself drifting away, turn back** immediately. See, to it brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 12 **Take heed, brethren,** lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.13 But **exhort one another daily,** while it is called. Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. (Hebrews 3:12-13, KJV)
3. "If **we confess our sins,** he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9 KJV). 14 Blessed are they that **do his commandments,** that they may have right to the tree of life and may enter in through the gates into the city. 15 **For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters,** and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie, Revelation 22:14, 15 KJV). 4. 25 **Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together,** as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching, (Hebrews 10:25 KJV).

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It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. 1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage (Galatians 5:1 KJV). This is the grace from heavenly Father for believers!

5. Persevere. 14 Neglect, not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. 15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. 16 Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. (1 Timothy 4:15-17 KJV)

6. Run the race to win. 24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So, run, that ye may obtain. 25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible. (1 Corinthians 9: 24-25 KJV). 7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:7-8 KJV)

7. Remind yourself of what God has done for you in the past. 35 **Cast not away, therefore, your confidence**, which hath great recompense of reward. 36 For **ye have need of patience**, that, after **ye have done the will of God**, ye might receive the promise. 37 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. 38 Now the just shall **live by faith**: but if any man draws back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. 39 But we are not of them who **draw back unto perdition**, but of them, that **believe to the saving of the soul**. (Hebrews 10: 32, 35-39 KJV). A **Carnal man cannot please God**. But a **mind controlled by the Holy Ghost** is life and peace. **Pray to God Almighty today to heal all your backslidings in Yeshua's name**. Matthew 7:24-26 24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto **a wise man, which built his house upon a rock**: 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was **founded upon a rock**. 26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: **Don't just be hearers of word and be foolish**. But hear the Word and be doers and be like the wise man. Ephesians 2:20-21 "And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: 1 Tim 3:15 "But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

Glory be to God!

Who are the Backsliders? Those who are opposing the principles of God!

See these pictures the prayer is out of order, men and women are touching each other physically: In "OT" and "NT" This is prohibited. Look at the women they have not covered their head. Male and females should pray and worship and be part of fasting prayers, for Sunday service Men and Women must sit separately, it is sin and the evidence of the backslider whosoever is opposing God. When you look at these people and their actions it looks very spiritual but eventually affects a Christian way of leading a holy life. See

the pope worshipping goddess and child it looks like a very respectful prayer with incense and some rituals. Christ said we have one true God and worship Him is spirit and truth. Same way this lady - image on the right side is wearing revealing clothes and showing her skin to the public, she does not feel any shame and feels it is okay. Today churches having these magic cross which is cult material used in all churches & have pictures of Christ. These are signs of backsliding so, "wake up" if you are a true Christian! Church pastors do you care about your flock?

