



DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE?

Ezekiel 18:24: “When a righteous man turns away from his righteousness.”

James 5:19-20: “If anyone wanders from the truth..”

Proverbs 21:16 (Amplified Bible): “A man who wanders out of the way of understanding shall abide in the congregation of the spirits (of the dead).”

The Book of Life: Our names are written there when we are born again.

Revelation 20:15: No one written there is cast into the Lake of Fire

Revelation 21:27

Revelation 3:5: Jesus speaks of not blotting names out if we overcome. Amplified Bible uses the term “erase.” A name cannot be erased if it wasn't there in the first place.

BACKSLIDING IS DESCRIBED AS:

1. Turning from God: 1 Kings 11:9 (Solomon) He caused the Lord to be angry.
2. Turning to evil: Psalm 125:5 – who are not faithful, who give way to sin
3. Turning to Satan: 1 Timothy 5:15 – (widows turned aside). Anytime we turn from God, we turn to Satan (open that door to Him)
4. Turning back to the world: 2 Timothy 4:10
5. Leaving your first love: Revelation 2:4
When we're in love, our desire is for that one/to spend as much time as possible with them.

BACKSLIDING CAN BE PROMPTED BY:

1. A haughty spirit: Proverbs 16:18
2. Being spiritually blind: 2 Peter 1:9; Revelation 3:17
3. Lusting after evil: Psalm 106:13,14
4. Material things: Mark 4:18,19; 1 Timothy 6:10
5. Prosperity: Deuteronomy 8:11-14
6. When tribulation/trials come: Matthew 13:20,21

RESULTS OF BACK-SLIDING:

1. First of all: displeasing to God: Psalm 78:56-59
2. Punishment: Numbers 14:43-35; Jeremiah 8:5-13; Revelation 20:15
3. A separation between you and God. Sins cause Him not to hear: Isaiah 59:2
4. Not fit for the kingdom (unworthy): Luke 9:62
5. He shall be filled with the fruits of his own way: Proverbs 14:14

OTHER SCRIPTURES:

Jeremiah 2:19

Jeremiah 3:22