

PAUL'S SOLEMEN CHARGE TO TIMOTHY: 2 Tim. 4:1-5

A PICTURE OF COMPLETE APOSTASY:

1. Definition:

1. Abandonment of what one has professed.
2. Total desertion of principles of faith.

2. Often there are foreign and sectarian elements within the church.

1. There are false deceitful workers. ~~MMMMMM~~
2 Cor. 11:13-15.
2. False brethren unaware, brought in.
Gal. 2:4, 5.
3. Mark and avoid them. Romans 16:17.

3. STEPS THAT WILL LEAD AWAY: 2 Tim. 4:1-5.

1. The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine.
2. Having itching ears they will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts. Itch...itching ears must be scratched.
3. Turning away...refusing the truth...their ears from the truth.
4. Shall be turned unto fables. APOSTASY NOW COMPLETE.
John 10:27-29

4. What CAUSES APOSTASY?

1. It starts in an attitude toward the truth.
2. Wrong attitude toward the truth brings always affiliation with error.
3. The slogan in the Restoration movement:
 1. We speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent.
 2. Apostates want the slogan reversed:
Where the Bible is silent we speak.

Socialism, Protestantism, Communism, Catholicism

