

1. TWO KINDS OF BELIEVERS. James 2:14-26
 1. Disobedient Believers. James 2:14-20
 2. Obedient Believers. James 2:21-26.

2. WE UNDERSTAND, ADMIT, AND REJOICE IN THE SECURITY OF GOD'S OBEDIENT CHILDREN. NOBODY DOUBTS THEIR ETERNAL DESTINY.
 1. Jesus declares that the sheep that hear his voice and follow him are given eternal life John 10:27-29.
 2. FOLLOW ME! The condition of their safety. John 5:27; Ezekiel 18:21.

3. THE ISSUE IS NOT:
 1. "What will become of the sheep that follow the Shepherd?" All admit such sheep will be saved.

4. THE ISSUE IS:
 1. What will become of the sheep that refuses to hear the Shepherd's voice; ceases to follow him? What is their destiny?

5. WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES CONCERNING SUCH SHEEP!
 1. Luke tells us they are lost. Luke 15:4.
(1) Cannot be lost and saved at same time.

6. EXAMPLES OF SOME WHO FELL AWAY.
 1. Some will fall. 1 Timothy 4:1-2; 1 Pet. 5:8.
 2. Faith shipwrecked. 1 Tim. 1:18-20.
 3. Faith of some overthrown. 2 Tim. 2:17-18.
 4. Escaped the world, overcome again. 2 Pet. 2:20
 5. Washed; returned to wallow in mire." 2:21

7. DESTINY OF THOSE WHO FALL AWAY.
 1. Impossible to renew to repentance. Heb. 6:4-6
 2. Will die in sins. Ezekiel 18:
 3. Will be turned into hell. Psalms 9:17;
Mark 9:43-48; Rev. 21:8. Fire may symbolize certain dreadful realities, for which there are no adequate representations in human language.

