

Must Read these passages first to get context: 1 John 2:19 & John 6:66 and 2 Thes 2:3.

What is the Falling Away or Turning Away from being a disciple of Jesus?

Why won't the Strong Delusion mentioned in 2 Thes 2 sent by Father affect us?

1 John 2 gives us our answer: 1 John 2:20-21, 26-27!!!

It is explained using the famous 666 passage of John.

Jesus orchestrated a FALLING AWAY at His first coming. (John 6:66)

{NOTE: you cannot fall away if you are a member of the ELECT and are being taught by the "Spirit of the Lord"} Always remember that the Holy Spirit is a whom. You can be a diseased branch who has stop bearing fruit for a time but the Elect will never become a dead withered branch on the Tree of Life called "Israel My Elect" in which Jesus is the ROOT of.

READ 1 John 2. It explains who can fall away and when is the Rapture. The only way the Rapture can be before Jesus' glorious appearing is if gentile Christians are not the audience of 1 John 2. The moment of "shame and contempt" for the wicked (Jew and Greek) is when King Lord God Jesus and His beautiful Bride are presented to Zion.

Continue in the Faith

TAKE ROOT = Continue to Abide In Christ = Hold fast / Stand fast what you believe (hold onto the traditions of Christ) =

Keep your wedding garments = don't let temptation, trials and persecutions cause you to Fall Away or Turn Away from your faith in Christ.

(What happens if I stop bearing fruit for Jesus)

1 John 2:19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have **continued** with us; but *they went out* that they might be **made manifest**, that none of them were of us.

1 John 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may **continue to believe** in the name of the Son of God.

James 1:25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and **continues in it**, and is not a forgetful hearer **but a doer of the work**, this one will be blessed in what he does.

Hebrews 13:1 [*Concluding Moral Directions*] Let brotherly love **continue**.

2 Timothy 3:14 But you must **continue** in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*,

1 Timothy 2:15 Nevertheless she will be saved in childbearing **if** they **continue** in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.

1 Timothy 4:16 Take heed to yourself and to the **doctrine**. **Continue in them**, for in **doing** this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

Colossians 1:23 **if** indeed you **continue in the faith**, grounded and steadfast, and are **not moved away** from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Romans 11:22 Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, **if** you **continue** in *His* goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.

Acts 14:22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting *them* to **continue** in the faith, and saying, "**We must through many tribulations** enter the kingdom of God."

Luke 22:28 "But you are those who have **continued** with Me **in My trials**."

Mark 8:2 "**I have compassion** on the multitude, **because** they have now **continued** with Me three days and have nothing to eat.

Revelation 3:11 Behold, I am coming quickly! **Hold fast** what you have, that no one may take your crown.

Revelation 2:13 "I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne *is*. And you **hold fast** to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.

Revelation 2:25 But **hold fast** what you have till I come.

Revelation 3:3 Remember therefore how you have received and heard; **hold fast** and repent. Therefore **if** you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you.

Hebrews 3:6 but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are **if we hold fast** the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

Hebrews 3:14 For we have become partakers of Christ **if** we **hold** the beginning of our confidence **steadfast** to the end,

Hebrews 4:14 [*Our Compassionate High Priest*] Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us **hold fast** *our* confession.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us **hold fast** the confession of *our* hope without wavering, for He who promised *is* faithful.

Titus 1:9 **holding fast** the faithful word as he has been taught, that he may be able, by sound doctrine, both to exhort and convict those who contradict.

2 Timothy 1:13 [*Be Loyal to the Faith*] **Hold fast** the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

2 Thessalonians 2:15 Therefore, brethren, stand **fast** and **hold** the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.

Philippians 2:16 **holding fast** the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:2 by which also you are saved, **if** you **hold fast** that word which I preached to you— unless you believed in vain.

Isaiah 56:4 For thus says the LORD: “To the eunuchs who keep My Sabbaths, And choose what pleases Me, And **hold fast** My covenant,

Isaiah 56:6 “Also the sons of the foreigner Who join themselves to the LORD, to serve Him, And to love the name of the LORD, to be His servants— Everyone who keeps from defiling the Sabbath, And **holds fast** My covenant—

Deuteronomy 10:20 You shall fear the LORD your God; you shall serve Him, and to Him you shall **hold fast**, and take oaths in His name.

Deuteronomy 11:22 “For **if** you carefully keep all these commandments which I command you to do—to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, and to **hold fast** to Him—

Deuteronomy 13:4 You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and **hold fast** to Him.

Revelation 2:3 and you have **persevered** and have patience, and have labored for My name’s sake and have not become weary.

Revelation 3:10 Because you **have kept** My command to **persevere**, I also will **keep** you from the hour of trial which shall come upon **the whole world, to test** those who dwell on the earth.

Revelation 1:3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and **keep** those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Revelation 2:26 And he who overcomes, and **keeps** My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—

Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who **keep** the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints; here *are* those who **keep** the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

Revelation 16:15 “Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and **keeps** his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame.”

Revelation 22:7 “Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who **keeps** the words of the prophecy of this book.”

Jude 1:21 **keep** yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Jude 1:24 [*Glory to God*] Now to Him who is able to **keep** you from stumbling, And to **present you** faultless **Before the presence of His glory** with exceeding joy,

1 John 2:3 [*The Test of Knowing Him*] Now by this we know that we know Him, **if** we **keep** His commandments.

1 John 2:4 He who says, “I know Him,” and does not **keep** His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

1 John 2:5 But whoever **keeps** His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.

1 John 3:22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we **keep** His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

1 John 3:24 [*The Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Error*] Now he who **keeps** His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

1 John 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and **keep** His commandments.

1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we **keep** His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

1 John 5:18 [*Knowing the True—Rejecting the False*] We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God **keeps** himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

James 1:27 Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to **keep** oneself unspotted from the world.

2 Timothy 1:12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to **keep** what I have committed to Him until that Day.

2 Timothy 1:14 That good thing which was committed to you, **keep** by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

1 Timothy 1:5 Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, *from a good conscience,* and *from sincere faith,* ⁶from which some, having strayed, have turned aside to idle talk, ⁷desiring to be teachers of the law, understanding neither what they say nor the things which they affirm.

1 Timothy 6:14 that you **keep** *this* commandment without spot, blameless **until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing.**

1 Corinthians 7:19 Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing, but **keeping** the commandments of God *is what matters.*

1 Corinthians 11:2 [*Head Coverings*] Now I praise you, brethren, that you remember me in all things and **keep** the traditions just as I delivered *them* to you.

John 8:51 Most assuredly, I say to you, **if** anyone **keeps** My word he shall never see death."

John 8:52 Then the Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, '**if** anyone **keeps** My word he shall never taste death.'

John 8:55 Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, 'I do not know Him,' I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and **keep** His word.

John 14:15 [*Jesus Promises Another Helper*] "**if** you love Me, **keep** My commandments.

John 14:21 He who has My commandments and **keeps** them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "**if** anyone loves Me, he will **keep** My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

John 14:24 He who does not love Me does not **keep** My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

John 15:10 **If** you **keep** My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

Luke 8:15 But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, **keep it and bear fruit with patience.**

Luke 11:28 But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and **keep** it!"

Mark 7:9 He said to them, "*All* too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may **keep** your tradition.

Matthew 19:17 So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. But if you want to enter into life, **keep** the commandments."

Hebrews 10:26 ²⁶For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.

The commandments of Lord God Jesus are:

John 13:34-35 ³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 15:1-21 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in Me that **does not bear fruit** He takes away;^[a] and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵“I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶**If** anyone does not abide in Me, **he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned.** ⁷**If** you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will^[b] ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Love and Joy Perfected

⁹“As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰**If you **keep** My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.**

¹¹“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full. ¹²This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. ¹⁴You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose Me, **but I chose you and appointed you** that you **should** go and **bear fruit**, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. ¹⁷**These things I command you, that you love one another.**

The World’s Hatred

¹⁸“If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you.¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. ²¹But all these things they will do to you for My name’s sake, because they do not know Him who sent Me.

Now Matthew 13 makes sense

The Parable of the Sower Explained

¹⁸ “Therefore hear the parable of the sower: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, **then the wicked one comes and snatches away** what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. ²⁰ But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹ **yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles.** ²² Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and **the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.** ²³ But he who received seed on the good ground is **he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”**

The Parable of the Tares Explained

³⁶ Then Jesus sent the multitude away and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the tares of the field.” ³⁷ He answered and said to them: “He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. ³⁹ The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. ⁴⁰ Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, ⁴² and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!