

The Destruction that Comes from Following Your Lust

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1. What Apostates get for following their lust

- The law of sowing and reaping is inescapable
- Galatians 6:7-8
- The Apostate's ultimate end is Hell

2. Past Apostates demonstrate this tragic end

- Unbelieving Jews after the Exodus
- Numbers 11:4-6a
- 1 Corinthians 10:5,6,10,11,12
- Fallen angels who rebelled
- Sodom and Gomorrah's defilement
- Cain, who rejected God's way of forgiveness
- Balaam, who sold out for money
- Korah, who rebelled against God's mediator

3. The same lusts motivate Apostates today

- Lust for self-righteousness
- Lust for sexual gratification
- 1 Corinthians 6:17-18
- Lust for money and dishonest gain
- 2 Timothy 3:2
- Hebrews 13:5

4. What these men do to Christianity

- They make a mockery of the "Faith once delivered to the saints."

Knowing Scripture allows us to recognize false teachers. Avoid the sins they promote. Don't follow your lust. Submit to God's authority rather than asserting your own.