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Apostasy Defined

#### Acts 20:28-31, 1 Tim 6:10

Apostasy Is as Old as Man

#### Gen 2-3;2:15-17, Judg. 2:10-12

Attitude Toward Apostasy

Jer 6:16, Acts 7:51-52, 1 Cor 10:11-12

New Testament Warns about Apostasy in the Lord's Church

> Ezek 3:17, Acts 20:28-31, 2 Thes 2:7 2 Thes 2:1-12, 1 Kings 13, 1 Tim 4:1-4 2 Tim 2:17-18, 1 Tim 6:10; 1:19

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  - When Elders quit demanding book, chapter and verse preaching

1 Pet 4:11

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1 Sam 8

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1 Tim 2:12-15

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1 Cor 1:10

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Acts 15

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