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"But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons."

(1 Timothy 4:1)

A comparison between the Body of Christ through history and the END-TIME Bride of Christ.

1. The Bible truth that God elects people to eternal life and none shall pluck those so chosen out of His hand has somehow led to the pernicious doctrine of "once saved always saved", mainly because Christians have failed to distinguish between 'saved' and 'elect'. Once elect always elect does NOT mean once saved always saved. Election is an eternal matter whereas salvation has a much broader meaning and may refer to only a temporal, earthly and very temporary condition, as the Israel that was saved from the Egyptians discovered to their cost in the wilderness. The epistle to the Hebrews is a great help in understanding that a saved people are not necessarily elect. It is how you finish the race that counts! (1 Cor. 9:26-27).

Faith may lead to salvation TEMPORARILY, but Faith and Obedience lead to salvation ETERNALLY, which Obedience makes our election certain (2 Peter 1:10 , cf. John 3:36 lit. Grk , Rom. 1:5).

I believe it to be a most destructive error to teach that a conversion experience guarantees eternal life, regardless of ensuing conduct, although such a convert may be described as saved in the short term. By their fruits you shall know them.