

Warning Against Apostasy

Part 2

Hebrews 10:32–35

**Introduction:** Review

**Hebrews 10:1–4**

**Hebrews 10:5–18**

**Hebrews 10:19–25** True converts respond in faith.

**Hebrews 10:26–39** False converts respond in apostasy.

*Characteristics of Apostasy.* 10:26a

*Consequences of Apostasy.* 10:26b–31

**Causes of Apostasy**

*Persecution.* Matthew 13:18–21; 24:9–10

*False Teachers.* Matthew 24:11

*Temptation.* 1 Thessalonians 3:5

*Neglect.* Hebrews 2:3

*Clinging to the Old.* 2 Corinthians 6:17–7:1; 1 Peter 4:3

*Forsaking Christian Fellowship.* Proverbs 18:1

**Deterrents to Apostasy.** Hebrews 10:32–39

*Meditate on the past.* 32–35      *Anticipate the future.* 36–39

Previously shamed in public

Previously sympathetic to prisoners. Romans 16:3–4

“Prisoners who had no means of their own, were liable to starve unless their friends brought them food and whatever other form of help they required; throughout the whole age of imperial persecution of the church the visiting of their friends who were in prison was a regular, though dangerous, duty of Christian charity.” Bruce

Previous Seizure of Property. Acts 18:1–2, 12–17 AD 49

**Meditating on the past is meant to strengthen confidence.**