

## Two Spirits in the World

### Part Two: The Falling Way (Apostasy)

#### II Thessalonians 2:3

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- I. The Great Falling Way
  - a) If present crisis is not *the* great apostasy, certainly *a* great apostasy.
  - b) The first thing necessary as prelude to the Day of Christ (his return in judgment).
  - c) Modern airwaves and “Christian” bookstores propagate the apostasy.
  
- II. Characteristics of the Falling Way
  - a) A man-centered gospel (versus a Christ-centered gospel).
  - b) Conditional salvation (versus unconditional grace).
  - c) Love of money (versus hearts of charity toward the poor and weak).
  
- III. Spirit of antichrist first encountered as Judaized Christianity
  - a) Paul in Galatians and II Corinthians 11:1-15, and II Timothy 3:1-5.
  - b) II Peter
  - c) Jude
  - d) Revelation 2:9; 3:9.
  - e) Repeatedly warned against in the letter to the Hebrews