



### Take Heed Lest You Fall! 1 Corinthians 10:12

- Israel thought she stood with God. Matthew 3:8-9
- Israel did not take heed to herself.
  1 Corinthians 10:6-11; Psalms 106:13-15, 19-22, 24-25; cf. Exodus 32:11-14; Deuteronomy 9:25-29
- Israel fell. Psalms 106:26-27; Numbers 14:26-35

What about us?!

## Examine Your Faith 1 Corinthians 10:12

- Know the signs of a faltering faith. Hebrews 3:12-13; 2 Corinthians 13:5
  - Use God's word Hebrews 4:12-13; James 1:25
  - Apply God's remedy Acts 8:20-24; 26:20

#### Signs of a Faltering Faith Galatians 6:3 TAKE HEED LEST YOU FALL!

- We can deceive ourselves that our faith is stronger than it is by...
  - -Equating men's estimation of our faithfulness with God's approval of us
    - Luke 6:26; Revelation 3:1 Reputation

### Signs of a Faltering Faith Galatians 6:3 TAKE HEED LEST YOU FALL!

- We can deceive ourselves that our faith is stronger than it is by...
  - Minimizing the corrupting effect of evil companions – 1 Corinthians 15:33
    - Israel Exodus 23:2; Numbers 25:1-3; 31:16
    - In, but not of, the world 1 Peter 4:1-2; John 17:15-17

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# Signs of a Faltering Faith Galatians 6:3 TAKE HEED LEST YOU FALL!

- We can deceive ourselves that our faith is stronger than it is by...
  - -Becoming spiritually complacent, neglectful & apathetic - Revelation 3:16-17
    - Lukewarm have trouble acknowledging their real spiritual condition!
    - TAKE HEED ... Fervent in spirit Romans 12:11; James 4:17

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- We can deceive ourselves that our faith is stronger than it is by...
  - -Thinking we are above temptation & sin James 1:12-16
    - Failing to recognize the dangers. James 1:16
    - TAKE HEED ... Pride goes before a fall. Proverbs 16:18

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- We can deceive ourselves that our faith is stronger than it is by...
  - -Relying on our past faithfulness 1 Timothy 6:12; cf. 2 Timothy 4:6-7
    - Press onward & upward. Philippians 3:12-14
    - TAKE HEED ... Present opportunities. Galatians 6:10; John 4:35

#### Signs of a Faltering Faith Galatians 6:3

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- We can deceive ourselves that our faith is stronger than it is by...
  - Equating believing with obeying -Luke 6:46; cf. Matthew 7:21
    - Faith without obedience is vain. James 2:14-20
    - TAKE HEED... Faith working through love produces genuine hope of righteousness. Galatians 5:5-6

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#### Israel's Fall is Our Warning!

2 Corinthians 5:7-9 for we walk by faith, not by sight;

8 we are of good courage, I say, and are willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be at home with the Lord.

9 Wherefore also we make it our aim, whether at home or absent, to be well-pleasing unto him.

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