

# ***Proverbs 3:5***

***Trust in the LORD with all  
your heart and lean not on  
your own understanding***



**This Outline Gives Insights about:**

**A Backslider**

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## 70 TYPES OF PEOPLE IN PROVERBS EXPRESSED BY SOLOMON

1. Simple Person
2. Wise Person
3. Man of Understanding
4. Fool
5. Innocent
6. Scorner
7. Evil Person
8. Froward Person
9. Wicked
10. Strange Woman
11. Upright
12. Transgressor
13. Cruel Person
14. Sluggard
15. Naughty Person
16. False Witness
17. Whorish woman
18. Adulteress
19. Thief
20. Harlot
21. Poor Person
22. Diligent Person
23. Rich Person
24. Unjust
25. Hypocrite
26. Talebearer
27. Faithful Person
28. Gracious Person
29. Brutish Person
30. Virtuous Person
31. Perverse Person
32. Vain Person
33. Prudent Person
34. Slothful Person
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36. Angry Person
37. Deceiver
38. Hasty of Spirit
39. Envious Person
40. Wrathful Person
41. Proud Person
42. Pure Person
43. Prideful Person
44. Haughty Person
45. Humble Person
46. Lowly Person
47. Whisperer
48. Violent Person
49. Liar
50. Waster
51. Brother
52. Ungodly
53. Mocker
54. Brawling Woman
55. Contentious Person
56. Furious Person
57. Riotous Eaters of Flesh
58. Drunkard
59. Glutton
60. Mischievous Person
61. Reprover
62. Unfaithful Person
63. Backbiter
64. Conceited Person
65. Flatterer
66. Destroyer
67. Bloodthirsty
68. Odious Woman
69. Greedy Person
70. Borrower, Buyer, Lender

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Each study for the 70 types of people presented in “Solomon” has a corresponding short verbal introduction page. Likewise a full **Hebrew** and **Greek** study will follow.

### **Psalms 44:18**

Our heart **is not turned** back, **neither** have our steps declined from thy way;

### **Psalms 53:3**

Every one of them **is gone back**: **they are altogether become filthy**; there is **none** that doeth good, no, not one.

### **Proverbs 14:14**

**The backslider in** heart shall be **filled with his own ways**: and a good man shall be **satisfied from himself**.

### **Isaiah 42:17**

**They shall be turned** back, **they shall be greatly ashamed**, that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, Ye are our gods.

### **Jeremiah 3:14**

**Turn, O backsliding** children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

### **Jeremiah 3:22**

**Return, ye backsliding** children, and I will **heal** your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.

### **Hosea 14:4**

I will **heal** their **backsliding**, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

### **Zephaniah 1:6**

And **them that are turned back from the LORD**; and those that have not sought the LORD, nor inquired for him.

### **Matthew 23:28**

Even so ye also **outwardly appear righteous** unto men, but within ye are **full of** hypocrisy and **iniquity**.

### **Matthew 24:12**

And because **iniquity** shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

### **Romans 6:19**

I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

### **Acts 8:23**

For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of **iniquity**.

### **II Timothy 2:19**

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ **depart** from **iniquity**.

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One stage is the advanced degree of stubbornness. In I Samuel 15:23, it shows that stubbornness is the same as iniquity.

The 5 progressive stages of iniquity are similar to the 5 progressive stages of fools. In the New Testament it says covetousness is as iniquity.

## Word Study Index – A Backslider

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<b>cuwg</b>	soog	properly, to flinch, i.e. (by implication) to go back, literally (to retreat) or figuratively (to apostatize): <i>KJV</i> - backslider, drive, go back, turn (away, back).	5
<b>meshuwbah</b>	mesh-oo-baw'	backsliding, turning away	8
<b>showbab</b>	sho-bawb'	apostate, i.e. idolatrous: <i>KJV</i> - backsliding, frowardly, turn away [from margin].	11
<b>showbeb</b>	sho-babe'	apostate, i.e. heathenish or (actually) heathen: <i>KJV</i> - backsliding.	11
<b>carar</b>	saw-rar'	to turn away, i.e. (morally) be refractory: <i>KJV</i> - away, backsliding, rebellious, revolter (-ing), slide back, stubborn, withdrew.	13

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Greek	Word	Word	Page
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<b>anomia</b>	an-om-ee'-ah	illegality, i.e. violation of law or (genitive case) wickedness:  <b>KJV</b> - iniquity, transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness.	17
<b>adikia</b>	ad-ee-kee'-ah	(legal) injustice (properly, the quality, by implication, the act); morally, wrongfulness (of character, life or act):  <b>KJV</b> - iniquity, unjust, unrighteousness, wrong.	20
<b>paranomia</b>	par-an-om-ee'-ah	transgression: iniquity.	24
<b>adikema</b>	ad-eek'-ay-mah	a wrong done:  <b>KJV</b> - evil doing, iniquity, matter of wrong.	25
<b>poneria</b>	pon-ay-ree'-ah	depravity, i.e. (specifically) malice; plural (concretely) plots, sins:  <b>KJV</b> - iniquity, wickedness.	26

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Visible Signs of a <b>Backslider</b>				
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They get to the place where "they" are at the center of things. A subtle start at first.	<p><b>cuwg</b> Soog</p> <p>properly, to flinch, i.e. (by implication) to go back, literally (to retreat) or figuratively (to apostatize):</p> <p><b>KJV</b> - backslider, drive, go back, turn (away, back).</p>	<p><b>Turning from righteousness to self-righteousness.</b></p>	<p><b>Proverbs 14:14</b> <b>The backslider in</b> heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself.</p>	<p><b>Psalms 44:18</b> Our heart <b>is</b> not <b>turned</b> back, neither have our steps declined from thy way;</p>
It grows to being ungrateful. They now move to doing their own thing.	<p><b>Zephaniah 1:6</b> And <b>them that are turned back</b> from the LORD; and those that have not sought the LORD, nor inquired for him.</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 42:17</b> <b>They shall be turned</b> back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, Ye are our gods. (Flesh)</p>	<p><b>Psalms 53:3</b> Every one of them <b>is gone back</b>: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.</p>	<p><b>Psalms 80:18</b> So <b>will</b> not <b>we go back</b> from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.</p>

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A **Backslidden** person has visible signs as to how they think:

### Hebrew Word Study

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#### Proverbs 14:14

*The backslider in* heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself.

#### Psalms 35:4

Let them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: *let them be turned* back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt.

#### Psalms 40:14

Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; *let them be driven* backward and put to shame that wish me evil.

#### Psalms 44:18

Our heart *is* not *turned* back, neither have our steps declined from thy way;

#### Psalms 53:3

Every one of them *is gone back*: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

#### Psalms 70:2

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: *let them be turned* backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.

#### Psalms 78:57

*But turned back*, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: they were turned aside like a deceitful bow.

#### Psalms 80:18

So *will* not *we go back* from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.

#### Psalms 129:5

Let them all be confounded *and turned* back that hate Zion.

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### **Isaiah 42:17**

*They shall be turned* back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, Ye are our gods.

### **Isaiah 50:5**

The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither *turned away* back.

### **Jeremiah 38:22**

And, behold, all the women that are left in the king of Judah's house shall be brought forth to the king of Babylon's princes, and those women shall say, Thy friends have set thee on, and have prevailed against thee: thy feet are sunk in the mire, and *they are turned away* back.

### **Jeremiah 46:5**

Wherefore have I seen them dismayed and *turned away* back? and their mighty ones are beaten down, and are fled apace, and look not back: for fear was round about, saith the LORD.

### **Zephaniah 1:6**

And *them that are turned back* from the LORD; and those that have not sought the LORD, nor inquired for him.



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<p>The 5-stage process of iniquity starts. It goes from iniquity to iniquity. See the enclosed teaching on iniquity. (See teaching with added insights).</p>	<p><b>meshuwbah</b> mesh-oo-baw'</p> <p>or</p> <p><b>meshubah</b> (mesh-oo-baw');</p> <p><b>KJV</b> - backsliding, turning away.</p> <p><b>Jeremiah 3:22</b> Return, ye <b>backsliding</b> children, and I will heal your <b>backslidings</b>. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.</p>	<p><b>Stubbornness sets in.</b></p> <p><b>(Soul)</b></p>	<p><b>Romans 6:19</b> I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to <b>iniquity unto iniquity</b>; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.</p>	<p><b>Hosea 4:16</b> For Israel slideth back as a <b>backsliding</b> heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.</p> <p><b>Hosea 14:4</b> I will heal their <b>backsliding</b>, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.</p>

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meshuwbah (mesh-oo-baw'); or meshubah (mesh-oo-baw'); apostasy:

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#### Proverbs 1:32

For **the turning away** of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

#### Jeremiah 2:19

Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, **and thy backslidings** shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord GOD of hosts.

#### Jeremiah 3:6

The LORD said also unto me in the days of Josiah the king, Hast thou seen that which **backsliding** Israel hath done? she is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot.

#### Jeremiah 3:8

And I saw, when for all the causes whereby **backsliding** Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

#### Jeremiah 3:11

And the LORD said unto me, The **backsliding** Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah.

#### Jeremiah 3:12

Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou **backsliding** Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the LORD, and I will not keep anger for ever.

#### Jeremiah 3:22

Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal **your backslidings**. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.

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### **Jeremiah 5:6**

Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, and a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, and *their backslidings* are increased.

### **Jeremiah 8:5**

Why then is this people of Jerusalem slidden back by a perpetual *backsliding*? they hold fast deceit, they refuse to return.

### **Jeremiah 14:7**

O LORD, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou it for thy name's sake: for *our backslidings* are many; we have sinned against thee.

### **Hosea 11:7**

And my people are bent to *backsliding* from me: though they called them to the most High, none at all would exalt him.

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I will heal their *backsliding*, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

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<p>Those with stubbornness and anger seem at first to get their way. It is a form of control but actually is growing into covetousness and disloyalty.</p> <p><b>Isaiah 57:17</b> For the iniquity of his covetousness was I wroth, and smote him: I hid me, and was wroth, and he went on <b>frowardly</b> in the way of his heart.</p>	<p><b>showbab</b> sho-bawb'</p> <p>apostate, i.e. idolatrous:</p> <p><b>KJV</b> - backsliding, frowardly, turn away [from margin].</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p><b>Showbeb</b> sho-babe'</p> <p>apostate, i.e. heathenish or (actually) heathen:</p> <p><b>KJV</b> - backsliding.</p>	<p><b>A subtle word for control and covetousness.</b></p>	<p><b>Jeremiah 49:4</b> Wherefore gloriest thou in the valleys, thy flowing valley, O <b>backsliding</b> daughter? that trusted in her treasures, saying, Who shall come unto me?</p> <p><b>Jeremiah 3:14</b> Turn, O <b>backsliding</b> children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:</p> <p><b>Jeremiah 3:22</b> Return, <b>ye backsliding</b> children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.</p>	<p>This person knows that when the fear of loss and the fear of man enter in plus an ungrateful spirit that repentance is needed.</p> <p><b>Jeremiah 31:22</b> How long wilt thou go about, O thou <b>backsliding</b> daughter? for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man.</p> <p><b>Jeremiah 49:4</b> Wherefore gloriest thou in the valleys, thy flowing valley, O <b>backsliding</b> daughter? that trusted in her treasures, saying, Who shall come unto me?</p>

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#### **Micah 2:4**

In that day shall one take up a parable against you, and lament with a doleful lamentation, and say, We be utterly spoiled: he hath changed the portion of my people: how hath he removed it from me! **turning away** he hath divided our fields.

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They now want control of their destiny. It is now all about them.	<p><b>Carar</b> saw-rar'</p> <p>to turn away, i.e. (morally) be refractory:</p> <p><b>KJV</b> - away, backsliding, rebellious, revolter (-ing), slide back, stubborn, withdrew.</p> <p><b>Psalms 68:6</b> God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but <b>the rebellious</b> dwell in a dry land.</p>	<p><b>Submission to authority is OK if they can get their way. Greed is knocking on the door.</b></p>	<p><b>Deuteronomy 21:18</b> If a man have a <b>stubborn</b> and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them:</p> <p><b>Deuteronomy 21:20</b> And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is <b>stubborn</b> and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard.</p>	<p><b>Psalms 78:8</b> And might not be as their fathers, <b>a stubborn</b> and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God.</p> <p><b>Hosea 4:16</b> For Israel <b>slideth back</b> as <b>a backsliding</b> heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.</p>
<p><b>Note:</b> The total teaching on backsliding is better expressed in the Greek language under the progressive stages of <b>iniquity</b> detailed in this teaching format.</p>				

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carar (saw-rar'); to turn away, i.e. (morally) be refractory:

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#### Deuteronomy 21:18

If a man have a **stubborn** and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them:

#### Deuteronomy 21:20

And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is **stubborn** and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard.

#### Nehemiah 9:29

And testifiedst against them, that thou mightest bring them again unto thy law: yet they dealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments, but sinned against thy judgments, (which if a man do, he shall live in them;) **and withdrew** the shoulder, and hardened their neck, and would not hear.

#### Psalms 66:7

He ruleth by his power for ever; his eyes behold the nations: **let not the rebellious** exalt themselves. Selah.

#### Psalms 68:6

God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but **the rebellious** dwell in a dry land.

#### Psalms 68:18

Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for **the rebellious** also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.

#### Psalms 78:8

And might not be as their fathers, **a stubborn** and rebellious generation; a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

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### **Proverbs 7:11**

(She is loud **and stubborn**; her feet abide not in her house:

### **Isaiah 1:23**

Thy princes are **rebellious**, and companions of thieves: every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them.

### **Isaiah 30:1**

Woe to the **rebellious** children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin:

### **Isaiah 65:2**

have spread out my hands all the day unto **a rebellious** people, which walketh in a way that was not good, after their own thoughts;

### **Jeremiah 5:23**

But this people hath a **revolting** and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone.

### **Jeremiah 6:28**

They are all grievous **revolters**, walking with slanders: they are brass and iron; they are all corrupters.

### **Hosea 4:16**

For Israel **slideth back** as **a backsliding** heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.

### **Hosea 9:15**

All their wickedness is in Gilgal: for there I hated them: for the wickedness of their doings I will drive them out of mine house, I will love them no more: all their princes are **revolters**.

### **Zechariah 7:11**

But they **refused** to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear.

The Hebrew word **carar** for backslider is also stubborn (**Deuteronomy 21:18**)

If a man have a **stubborn** and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them)



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### **I Samuel 15:23**

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as *iniquity* and *idolatry*. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

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<p><b>Matthew 7:23</b> And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work <b>iniquity</b>.</p> <p><b>Matthew 13:41</b> The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do <b>iniquity</b>;</p> <p><b>Matthew 23:28</b> Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and <b>iniquity</b>.</p> <p><b>Matthew 24:12</b> And because <b>iniquity</b> shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.</p>	<p><b>anomia</b> an-om-ee'-ah</p> <p>illegality, i.e. violation of law or (genitive case) wickedness:</p> <p><b>KJV</b> - iniquity, transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness.</p>	<p><b>Romans 4:7</b> Saying, Blessed are they whose <b>iniquities</b> are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.</p> <p><b>Romans 6:19</b> I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to <b>iniquity</b> unto <b>iniquity</b>; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.</p>	<p><b>II Corinthians 6:14</b> Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with <b>unrighteousness</b>? and what communion hath light with darkness?</p>	<p><b>II Thessalonians 2:3</b> Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of <b>sin</b> be revealed, the son of perdition;</p> <p><b>Hebrews 10:17</b> And their sins and <b>iniquities</b> will I remember no more.</p>

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### Greek Word Study

**anomia** (an-om-ee'-ah); illegality, i.e. violation of law or (genitive case)  
wickedness:

**KJV** - iniquity, transgress (-ion of) the law, unrighteousness.

#### **Matthew 7:23**

And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work **iniquity**.

#### **Matthew 13:41**

The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do **iniquity**;

#### **Matthew 23:28**

Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and **iniquity**.

#### **Matthew 24:12**

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Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with **unrighteousness**? and what communion hath light with darkness?

#### **II Thessalonians 2:3**

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of **sin** be revealed, the son of perdition;

#### **Hebrews 10:17**

And their sins and **iniquities** will I remember no more.

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For the mystery of *iniquity* doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

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Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all *iniquity*, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

### **Hebrews 1:9**

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated *iniquity*; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

### **I John 3:4**

Whosoever committeth sin *transgresseth* also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

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What shall we say then? Is there *unrighteousness* with God? God forbid.

### **I Corinthians 13:6**

Rejoiceth not in *iniquity*, but rejoiceth in the truth;

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For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches, except it be that I myself was not burdensome to you? forgive me this *wrong*.

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And with all deceivableness *of unrighteousness* in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

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### Iniquity

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But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our *iniquities*: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

#### Ezekiel 18:26

When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth *iniquity*, and dieth in them; for his iniquity that he hath done shall he die.

#### Matthew 7:23

And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work *iniquity*.

#### Matthew 13:41, 42

The son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do *iniquity*; 42 and shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

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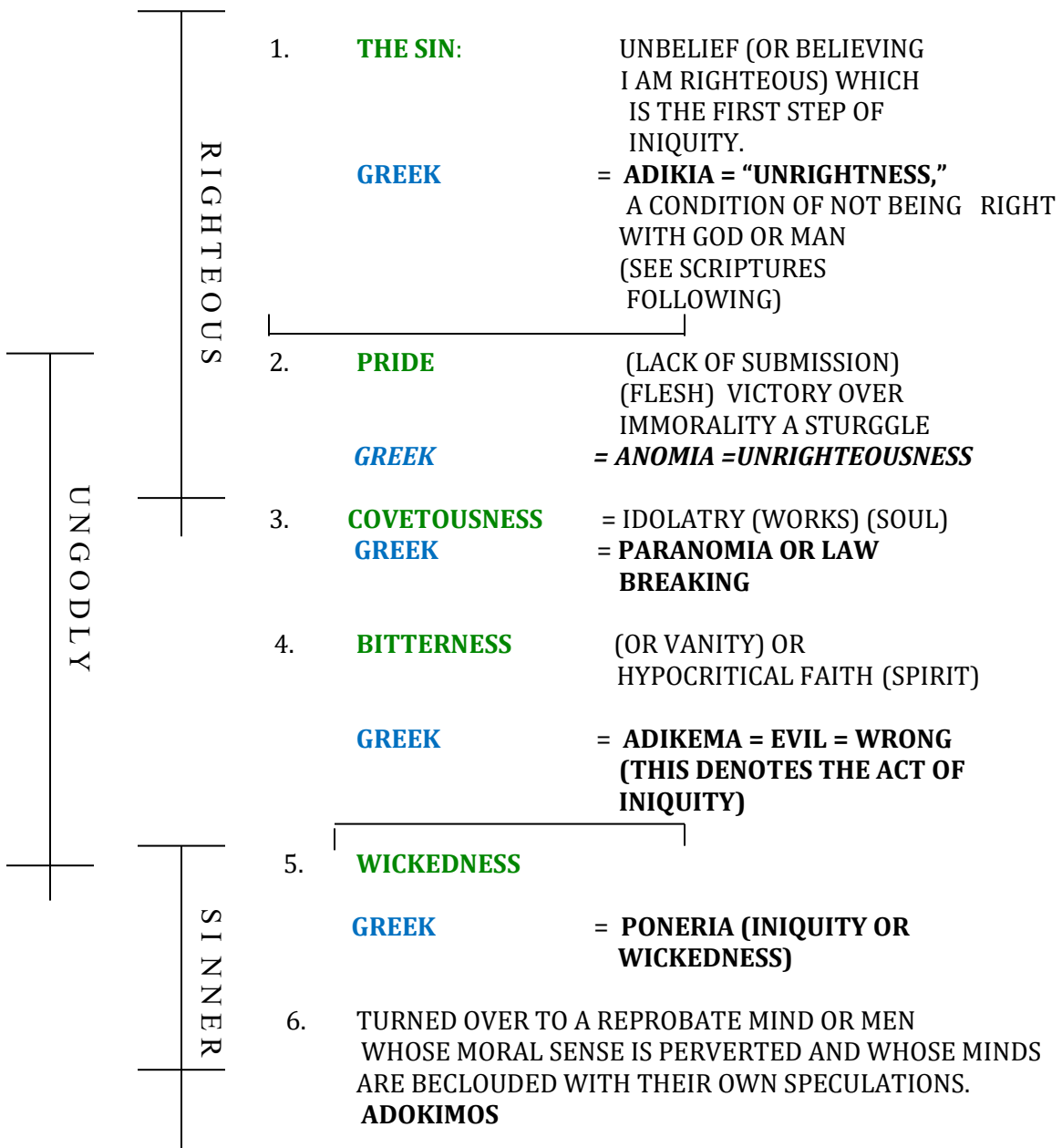
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Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

### **I Corinthians 9:27**

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be *a castaway*



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### **II Corinthians 13:5**

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith, prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be *reprobates*?

### **Titus 1:16**

They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work *reprobate*.

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But that which beareth thorns and briers is *rejected*, and is nigh unto cursing, whose end is to be burned.

Adokimos

### **Romans 1:28**

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a *reprobate* mind, to do those things which are not convenient.

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### SOLUTION:

#### **Jude 22, 23**

And of some have compassion, making a difference: **23** and others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

#### **Luke 13:6-9**

He spake also this parable; a certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. **7** Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground? **8** and he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: **9** and if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

#### **Luke 13:22-30**

And he went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem. **23** Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them, **24** strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able. **25** When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us: and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence ye are: **26** then shall ye begin to say, we have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets. **27** But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity. **28** There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you yourselves thrust out. **29** And they shall come from the east, and from the west, and from the north, and from the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God. **30** And, behold, there are last which shall be first, and there are first which shall be last.

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The process of falling starts after these first three comments. (See next page).	Is in righteousness.	Believes God.	Is willing & obedient.  Completion of Obedience:  <b>Diligent-Faithful-Fruit-Stands Alone</b>	<b>Romans 4:3</b> for what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.  <b>Romans 6:16</b> Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of <i>obedience unto righteousness?</i>
	Righteous--Just.	Motive is to please God.	Fulfills <b>II Peter 1</b> Joy, Peace, Etc.	<b>Hebrews 11:6</b> But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.
	Righteous--strong in faith	Grateful to fulfill God's Word.	Gives God the glory. Grows in grace as well as in knowledge by obedience. Isn't a know-it-all.	<b>Luke 18:9</b> and he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

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Starts here to be a struggle.	Righteous	Starts to believe he is righteous rather than it being accounted to him for righteousness.	Pride – much head knowledge. mental not life-partial obedience-slothful-first mile (passes responsibility).	<b>Ezekiel 33:13</b> “when I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust in his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousness shall not be remembered, but for his <i>iniquity</i> that he hath committed, he shall die for it.”
Body (Flesh)	Ungodly (but generally saved)  They turn to a silly fool.	Tell others what they know while professing to believe. (They have a love of rights).	Pride develops into a lack of submission to authority. First step to financial problems. Pride vs. Immoral. Becomes ungrateful. <i>Gratefulness is the door that stops blacksliding.</i>	<b>John 7:18</b> “He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.”  <b>I Peter 5:5</b> “... Ye younger submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for <i>God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.</i> ”  They kindle strife.
	Ungodly (lust of the eyes)  A Reactionary Fool	Covets ministry or business position for self. Heart is deceitful. <i>Wants power. Love to possess.</i>	They are disloyal (Works—covetous/stubborn/idolatry wrong priorities) (2 <sup>nd</sup> step to financial problems). Job problems set in.	<b>II Peter 2:3</b> “And through <i>covetousness</i> shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.”  Sows strife

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Spirit	<p>Ungodly Wicked</p> <p>Angry fool. Headed to being a wrathful man.</p>	<p>Vanity--- (Hypercritical Faith) (An amazing false trait).</p> <p><i>Wants to be exalted.</i></p> <p>They use spiritual perceptions to make believe they are someone they are not. They have to be careful not to become a super spook in religion.</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> step in financial problems. No walking in Faith. Knows right words. Bitterness/hatred rebellion/proud.</p>	<p><b>II Peter 2:18-22</b> For when they speak great words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled, therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb. The dog is turned to his own vomit again: and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.</p> <p><i>Stirs up strife.</i></p>

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	<p>Wicked. Sinner. Wrathful.</p> <p>Can become a scorner in the future if not careful.</p>	<p>They want to be equal. Suppose gain is godliness.</p>	<p>Rebellion. Very religious. Stays away from pastor and those in authority in business. Sorrows over finances. Wants high church or business office.</p>	<p><b>I Peter 4:18</b> and if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?</p> <p><b>II Thessalonians 3:2</b> and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men: <i>for all men have not faith.</i></p> <p><b>Revelation 3:15, 16</b> I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.</p>
	<p>Reprobate Wicked</p>	<p>They justify their position by: A) teaching B) involvement C) vanity This is amazing!! This is in church and business.</p>	<p>Much head knowledge. Heads up rebellion. Think they are spiritual. Another amazing point. Almost hard to imagine.</p>	<p><b>John 15:2</b> Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.</p> <p><b>Jude 2</b> Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.</p>

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Iniquity	The man (Called)	Motive Heart	Visible Signs	Scripture
	Cain(flesh)	<p><b>3 Examples</b></p> <p>Pride. (Wanted) his own way in worship).</p>	<p>If it were possible even the very elect are deceived. No submission to God's way or acknowledgement of sin. Have church or business run our way.</p>	<p><b>I John 3:12</b> Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his <i>own works were evil</i>, and his brother's righteous.</p>
	Balaam (soul)	Covetousness-- disloyalty	<p>Had lust for money. A prophet – talked to God. Had power- will not take no for an answer. Disloyal against God.</p>	<p><b>II Peter 2:15-17</b> Which have forsaken the right way, <i>and are gone astray</i>, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; <b>16</b> But was rebuked for his <i>iniquity</i>: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbad the madness of the prophet. <b>17</b> These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.</p>
	Gainsaying of Core. (spirit)	<p>No faith. Tear down authority.</p> <p>Equal to authority. Bitterness, envy, rebellion at their door.</p>	<p>Wanted Aaron's office.</p> <p>Came against authority and had people behind him. Had support of men – separated themselves into a group.</p>	<p><b>Jude 12</b> These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; <i>trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;</i></p> <p><b>Numbers 16:3</b> And they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them, Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the LORD?</p>

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## *A Backslider*

### Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words

#### Backslider – Hebrew

##### INIQUITY

###### A. Verb.

**±awah** OT:5753, "to do iniquity." This verb appears in the Bible 17 times. In Arabic this verb appears with the meaning "to bend" or "to deviate from the way." **±Awah** is often used as a synonym of **chata°**, "to sin," as in Ps 106:6: "We have sinned [**chata°** with our fathers, we have committed iniquity [**±awah**], we have done wickedly [**rasha±**]."

###### B. Nouns.

**±awon** OT:5771, "iniquity; guilt; punishment." This noun, which appears 231 times in the Old Testament, is limited to Hebrew and biblical Aramaic. The prophetic and poetic books employ **±awon** with frequency. The Pentateuch as a whole employs the word about 50 times. In addition to these, the historical books infrequently use **±awon**. The first use of **±awon** comes from Cain's lips, where the word takes the special meaning of "punishment": "And Cain said unto the Lord, My punishment is greater than I can bear" Gen 4:13.

The most basic meaning of **±awon** is "iniquity." The word signifies an offense, intentional or not, against God's law. This meaning is also most basic to the word **chatta°t**, "sin," in the Old Testament, and for this reason the words **chatta°t** and **±awon** are virtually synonymous; "Lo, this [the live coal] hath touched thy [Isaiah's] lips; and thine iniquity [**±awon**] is taken away, and thy sin [**chatta°t**] purged" Isa 6:7.

"Iniquity" as an offense to God's holiness is punishable. The individual is warned that the Lord punishes man's transgression: "But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge" Jer 31:30. There is also a collective sense in that the one is responsible for the many: "Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me" Ex 20:5. No generation, however, was to think that it bore God's judgment for the "iniquity" of another generation: "Yet say ye, Why? doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live. The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him" Ezek 18:19-20.



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##### INIQUITY

**1. anomia**, lit., "lawlessness" (**a**, negative, **nomos**, "law"), is used in a way which indicates the meaning as being lawlessness or wickedness. Its usual rendering in the NT is "iniquity," which lit. means unrighteousness. It occurs very frequently in the Sept., especially in the Psalms, where it is found about 70 times. It is used (a) of iniquity in general, Matt 7:23; 13:41; 23:28; 24:12; Rom 6:19 (twice); 2 Cor 6:14, RV, "iniquity" (KJV, "unrighteousness"); 2 Thess 2:3, in some mss.; the KJV and RV follow those which have **hamartia**, "(man of) sin"; 2:7, RV, "lawlessness" (KJV, "iniquity"); Titus 2:14; Heb 1:9; 1 John 3:4 (twice), RV, "(doeth)... lawlessness" and "lawlessness" (KJV, "transgresseth the law" and "transgression of the law"); (b) in the plural, of acts or manifestations of lawlessness, Rom 4:7; Heb 10:17 (some inferior mss. have it in 8:12, for the word **hamartia**). See LAWLESSNESS, TRANSGRESSION, UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

*Note:* In the phrase "man of sin," 2 Thess 2:3, the word suggests the idea of contempt of Divine law, since the Antichrist will deny the existence of God.

**2. adikia** denotes "unrighteousness," lit., "unrightness" (**a**, negative, **dike**, "right"), a condition of not being right, whether with God, according to the standard of His holiness and righteousness, or with man, according to the standard of what man knows to be right by his conscience. In Luke 16:8 and 18:6, the phrases lit. are, "the steward of unrighteousness" and "the judge of injustice," the subjective genitive describing their character; in 18:6 the meaning is "injustice" and so perhaps in Rom 9:14. The word is usually translated "unrighteousness," but is rendered "iniquity" in Luke 13:27; Acts 1:18; 8:23; 1 Cor 13:6, KJV (RV, "unrighteousness"); so in 2 Tim 2:19; James 3:6.

**3. adikema** denotes "a wrong, injury, misdeed" (akin to No. 2; from **adikeo**, "to do wrong"), the concrete act, in contrast to the general meaning of No. 2, and translated "a matter of wrong," in Acts 18:14; "wrongdoing," 24:20 (KJV, "evil-doing"); "iniquities," Rev 18:5. See EVIL, WRONG.

**4. poneria**, akin to **poneo**, "to toil" (cf. **poneros**, "bad, worthless"; see BAD), denotes "wickedness," and is so translated in Matt 22:18; Mark 7:22 (plural); Luke 11:39; Rom 1:29; 1 Cor 5:8; Eph 6:12; in Acts 3:26, "iniquities." See WICKEDNESS. Cf. **kakia**, "evil."

**5. paranomia** "lawbreaking" (**para**, "against," **nomos**, "law"), denotes "transgression," so rendered in 2 Peter 2:16, for KJV, "iniquity."