

GRACE

"Grace When We Fall" – Part 8 of 9
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"Restore us, O Lord, and bring us back to You again! Give us back the joys we once had!" **Lamentations 5:21 (NLT)**

WHAT CAUSES BELIEVERS TO FALL AWAY?

Peter's Denial of Christ - Mark 14:27-72 (NCV)

1. _____
"Everyone else may stumble in their faith, but I will not!" **vs. 29**
2. _____
"Couldn't you stay awake with me for one hour?" **vs. 37**
3. **FEAR OF** _____
"Peter followed far behind..." **vs. 54a**
4. _____
"There he sat with the guards, warming himself by the fire." **vs. 54b**

GOD'S RESPONSE: _____

"There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus."
Romans 8:1 (NLT)

WHY DOESN'T GOD REJECT BELIEVERS WHEN WE SIN?

1. **BECAUSE HIS LOVE IS** _____
"His (God's) compassion never ends. It is only the Lord's mercies that have kept us from complete destruction." **Lamentations 3:22 (LB)**
2. **BECAUSE SALVATION ISN'T BASED ON MY** _____
"He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy." **Titus 3:5 (NLT)**
3. **BECAUSE JESUS HAS ALREADY TAKEN MY** _____
"When Jesus served as a sacrifice for our sins, He solved the sin problem for good -- not only ours, but the whole world's."
1 John 2:2 (MSG)
4. **BECAUSE JESUS UNDERSTANDS MY HUMAN** _____
"This High Priest of ours (Jesus) understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same temptations we do, yet He did not sin."
Hebrews 4:15 (NLT)

5. BECAUSE GOD DOESN'T HOLD ON TO _____

"God will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He does not punish us for all our sins; He does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve...He is like a father to His children, tender and compassionate to those who fear Him." **Psalm 103:9-13 (NLT)**

"Come back to me, you faithful children, and I will forgive you for being unfaithful." **Jeremiah 3:22 (NCV)**

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I SIN?
_____ **TO GOD!**

"If you return to me, I will restore you so you can continue to serve me."
Jeremiah 15:19 (NLT)

"No matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can take it out and make you clean as freshly fallen snow." **Isaiah 1:18 (LB)**

"With great compassion I will take you back." **Isaiah 54:7 (LB)**

"Restore to me again the joy of your salvation." **Psalm 51:12 (NLT)**