

# S.O.H.L.

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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

## *Are you in the state of apostasy?*

The Holy Spirit has let me to get straight to the point about apostasy. You see, most would answer no to the title of this meditation. Most would say this does not apply to me. The Apostle Paul talks about this subject in **2 Timothy 3 & 4**. He tells us that apostasy has been going on since he first wrote the letter to Timothy and that is intensifying by the second in this day and age. The **characteristics** are described in **2 Timothy 3:1 - 7**. The **remedy** for apostasy is given in **2 Timothy 3:16-17** and the **proof** of whether or not you are in this state is found in **2 Timothy 4:3 -4**. This is a self-test. Let us not think so highly of ourselves that this cannot possibly include us. (**Romans 12:3**)

God has said that if you love me keep my commands. Love is an **action** word. So this week I challenge you to read this meditation and to study the scriptures mentioned.

Then by the end of this week, you will know whether or not **you are in the state of apostasy.**

**Note:** If you find yourself in this state, simply go to God in prayer and repent.

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

ROMANS 2:1-11

### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

You cannot fight spiritual battles with carnal advice.

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