

**Review:**           Redemption Accomplished...

Redemption Applied...

***I.       Perseverance and Amazing Truth...***

***A.   Because of what the Christian Perseveres Unto...***

1.   Glory... *I Corinthians 2:9; I Peter 1:3-5*
2.   Salvation is the highest good...     *I Peter 1:6-9; Romans 8:18*

***B.   Because of the Ones who Persevere...***

1.   We are sinners... *Ephesians 2:1-3*
2.   As Justified and Regenerated Sinners we cry out over our sins' presence... *Romans 7*
3.   The Bible holds out this amazing truth... *John 10:27-30*

***C.   Because of the way the Christian Perseveres...***

1.   To the end...
2.   All the elect will persevere...
3.   No ultimate danger... *Daniel 4:37; Romans 8:35-37*
4.   These things have purpose... *II Corinthians 4:17-18*

**Observations:**

***II.       This Amazing Truth has been Corrupted...***

***A.   The Arminians...***

***B. The Popular view of eternal security (its misconception...)***

***III. Two Valuable Lessons from the Emphasis of Scripture...***

***A. We are given the meaning of falling away—apostasy...***

*Mark 4:5-6, 16-17*

***B. We must appreciate the lengths and heights to which a temporary faith may carry those who have it...***

*Hebrews 6:5-6; II Peter 2:20-23*

***Observations Concerning Apostasy...***

1. It is reality...
2. It is to be expected... *Matthew 24:12-13; Acts 20:29-30; I Corinthians 11:19; I Timothy 4:1; 5:8; Jude 1; I John 2:19*
3. Be very careful of taking lightly “spiritual dullness”
4. Three areas of concern for apostasy...
  - \*\* Doctrinal...
  - \*\* Lifestyle...
  - \*\* Worship...
5. Specific causes of apostasy...

***Application:***