



FORSAKING GOD

1. **Definition**

- 5800 `azab-
- to depart from, to leave behind, to leave, to let alone
- to leave, to abandon, to forsake, to neglect, to apostatize
- to let loose, to set free, to let go, to free

2. **Who forsakes God**

- Idolaters - 1Sa 8:8; 1Ki 11:33
- The wicked - De 28:20
- Backsliders - Jer 15:6

3. **To forsake is to let go of :**

- His house- 2Ch 29:6
- His covenant - De 29:25; 1Ki 19:10; Jer 22:9; Dan 11:30
- His commandments - Eze 9:10
- The right way - 2Pe 2:1

4. **What causes forsaking**

- Trusting in man is - Jer 17:5
- Leads men to follow their own devices - Jer 2:13
- Prosperity tempts to - De 31:20; 32:15
- Wickedness of - Jer 2:13; 5:7
- Unreasonableness and ingratitude of - Jer 2:5,6

5. **Forsaking results in**

- Brings confusion - Jer 17:13
- Followed by remorse - Eze 6:9
- Brings down his wrath - Eze 8:22
- Provokes God to forsake men - Jd 10:13; 2Ch 15:2; 24:20,24
- Resolve against - Jos 24:16; Ne 10:29-39
- Curse pronounced upon - Jer 17:5
- Sin of, to be confessed - Eze 9:10
- Warnings against - Jos 24:20; 1Ch 28:9
- Punishment of - De 28:20; 2Ki 22:16,17; Isa 1:28; Jer 1:16; 5:19

6. Examples forsaking

- Israel - 2Ch 13:11
- Many disciples - Joh 6:66
- Phygellus - 2Ti 1:15

7. Summary

Be alert and never fall into the trap of forsaking God