

Welcome to Alabama Conference of the Deaf

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**THE DANGERS OF BEING
UPROOTED FROM
CHRIST.**

John 15:4-6

“Abide in me, and I in you,...I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him,...If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.”

Being uprooted from Christ leads to spiritual dryness, fruitlessness, and destruction, but abiding in Him guarantees life and eternal fruitfulness.

This study will examine the dangers of being uprooted from Christ. It is a call to remain rooted in Him, so that we can be fruitful, nourished, protected, and prepared for eternity.

I. Loss of Spiritual nourishment.

A) Christ is the source of life.

John 15:4

“Abide in me, and I in you.”

B) Disconnection leads to dryness.

Jeremiah 17:13

“O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters.”

Spiritual Dryness



C) Without nourishment, strength fails. Isaiah 40:29-31

“He gives power to the faint;...Even the youths shall faint and be weary...But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles;...”

STRENGTH



THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD
WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH

THEY WILL SOAR
ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES

THEY WILL WALK AND NOT BE FAINT.
THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY

ISAIAH 40:31

D) Uprootedness bring death.

Romans 8:13

“For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die:...”



For example: The prodigal son lost his covering and nourishment when disconnection from his father's house, and only restoration saved him.

Luke 15:11-17

II. Fruitlessness in life and ministry.

A) A branch cut off cannot bear fruit.

John 15:5

“...for without me ye can do nothing.”

B) Loses of spiritual relevance.

Matthew 5:13

“...but if the salt have lost his savour, wherefore shall it be salted? Forth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.”

C) Flourishing is for the planted.

Psalm 92:13-14

“Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing:”

D) Uprootedness breeds barrenness.

Hosea 9:16

“Ephraim is smitten, their root is dried up, they shall bear no fruit: yea, though they bring forth, yet will I slay even the beloved fruit of their womb.”

For example: King Saul became spiritually barren after he was rejected by God for disobedience.

I Samuel 15:23-28

III. Vulnerability to enemies and temptation.

A) Protection is in Christ. Psalm 91:1

“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.”

B) Uprooted believers are easily swayed. Ephesians 4:14

“That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and from, and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;”

C) Sin regains dominion over the uprooted. Romans 6:16

“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 obedience unto righteousness?”

D) Loss of stability. Jude 1:12-13

“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; trees whose fruit withereth,...

... without fruit, twice dead, **plucked**
up by the roots; Raging waves of the
sea, foaming out their own shame;
wandering stars, to whom is reserved
the blackness of darkness for ever.”

For example, Demas forsook Paul because he loved the present world, exposing himself to danger.

II Timothy 4:10

IV. Eternal rejection and destruction.

The greatest danger of being uprooted from Christ is eternal separation from God.

A) Uprooted branches are burned.

John 15:6

“If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the *fire*, and they are burned.”

B) God removes the unfaithful.

Romans 11:21-22

“For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.”

C) Backsliding leads to destruction.

Hebrews 10:38-39

“Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition (destruction); but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.”

D) No inheritance for the uprooted.
Revelation 21:8

“But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

For example: Judas Iscariot was uprooted by betrayal and ended in eternal destruction. Matthew 27:3-5

To be uprooted from Christ is to **lose** life, nourishment, fruitfulness, protection, and eternal hope. The Scripture are clear that **no one** can thrive spiritually outside of Christ.

Tribulations, temptations, or worldly attractions must not **UPROOT** us. Let us abide in Christ, so that we may remain fruitful in life, stand strong against the enemy, and receive the eternal crown of glory.

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