

Falling Away

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* Preliminary words

- Context
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- The flow

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A. Experience of grace (4-5)

- Who is the author writing to?

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B. Apostasy (6-7)

- What kind of falling away is this?

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C. Impossible (6-7)

- Why is it impossible?

II. Illustration

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- Same rain. Different outcomes**