



Interview Questions

The Coming Apostasy Authors Mark Hitchcock & Jeff Kinley



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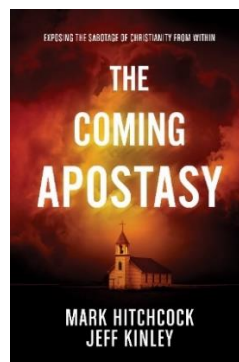
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1. What is your hope for this book, *The Coming Apostasy*?
2. What does apostasy mean?
3. Can you please take us through the Scripture that warns of a great apostasy?
4. Do you believe we are experiencing a "great falling away"?
5. What are apostates? How are they characterized?
6. What evidence are you seeing in the church and modern culture that might suggest we are on the verge of a great apostasy? What are the signs of the times?
7. You write that "The Bible is being either reduced, outright rejected, or replaced by how people feel about whatever moral or theological topic is under consideration." Why do you suppose this is so, and what can we do about it?
8. One of your stated goals for this book is to, "unmask the current sabotage aimed at the authority and sufficiency of the Bible and targeting the exclusivity of Jesus as the only way to God." How can we help in your efforts?
9. Another goal of this book is to arm your reader "with the truth, heighten their discernment, and recalibrate their thinking and living in accordance with the plumb line of God's truth." Can you unpack this for us?
10. You talk about the sabotage of "Christianity and the church from within . . . causing spiritual bewilderment and breakdowns." Can you unpack that idea for us?
11. You state that sound doctrine is under siege. What are some examples of ways we are rejecting sound and wholesome teaching?



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12. You say that “the coming apostasy is a serious sign of the end times and one of Scripture’s weightier truths.” You advise your reader that understanding it is essential if we are to navigate today’s confusing culture. Let’s discuss this.
13. You talk about biblical belief being more than intellectual agreement. You say that it occurs when “both the mind and the will engage God’s truth”. Help us understand this.
14. You write about doctrinal discernment as a “spiritual life skill” which acts “like perpetual faith radar, sounding an internal alarm whenever Scripture is being misrepresented or compromised”. How do we develop this life skill?
15. You talk about “theological Jenga.” Talk us through this issue and help us understand why it’s so dangerous.
16. One of your chapters is named, “When Tolerance is Intolerable.” When *is* tolerance intolerable?
17. What do you suggest doing in response to the moral freefall that you see in our culture?
18. What do you consider to be “The Watershed Moment for the Church”?
19. What advice do you have for Christians “for such a time as this” (Esther 4:14) in our culture?
20. Why do you think Christians need to hear this message?
21. How do you hope your message will resonate with your readers?



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