Jeremiah 3:12
12 Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say: ‘Return, backsliding Israel,’ says the LORD; ‘I will not cause My anger to fall on you. For I am merciful,’ says the LORD; ‘I will not remain angry forever.

Jeremiah 3:22 “Return, you backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings.” “Indeed we do come to You, For You are the LORD our God.
Hebrews 12:
5 And have you forgotten the encouraging words God spoke to you as his children? He said, “My child, don’t make light of the LORD’s discipline, and don’t give up when he corrects you.
6 For the LORD disciplines those he loves, and he punishes each one he accepts as his child.”
7 As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father?
8 If God doesn’t discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all.

Psalm 32:2–4
2 Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.
3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Selah

Matthew 4:17
17 From then on Jesus began to preach, “Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.”

Mark 2:17
17 When Jesus heard it, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”
Matthew 23:27  “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness.

John 5: 14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.”

John 8:10–11
10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?”
11 She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.”

It wasn't easy but I believe according to the scriptures my soul was at stake.
1 Corinthians 6:9–11

9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?

Do not be deceived.

Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality,
10 or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God.

fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, homosexuals, sodomites, thieves, covetous, drunkards, revilers, extortioners

1 Corinthians 6:11 Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Cor 6:9 says that living those lifestyles will keep you out of the Kingdom of God for all eternity

THE BIBLE IS NOT ABOUT THIS LIFE - IT'S ABOUT ETERNAL LIFE.
1 John 3:9
9 No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God’s seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God.

Mark 14:27 “You will all fall away.”

Galatians 6:1
19 My dear brothers and sisters, if someone among you wanders away from the truth and is brought back, 20 you can be sure that whoever brings the sinner back from wandering will save that person from death and bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

James 5:19–20 1 Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.

Luke 8:13
13 But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.

In each of these passages, a person appears outwardly to be a Christian, at least for a while, but he has not committed himself to God. Such a person might be attending church, reading his Bible, listening to Christian music, and hanging out with Christian friends. He likes the wholesome atmosphere and good company that being around Christians affords. But his heart has not changed; he has never been born again. Eventually, he backslides or apostatizes. He had taken Christianity for a test drive and decided he wasn’t buying.

1 The word of the LORD came to me:
2 “Go and proclaim in the hearing of Jerusalem: “ ‘I remember the devotion of your youth, how as a bride you loved me and followed me through the desert, through a land not sown.

Isaiah 54:5 For your Maker is your husband, the **LORD** of hosts is His name; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel; He is called the God of the whole earth.

3 Israel was holy to the **LORD**, the firstfruits of his harvest; all who devoured her were held guilty, and disaster overtook them,’ ” declares the **LORD**.

4 Hear the word of the **LORD**, O house of Jacob, all you clans of the house of Israel.
5 This is what the **LORD** says: “What fault did your fathers find in me, that they strayed so far from me? They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves.

6 They did not ask, ‘Where is the **LORD**, who brought us up out of Egypt and led us through the barren wilderness,
through a land of deserts and rifts, a land of drought and
darkness, a land where no one travels and no one lives?’
7 I brought you into a fertile land to eat its fruit and rich
produce. But you came and defiled my land and made my
inheritance detestable.

8 The priests did not ask, ‘Where is the LORD?’ Those who
deal with the law did not know me; the leaders rebelled
against me. The prophets prophesied by Baal, following
worthless idols.

9 “Therefore I bring charges against you again,” declares
the LORD. “And I will bring charges against your children’s
children.

10 Cross over to the coasts of Kittim and look, send to
Kedar and observe closely; see if there has ever been
anything like this:

Jeremiah 2:11
11 Has any nation ever traded its gods for new ones, even
though they are not gods at all? Yet my people have
exchanged their glorious God for worthless idols!

12 Be appalled at this, O heavens, and shudder with great
horror,” declares the LORD.

13 “My people have committed two sins: They have
forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their
own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

Ray Vanderlann - In Israel, the rainy season is only five
months long, stretching from November through March.
Since fresh springs like those at En Gedi are rare, most
ancient cities, towns, and even households used cisterns
to catch and store rain runoff from rooftops, courtyards,
and even streets.
Consequently, cistern water wasn't like the clean, fresh, flowing water of a spring. It was usually stale and dirty - perhaps even fouled by dead animals.

Furthermore, cisterns were dug by hand out of solid rock and were plastered so they would hold water. They needed constant care because the plaster tended to fall off, which allowed the precious water to leak out. When a cistern failed to hold water, it created a desperate situation for the people who depended on it.

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