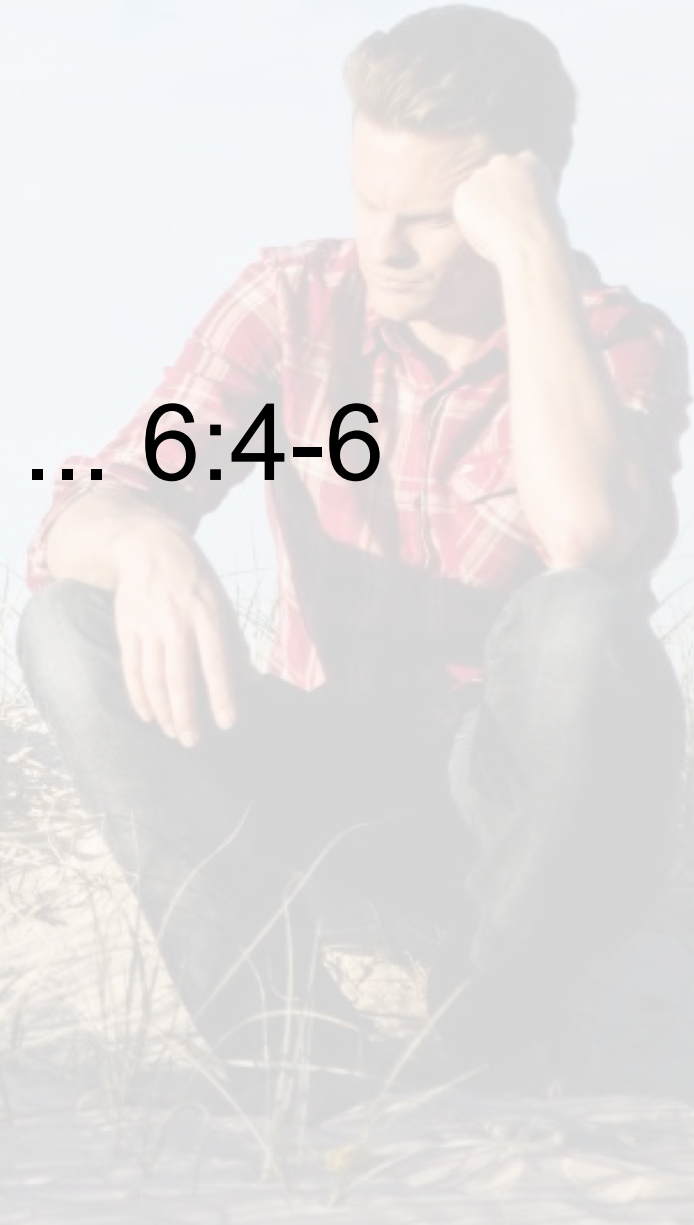


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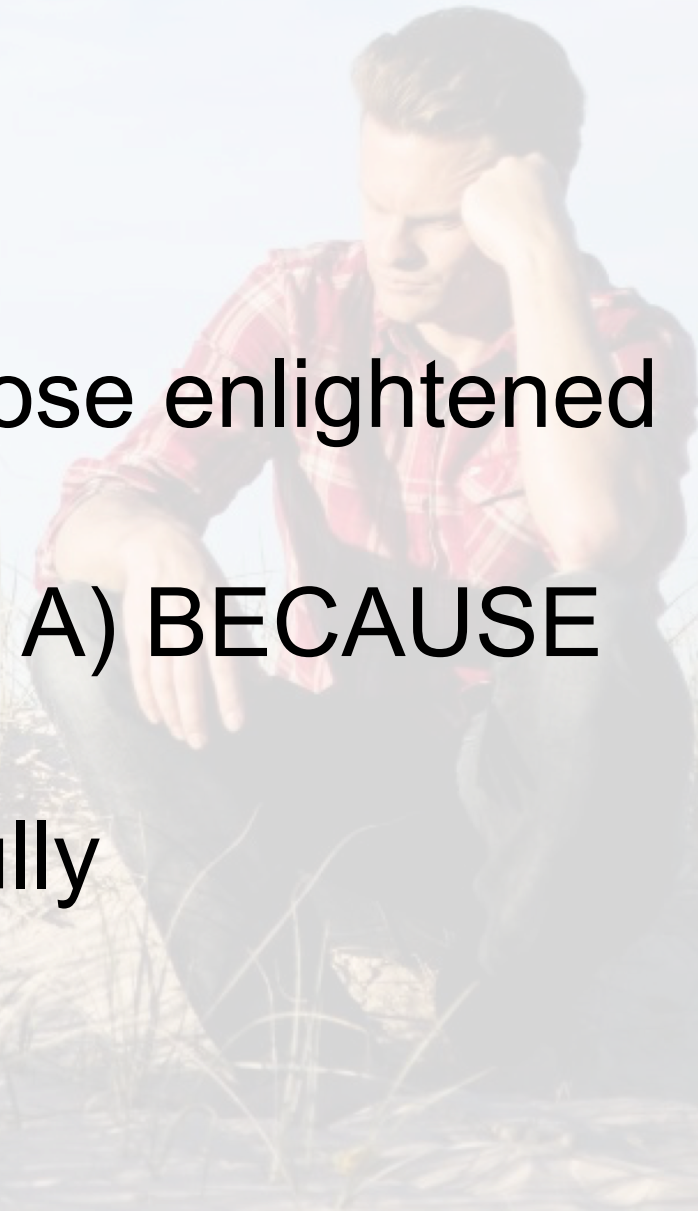
Several translations ... 6:4-6





## **Hebrews 6:4-6**

- ✓ Impossible for those enlightened
- ✓ If they fall away
- ✓ To be brought back      A) BECAUSE  
   B) WHILE
- ✓ Treating Christ shamefully



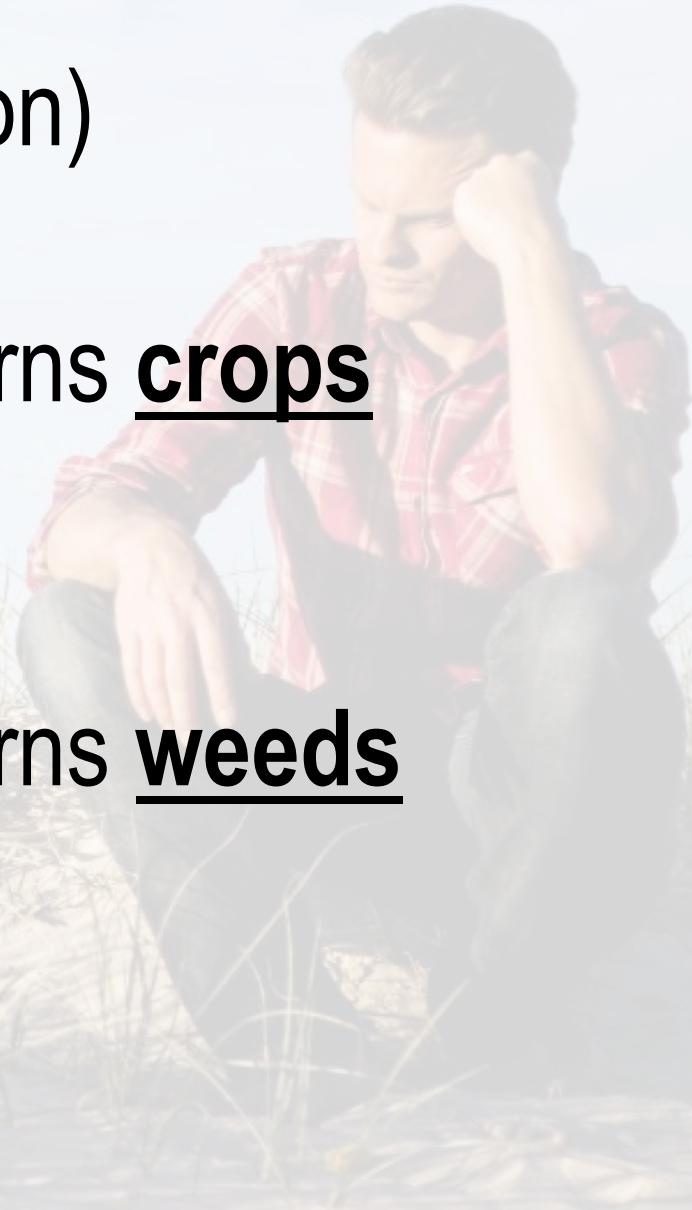
# **TRADITIONAL INTERPRETATIONS**

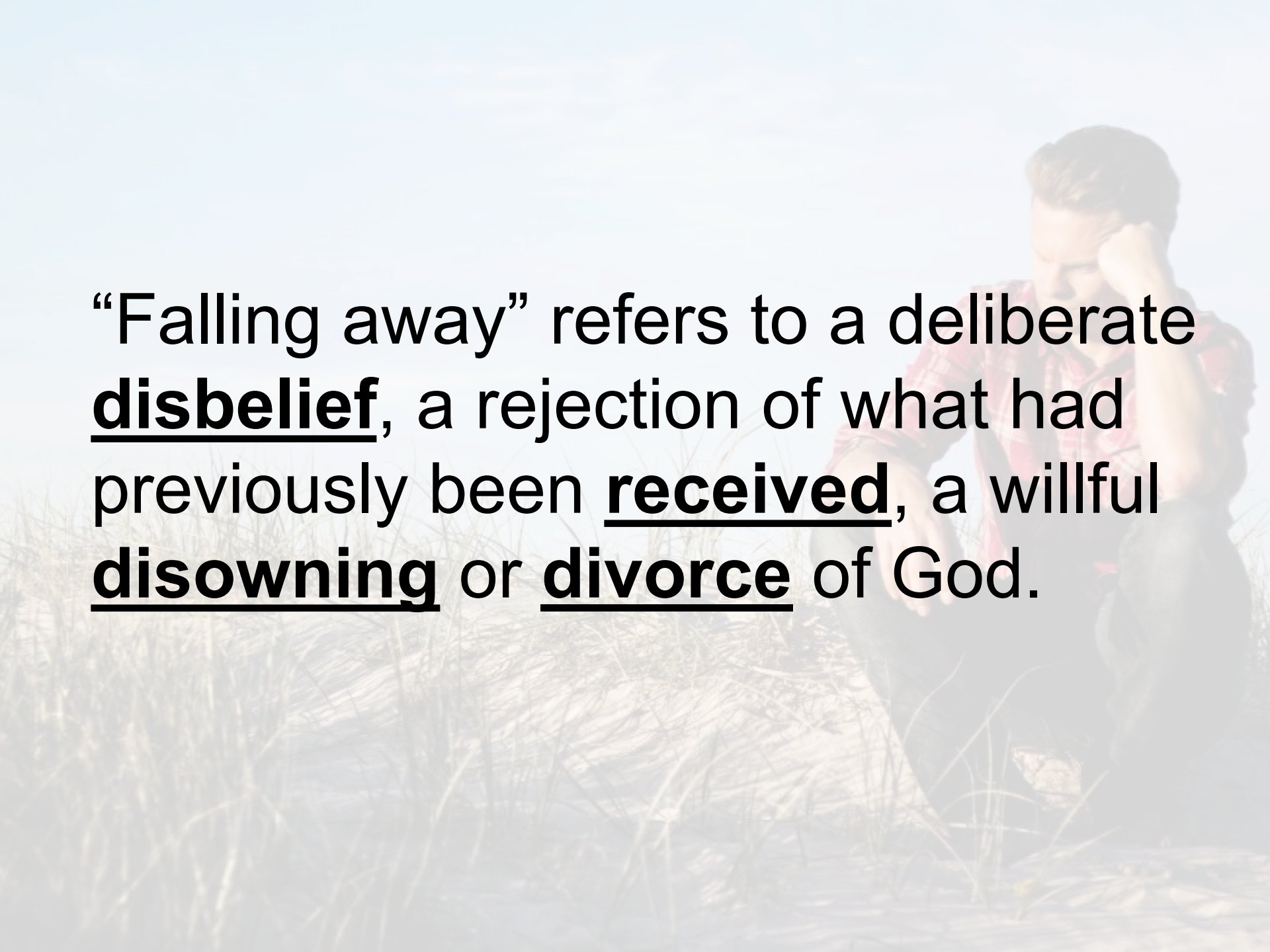
1. Impossible to **lose**
2. Possible to lose but impossible to **regain**
3. Possible to lose and regain but not while **living** in **rebellion**



## Hebrews 6:7-8 (illustration)

- Productive Land ...  
receives rain > returns crops  
(BLESSED!)
- Barren Land ...  
receives rain > returns weeds  
(CURSED!)





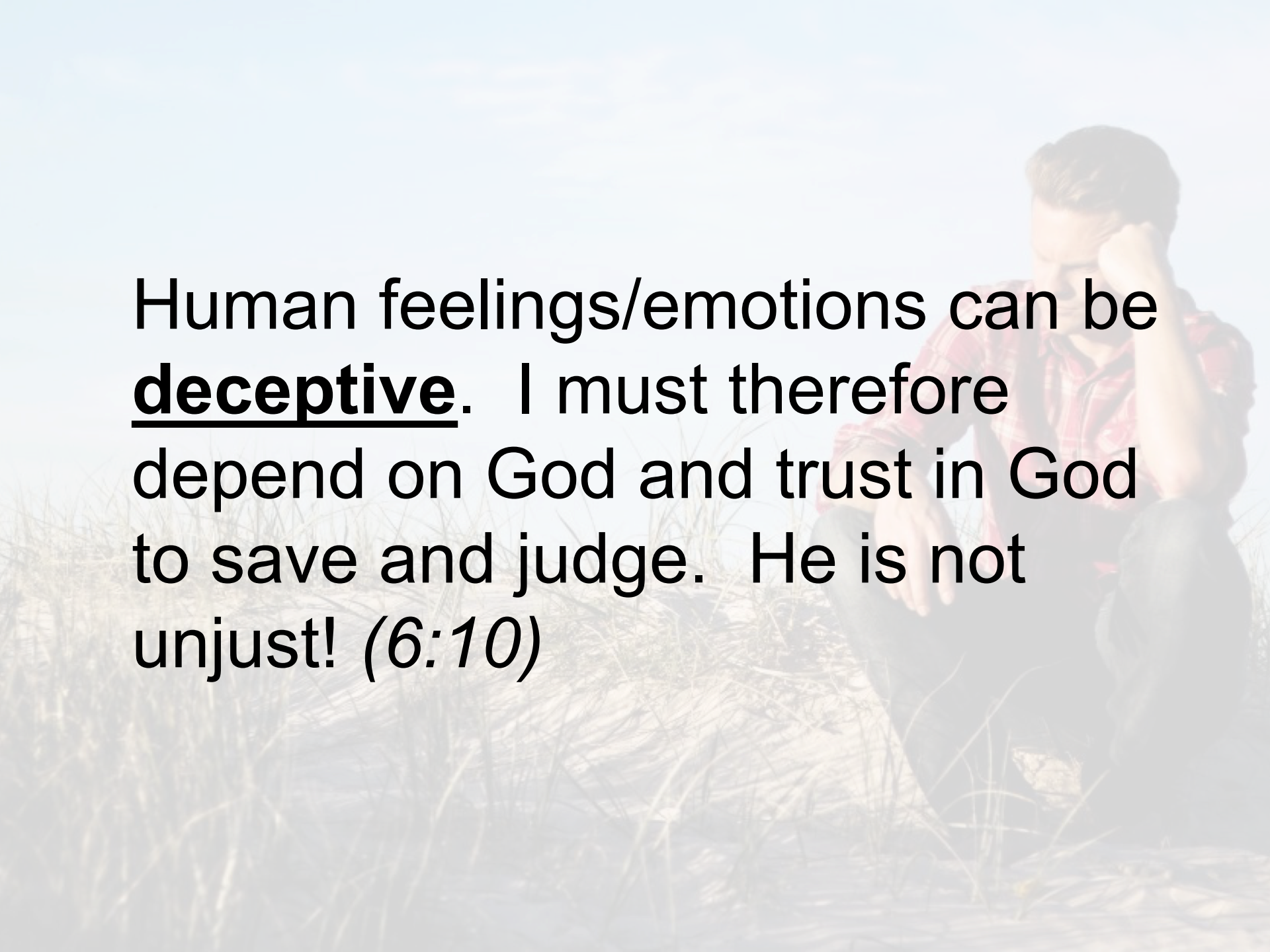
“Falling away” refers to a deliberate **disbelief**, a rejection of what had previously been **received**, a willful **disowning** or **divorce** of God.





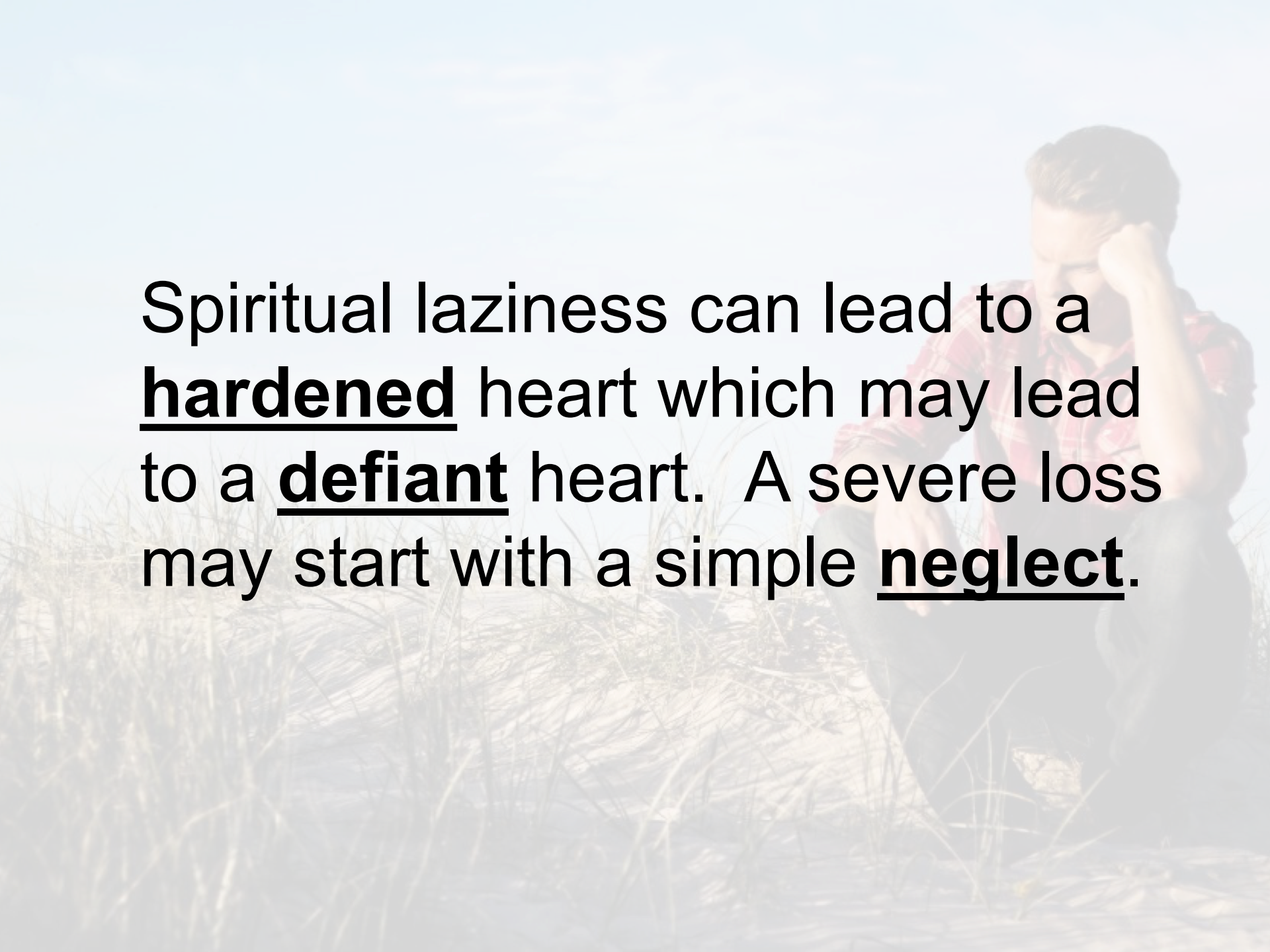
No human is **capable** of **knowing** when GOD considers a person saved or lost.

- Other people = personal profession and outward manifestation
- Self = inward “witness” which gives a sense of **confidence** and **peace** OR a sense of **conviction**



Human feelings/emotions can be **deceptive**. I must therefore depend on God and trust in God to save and judge. He is not unjust! (6:10)





Spiritual laziness can lead to a **hardened** heart which may lead to a **defiant** heart. A severe loss may start with a simple **neglect**.