

RETROGRESSION – RESISTANCE – RELAPSE

1. Definition of retrogression: to revert to a worse condition, or to move backward.
2. Scripture: [Proverbs 14:14](#) *“to be disloyal or to deviate”*; [Jeremiah 2:19; 3:11](#) *“toward or with apostasy”*; [Hosea 4:6](#) *“to be stubborn or obstinate”*
3. In the Old Testament ([Numbers 22, 23](#)) Balaam was in retrogression, and he taught Balak to retrogress. Balaam was teaching for a fee, enticing Israel and bringing them to a place of cursing.
4. *A retrogressionist teaches retrogression to potential retrogressionists. The non-perceptive, no-Word crowd desires that you go with them. If you are a little weak anyway, the no-Word person will hit you verbally at the weak spot of your mind. “Come over on Wednesday night for a very important party (Word-slashing meeting).” OR “You know it’s very hard on your children to have to think that much – They don’t need to be pushed.”*
5. Retrogression is a contagious disease of the soul.
6. Idolatry is the practice of this concept in Category I Love. Fornication is the practice in the area of Category II Love.
7. Retrogression is personally, nationally, and spiritually destructive.