



## **“Apostates”**

*They are Ungodly*  
*Jude 1:8-16*

*Apostasy can be:*

### **I. Explained** - “Woe unto them!” (vs. 8-11)

*It is:*

**A. Immorality** - “these filthy dreamers defile the flesh”

**B. Insubordination** - “despise dominion”

**C. Irreverence** - “speak evil of dignities”

### **II. Expelled** - “spots in your feasts... with you” (vs. 12-13)

*It is that they are:*

**A. Dangerous** - “these are spots in your feasts of charity”

**B. Disappointing** - “clouds they are without water”

**C. Dead** - “trees...without fruit...twice dead, plucked up”

**D. Dirty** - “waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame”

**E. Doomed** - “to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness”

### **III. Exposed** - “to convince...ungodly among them” (vs. 14-16)

*It is what they:*

**A. Say** - “These are murmurers, complainers”

**B. Serve** - “walking after their own lusts”

**C. Seek** - “speaketh swelling words...because of advantage”

### Sentence Sermon:

*“This would be the first step in apostasy; men first forget the true, and then adore the false. C.H. Spurgeon.”*

### Additional Verses

- *II Timothy 4:3-4*
- *II Peter 2:4, 17*
- *Numbers 16:3, 32-35*
- *Deuteronomy 13:1-5*
- *Deuteronomy 34:5-6*
- *Zechariah 3:2*
- *Romans 1:22*
- *I Timothy 4:2*
- *Proverbs 25:14*

### Michael the Archangel

- *Daniel 10:13, 20-21*
- *Revelation 12:7*

### Woes

- *Matthew 23:13-29*
- *Isaiah 3:9, 11; 5:8-23; 29:15; 30:1; 31:1*
- *Jeremiah 13:27; 23:1*
- *Ezekiel 13:3; 16:23; 34:2*
- *Hosea 7:13*
- *Zechariah 11:17*

### Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. What does the example of Michael teach us to do?
4. How can what we know naturally “as brute beasts” corrupt us?
5. Which one of the three men in verse 11 was worst? Why?
6. What are some ways Apostates can shipwreck believers?
7. What are your speculations as to Enoch’s perspective on life?
8. What evidence from this passage suggests Apostates are unsaved?
9. Which is worst, irreverence or immorality? Why?
10. How can a church guard against damage from Apostates?