

**APOSTASY IN 3D**  
**Learning From The Past Examples**  
(Jude 5-8)

**A. The REVIEW of JUDE. (vs. 1-4)**

1. What is the general and specific context of this passage?
2. Who are the "you" (v.3) and "certain men" (v.4)?
3. What best describes these certain men?

**B. The PRESENCE and TYPES of UNBELIEF – THREE PAST EXAMPLES to REMIND us of APOSTASY. (vs. 5-7)**

**1. Jude reminds us of the Israelites \_\_\_\_\_ as an example of apostasy. (v. 5)**

**Summary:** **But** {contrast to previous warning of turning from the grace of God and \_\_\_\_\_ His deity} **I want to remind you,** {believers who are reading this letter along with us} **though you once knew this,** {they had previously been taught these lessons} **that the Lord having saved** {delivered} **the people** {in the past the Lord saved the Israelite's} **out of the land of Egypt,** {location} **afterward destroyed** {\_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness} **those who did not believe** {the believers who didn't trust God, and didn't enter the faith-rest life}.

- What can we learn from this?

**2. Jude reminds us that the Angels who chose to \_\_\_\_\_ against God's parameters have been \_\_\_\_\_ forever for their decision. (v. 6)**

**Summary:** **And the angels** {created being} **who did not keep their proper domain, but** {these \_\_\_\_\_ angels} **left their own abode,} He has reserved in everlasting chains** {God has prepared a place for these angels in which they will be in bondage forever} **under darkness** {deep gloom} **for the judgment** {because of their rebellion} **of the great day** {mega day of doom}. 2 Peter 2:4, Gen. 6:1-4

- What can we learn from this?

3. Jude reminds us of the sinful \_\_\_\_\_ of the people in Sodom and Gomorrah, along with the surrounding cities who experienced God's holy judgement. (v. 7)

**Summary:** As Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them {people who lived close to sin} in a similar manner to these, {a like manner to these angels of verse six} **having given themselves over** {they chose to subject themselves to this sin} **to sexual immorality** {namely \_\_\_\_\_} **and gone after** {actively pursued} **strange flesh**, {foreign to \_\_\_\_\_} **are set forth as an example**, {these people are an exhibit of wrong doing unbelief} **suffering the vengeance** {these unbelievers are presently in punishment} **of eternal fire.** Gen. 18, 19

- What can we learn from this?

### C. The CHARACTERISTICS of MODERN-DAY APOSTATES and the CONSEQUENCES that come from their APOSTATE BEHAVIOR. (v. 8)

**Summary:** Likewise, also {just like the unsaved in these past examples} **these dreamers** {false teachers who live in this \_\_\_\_\_ of their own minds} **defile the flesh**, {stain their bodies in sinful acts} **reject authority**, {deny God given authority} **and speak evil of dignitaries** {slandering those in a place of honor/authority}.

Modern-Day Applications: Like the Apostates of old, Modern-Day Apostates...

1. \_\_\_\_\_.. "these dreamers" (v. 8a)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8b)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8c)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (8d)

- What can we learn from these examples of apostasy?

1. We need to discern \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We need to evaluate ourselves \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We must rely on the Lord and His Word \_\_\_\_\_!
4. We must submit to spiritual authority within biblical parameters \_\_\_\_\_.

- How does this apply to unbelievers and believers?