

## JUDE'S DESCRIPTION OF THE APOSTATES

(Jude 1:8-11)

- A. SOME BACKGROUND TO THE EPISTLE OF JUDE
- B. JUDAS' GREETING (vv. 1-2)
- C. CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH (vv. 3-4)
- D. EXAMPLES FROM THE PAST REGARDING APOSTASY AND JUDGMENT (vv. 5-7)

### 1. The Bold Nature of the Apostates' Conduct (vv. 8-11)

- a. Jude called them "*dreamers*," this may indicate that they claimed to receive \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ regarding their false doctrines. (v. 8a)
  
- b. These people were just like those in Sodom and Gomorrah who "*defiled*" their bodies; they were completely \_\_\_\_\_ of any moral \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 8b)
  
- c. These false teachers not only \_\_\_\_\_ against authority but they also " \_\_\_\_\_ " of those in a position of power. (v. 8c)
  
- d. In v. 9 the point of contrast is that even though Micheal the arch angel recognized that the devil's accusation was slanderous, he \_\_\_\_\_ reject Satan on his \_\_\_\_\_ authority but relied on the Lord. (v. 9)
  
- e. These people spoke abusively against whatever they did \_\_\_\_\_; with their physical \_\_\_\_\_ they had become like unreasonable animals. (v. 10)

f. Jude's condemnation of these teachers was "*woe to them!*" He then cited three men as examples from the OT to illustrate the enormity of their sins.

1) Cain had disobediently devised his \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_ form of \_\_\_\_\_, which is what any false teacher does today. (v. 11a, cf. Gen. 4:1-15)

2) Like Balaam, these men used "\_\_\_\_\_" for greedy, monetary \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 11b, cf. Num. 22-24)

3) Korah led a revolt against Moses and Aaron, not acknowledging that God had \_\_\_\_\_ to them; likewise, these teachers ignored the gifted \_\_\_\_\_ in these local churches. (v. 11c, cf. Num. 16)

\* What is your personal take away regarding this passage?