

LESSON 15
THE ISSUE OF APOSTASY – PART 1
JUDE

I. The Greeting (vv. 1-2)

A. The author (v. 1a)

- Jude identifies himself as a _____.

B. The recipients (v. 1b)

- The letter is addressed to those who have experienced _____.

C. The greeting (v. 2)

- He bestows a blessing of _____ on his readers.

II. The Warnings concerning Apostasy (vv. 3-16)

A. The purpose in writing (v. 3)

- He would like to write them as an encouragement concerning _____.

- He must write to encourage them to _____.

B. The presence of apostates (v. 4)

- False teachers have slipped into the churches, who deny the _____.

C. The examples from the past (vv. 5-7)

1. The children of Israel (v. 5)

- God punished those who _____ in the wilderness.

2. Fallen angels (v. 6)

- God punished angels who _____.

3. Sodom & Gomorrah (v. 7)

- God punished Sodom and Gomorrah for _____.

D. Their present actions (vv. 8-16)

1. Their pollution (v. 8a)

- These apostates _____.

2. **Their rejection of authority (v. 8b)**

- They reject _____.

3. **Their slander (v. 8c-9)**

- They speak evil of things that they _____ such as angels.

- Not even Michael the archangel speaks that way to _____.

4. **The reasoning (v. 10)**

- They reason as _____ as they corrupt themselves.

5. **Their error (v. 11)**

a. **The way of Cain**

- They seek to worship God in _____ and hate others.

b. **The way of Balaam**

- They are motivated by _____.

c. **The way of Korah**

- They rebel against _____.