

## **Hold Fast**

*Three Stories*

*Jude 5-7*

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- Jude's purpose of reminding the church of these three stories is to clearly illustrate that rebellion against God never ends well.

### ***Story #1 – (vs. 5)***

- ❖ It was Jesus who freed the Israelites from captivity.
- ❖ It was Jesus who destroyed the generation He delivered because of unbelief.

Reason – Jesus came first as the Savior but He will return as the Judge.

### ***Story #2 – (vs. 6)***

- ❖ The angels were given their positions of authority by God.
- ❖ The angels rejected the boundaries God had given them in pursuit of their own desires.

Reason – God's judgment is inescapable, even though it may be delayed.

### ***Story #3 – (vs. 7)***

- ❖ The sin of Sodom was rebellion against God's created order for sexual expression.
- ❖ Any sexual expression outside of God's created order is rebellion against God's command.

Reason – Our attitudes and convictions can be easily influenced by the loudest voices in our culture.

### ***Final Thought***

- ❖ One who is pursuing the King's agenda need not fear God's judgment.