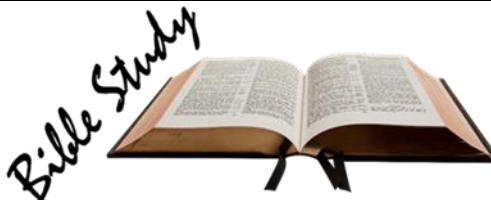


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THE WAY DOWNWARD: INTRODUCTION

Scripture Setting

Jude (KJV)

Key Verse

“Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints” (v. 3).

Walk Circumspectly

Ephesians 5:15-16

¹⁵ See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

¹⁶ Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Circumspectly Defined

As an adverb, circumspectly means “with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger” (King James Bible Dictionary).

Way Upward: Walk Worthy

- **1 Thessalonians 2:12.** *“That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.”*
- **Ephesians 4:1.** *“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called.”*
- How Do We Walk Worthy?
 - Obey God’s word.
 - Submit to His will.
 - Resist temptations.
 - Avoid the very appearance of sin.

Way Upward: Walk Honestly

- **1 Thessalonians 4:12.** *“That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing.”*
- The upward way requires that we walk honestly, i.e., creditably, decently.

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