



BOOK OF JUDE SERIES
“LIVING VICTORIOUSLY IN TIMES OF APOSTASY” – Part 1
Jude 17-19

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

6 Reasons For The Lack Of Discernment In Churches Today

1. The recent trend to minimize the importance of doctrine.
2. The church has become less objective in its outlook, substituting unconditional truth for moral relativism and postmodern subjectivity.
3. As part of its contemporary evangelistic strategy, the church has abandoned its commitment to the power of Scripture and become preoccupied with its image.
4. The church’s failure to properly study and interpret the Scriptures.
5. The general abandonment of church discipline in evangelical circles.
6. The rampant void of spiritual maturity within its ranks.

BASE OUR UNDERSTANDING ON WHAT THE APOSTLES TAUGHT – 17-19

Acts 2:42; 2 Peter 2

1. As To The IMPORTANCE Of What They Taught

“remember” - mimnēskomai – call to mind

“predictions” – rhema – statement, saying

“they said” – legō - “constantly taught” imperfect tense

2. As To The INSTRUCTION They Gave Us About False Brethren As A Warning

- The Attitudes they will display – 18 “scoffers” - 2 Peter 3:3-4

- The Ambitions they have
“following their own ungodly passions” – 2 Peter 2; Jude 4

- The Antagonism they cause “divisions” - Romans 16:17

- The Authority upon which they operate
“worldly people” – *psychikos* - natural - 1 Corinthians 2:14

- The Absence of spiritual life - Romans 8:9
“devoid of the Spirit”