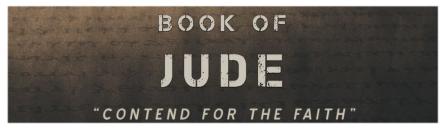
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BOOK OF JUDE SERIES "The Proof Of His Claim"

Jude 5-7

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

I. THE <u>PURPOSE</u> HE HAD IN WRITING – v. 3 II. THE <u>PROBLEM</u> THAT REQUIRED SUCH A LETTER – v. 4

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1. The Israeli Apostates - v. 5

"Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe".

Jude's <u>DESIRE</u> to remind them not to forget the warning in the O.T.

Israel's **DELIVERANCE** shows how unbelievers are among God's people

God's **DESTRUCTION** of these unbelievers is an example to us

- The **Danger** of unbelief Numbers 14:22-26; Hebrews 3:16
- The <u>Judgement</u> of God
- The **Patience** of God

Man's <u>DEBT</u> to God was paid in full by Jesus - 1 John 2:2; 1 Timothy 4:10

2. The Angelic Apostates – v. 6

"And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day"

The **<u>DESCRIPTION</u>** of those angels

- As to their original <u>Position</u>
 "position of authority" archē to rule principalities
 "did not" it was an act, not a process
- As to their original <u>Place</u>
 "but" word of strong contrast. They left heaven.
- As to their sinful Practice
 - ⇒ **Compared** to Sodom and Gomorra
 - ⇒ **Condemned** for immorality
 - ⇒ **Connected** with the sin of the Son's of God in Genesis 6

The **DESTINY** of those angels

As to their present <u>CONDITION</u>

"kept in eternal chains" - Tartarus - 2 Peter 2:4

As to their future CONDEMNATION – 1 Corinthians 6:3

3. The Gentile Apostates – v. 7

"just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire".

The **EXAMPLE** of Sodom and Gomorrah – v. 7

- It points to the **NATURE** of their sin
- ⇒ They were <u>Controlled</u> by sexual sin
- ⇒ They were **Corrupted** by sexual deviation *Romans 1:26-27*
- It points to the **NECESSITY** of punishment
- ⇒ The Bible <u>Declares</u> it
- ⇒ The site **Demonstrates** it