



BOOK OF JUDE SERIES
"The Proof Of His Claim"

Jude 5-7

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

I. THE PURPOSE HE HAD IN WRITING – v. 3

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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 DESIRE 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 Judgement of God
- The Patience of God

Man's DEBT 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 **DESCRIPTION** of those angels

- As to their original **Position**
“position of authority” – archē - to rule – principalities
“did not” - it was an act, not a process
- As to their original **Place**
“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 **CONDITION**
“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 **Controlled** by sexual sin
 - ⇒ They were **Corrupted** by sexual deviation - *Romans 1:26-27*
- It points to the **NECESSITY** of punishment
 - ⇒ The Bible **Declares** it
 - ⇒ The site **Demonstrates** it