

# Warnings against Apostasy

Jude vs. 5-7

Apostasy: Rejection of God, His Word, and His ways

## Examples of God's Judgment on Apostasy in the Past

### I. Israel (v. 5)

*"I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not."*

A. Refused to believe God's clear \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 17:8

Exodus 6:1-8

Numbers 13:1-2

B. Chose to ignore God's \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers 14:22-23

• Israel rejected God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Angels (v. 6)

*"And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day."*

• Beings with super-natural power and intelligence

• Beings who saw God and dwelt in His presence

II Peter 2:4

Why were these angels judged? (Possible explanations)

A. They joined with Lucifer in his rebellion against God.

Matthew 25:41

Revelation 12:7-9

B. They cohabitated with women on earth.

II Peter 2:4

Genesis 6:1-4

- Angels rejected God's \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Sodom and Gomorrah (v. 7)

*“Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.”*

A. God's judgment on these two cities serves as a dreadful example of what happens to those who turn from God to follow their own lustful natures. The fate of the unbelievers in those two cities (Gen. 19:1-29) foreshadows the fate of all those who deny God's truth and ignore His warnings (II Peter 2:6).

B. Steps of these apostates:

Romans 1:18-28

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth (v.18)
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's revelation (vs. 19-20)
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Glory (vs. 21-23)
  4. \_\_\_\_\_ the truth (v. 25)
  5. Total \_\_\_\_\_ of God (v. 28)
- Inhabitants of these cities rejected God's natural order and design. They rejected God's \_\_\_\_\_.