

Jude: A Final Word on Standing Strong

“Apostates: Past, Present, Future”

Jude 5-16

This New Testament postcard is written to believers regarding the insidious threat of apostates. The danger is serious and each generation must take up the challenge of preserving the Faith unblemished for those who follow. Jude speaks to Christ followers in 2017 every bit as much as he spoke to the church of the first century.

1. Illustrations of Battle (vv.5-7)

- **Refusal to Advance**
- **Refusal to Accede**
- **Refusal to Acknowledge**

2. Consequence of Apostasy (vv.8-11)

- **Pollutes the Witness of the Church**
- **Perverts the Worship of Christ**

3. Apostates: Easily Detected (vv.12, 13)

- **Lack of Peace**
- **Lack of Productivity**
- **Lack of Proof**
- **Lack of Purity**
- **Lack of Purpose**

4. Apostates: Eternally Doomed (vv.14-16)

- **Personal Judgment**
- **Purposeful Judgment**
- **Perfect Judgment**