

Sermon Title: EXAMPLES OF PAST APOSTATES

Date: May 25, 2025, 2025 - Jude 5-7

Central Idea: The sins of godless people will be judged.

Introduction:

Jude warned his readers of the peril of apostasy by citing three examples from the past of apostates who were destroyed. Jude gives his readers a series of vivid reminders in these verses. He jogs their memories with three quick warnings which immediately flood their minds with powerful pictures of God's judgment on man's sins.

I. Egypt, Jude 5

Hebrews 3:7-19

Numbers 14:22-23

II. Angels, Jude 6

Genesis 6:1-4

III. Sodom and Gomorrah, Jude 7

Conclusion:

The Bible suggests reasons that people apostatize:

1. Persecution
2. False teachers, Matthew 24:11-12
3. Temptation, Luke 8:13
4. Worldliness, 2 Timothy 4:10
5. Neglect, Hebrews 2:3
6. Hardened hearts
7. Religion
8. Forsaking assembling with other Christians, Hebrews 10:25