

SERIES: JUDE – Contending for the Faith
Message 2: **DON'T VEER! STAY ON TRACK!**
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BIG IDEA: Remember _____ Leads to _____.

Review:

1. Greeting: Jude 1-2

2. Why Jude Wrote, His Purpose: Jude 3-4

³ to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. ⁴ ... crept in unnoticed ... designated for ... condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality **and deny** our only Master and Lord, Jesus .

I Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will **depart** (apostatize) **from the faith** by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons,

2 Thessalonians 2:3, “for that day shall not come, except there be a falling away first.” αποστασια.

Apostasy is doctrine which departs from The Faith. It deviates from the teaching of the Bible.

AN EXAMINATION OF REBELS: PAST AND PRESENT **JUDE 5-10**

I. PAST: Explanation, Judgment on _____ Jude 5-7

⁵ Now I want to **remind** you, although you once fully knew it,

1. The _____

Jude 5 ... that Jesus, who **saved** a people out of the land of Egypt, **afterward destroyed** those who **did not believe**.

See also Hebrews 3:16-19

2. The _____

Jude 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.

See Gen. 6, Revelation 12:4, II Peter 2:4, I Peter 3:19, Isaiah 14

3. Sodom and Gomorrah

Jude 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**.

Romans 1:26-27 For this reason **God gave them up** to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; ²⁷ and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

Leviticus 18:22 You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination.

II. PRESENT: Judgment of _____

Application (8), Illustration (9), Application (10)

Jude 8-10 Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. ⁹ But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you.” ¹⁰ But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are **destroyed** by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively. **Woe to them** ... See Daniel 1:8, 1 Peter 2:13-19

James 4:7 “Submit yourselves to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

NEXT STEP:

REPENT of _____. **REJECT** _____.