

## Foundations – Winter 2022

### Lesson 13

#### Jude: Dangerous Apostasies

Jude 1:12-25

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Wednesday Evening Bible Class

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## Lesson 13 – Dangerous Apostasies

### Preview

- Apostasy - the \_\_\_\_\_ of, falling away from, or \_\_\_\_\_ from (the \_\_\_\_\_) [cf. Acts 21:2; 2 Thess. 2:3]

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### Preview

- Why is apostasy dangerous?
- \_\_\_\_\_ us to disobey \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 3:1; 2 Thess. 2:9-10)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ from God and \_\_\_\_\_ (2 John 1:9; 2 Thess. 2:11-12; Gal. 1:6-9; 5:2-4)

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### Preview

- Why is apostasy dangerous?
- \_\_\_\_\_ like a cancer (Gal. 5:7-9; 2 Peter 2:1-2)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ God (Gal. 1:6-9; Deut. 19:20; Jer. 14:14)

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### Introduction

- Identifying false teachers [p. 122-M](#)
- They will \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and their doctrine (cf. Matthew 7:15-16; 2 Pet. 2:1; Jude 1:4)
  - Like *ravenous* or *savage* \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 20:28-29)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ of God
    - \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_ or God's \_\_\_\_\_

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### Introduction

- Identifying false teachers [p. 122-M](#)
- Known by their fruit (\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_), v. 16-19
    - \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures (Acts 17:11) [p. 112-B to 113-T](#)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures (2 Tim. 2:11-16)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ your commitment to Scripture (Jude 1:3; 1 Tim. 4:13-16; 2 Tim. 3:10a, 14)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ that which is \_\_\_\_\_ Scriptures (Rom. 16:17)

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#### Vivid Descriptions v. 12-15

- Comparison to \_\_\_\_\_ natural \_\_\_\_\_
  - hidden or sunken \_\_\_\_\_, v. 12a
    - in their love feasts **#1, p. 124-M**
    - care only about \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Phil. 3:18-19)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ clouds, v. 12b **#2, p. 124-T**
    - their promises are \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2 Peter 2:18-19)

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#### Vivid Descriptions v. 12-15

- Comparison to five natural phenomena
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Autumn trees, v. 12c
    - twice dead in that they are \_\_\_\_\_ and to be \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Matt. 15:13; 3:10; 7:15-20)
  - raging (wild) \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_
    - casting up their \_\_\_\_\_ like foam, v. 13a

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#### Vivid Descriptions v. 12-15

- Comparison to five natural phenomena
  - wandering \_\_\_\_\_, v. 13b
    - like shooting stars that flash for a \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_ into the darkness
    - darkness is reserved for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for darkness (cf. 2 Peter 2:4, 7, 19)

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#### Vivid Descriptions v. 12-15

- They \_\_\_\_\_ escape punishment
  - Jude references a prophecy made by \_\_\_\_\_, v. 13-14 **#3, p. 125-M/B**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ books written in the 400 years between the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Testaments
    - Not \_\_\_\_\_, but useful historically.

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#### Vivid Descriptions v. 12-15

- They will not escape punishment
  - Jude references a prophecy made by Enoch, v. 13-14 **#3, p. 125-M/B**
    - Apostles sometimes quoted \_\_\_\_\_ sources to make a legitimate point (cf. Acts 17:28; 1 Cor. 15:33; Titus 1:12)

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#### Vivid Descriptions v. 12-15

- They will not escape punishment
  - Jude references a prophecy made by Enoch, v. 13-14 **#3, p. 125-M/B**
    - These false teachers shall be harshly \_\_\_\_\_ and hellishly \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 20:10) for their:
      - ungodly \_\_\_\_\_
      - ungodly \_\_\_\_\_
      - ungodly \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Predictions v. 16-19

- The tactics of these teachers **#4, p. 126-T**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ proclamations, and
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the people, v. 16
- The temperament of these false teachers
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 7:15; Acts 20:29)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (sensual, lust filled, v. 18-19)
  - \_\_\_\_\_, v. 19, **#6, p. 126-B**

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#### Predictions v. 16-19

- The teaching previously re: these teachers
  - the \_\_\_\_\_ had \_\_\_\_\_ **#5, p. 126-M**
    - *there would be mockers (cf. 2 Peter 3:2-3) who walk according to their own ungodly lusts*

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#### Exhortation v. 20-25

- Stay with the \_\_\_\_\_ [word] (v. 3, 20) once \_\_\_\_\_, while
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in the Holy Spirit (cf. Eph. 6:17-18)
  - keeping selves in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Father) (cf. Rom. 8:38-39)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord Jesus Christ (cf. 1 Peter 1:3-4)

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#### Exhortation v. 20-25

- \_\_\_\_\_, if possible, those who stray with \_\_\_\_\_, fear, and \_\_\_\_\_ **#7, p. 127-B**
  - Those \_\_\_\_\_, *and have mercy on those who doubt (ASV/ESV/NIV)*
  - Those \_\_\_\_\_, *pulling them out of the fire*
  - Those \_\_\_\_\_, *the garment of defiled flesh (keep your distance)*

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#### Exhortation v. 20-25

- Closing praise, v. 24-25

God is exalted as \_\_\_\_\_ above all and therefore, His will must be \_\_\_\_\_ by all.

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