

GOD'S HISTORICAL JUDGMENT OF APOSTATES
(Jude 5-7)

- I. The Explanation of His PURPOSE (v. 5a)
 - A. He wants to REMIND them of things they KNOW
 - B. They need to PONDER and APPLY what they know
 - 1. We need to KNOW the WORD of God
 - 2. We need to allow it to INFORM and SHAPE our responses to life's challenges

- II. The Example of UNBELIEVING ISRAEL (v. 5b)
 - A. The Lord SAVED a PEOPLE out of Egypt
 - 1. By His limitless POWER
 - 2. To display His abundant GRACE
 - B. The Lord DESTROYED those who "did not BELIEVE"
 - 1. A warning for those who HEAR the truth but REJECT it
 - 2. A warning to beware DECIEVERS in their MIDST

3. A warning that affiliation with CHRISTIANITY will not PROTECT an unbeliever

III. The Example of FALLEN ANGELS (v. 6)

- A. This is a PARTICULAR group of angels who SINNED (cf. 1 Pet. 3:19-20)
 1. They "did not KEEP their own DOMAIN"
 2. They "ABANDONED their proper ABODE"
- B. God has KEPT them BOUND
 1. Their bonds are ETERNAL
 2. They are bound in DARKNESS
 3. They are awaiting FINAL JUDGMENT

IV. The Example of SODOM and GOMORRAH (v. 7)

- A. Their sin was LIKE that of the ANGELS
 1. They "indulged in GROSS IMMORALITY"
 2. They PURSUED "STRANGE FLESH"
- B. Their sin PROVOKED God's JUDGMENT
 1. Their destruction EXHIBITS God's WRATH
 2. Their destruction DEPICTS "the punishment of ETERNAL FIRE"