

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study in Jude 8-11 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. Who is Michael the archangel and what is his primary responsibility (Dan. 10:13,21; 12:1)? Why do you think Satan disputed him over Moses' burial (Deut. 34:6; Rev. 11)? What applications can you make from this passage in your life?
3. Who in the world (at school, work, in society) are bad examples to follow? Why do people follow bad leaders? Who are some good people to admire and follow? Why?
4. What is the "way of Cain"? What is the "error of Balaam"? What "pay" are apostates hoping to receive by following this way? What is the "rebellion of Korah"?

FOR LONG-HANDLED SHOVELS

Jude uses the word 'blaspheme' quite often, but specifically in these few verses. The word means to speak evil of, or to revile verbally. To call somebody blasphemous was a very serious deal (cf. Luke 23:39). What are some practical ways people blaspheme against Christ without even realizing it? How have you blasphemed in your own walk? *Try to go deep with this question. If possible expose our American culture, pop culture, world religions, etc.*

Apostates Judged



Part II

An Urgent Warning Against Apostasy JUDE 8-11

*4th in a Series of Studies on
Living Godly
in an Ungodly World*

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Jude 8-11

Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of (blaspheme) dignitaries. ⁹ Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" ¹⁰ But these speak evil of (blaspheme) whatever they do not know; and whatever they know naturally, like brute beasts, in these things they corrupt themselves. ¹¹ Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

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HISTORICAL EXAMPLES OF APOSTASY

| <i>Example</i> | <i>Jude</i> | <i>Cause</i> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Israel | 5 | Unbelief |
| Fallen angels | 6 | Rebellion |
| Sodom & Gomorrah | 7 | Sexual Immorality |
| Cain | 11a | |
| Balaam | 11b | |
| Korah | 11c | |

ACTS OF THE APOSTATES

(8-10)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

I. God Judged Cain

II. God Judged Balaam

III. God Judged Korah