

DIGGING DEEPER



Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study in Jude 17-23 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. Why is profiling apostates essential in today's church? What are inherent dangers in profiling?
3. How does a Christian "build themselves up in the most holy faith"? What, possibly, do you need to change with this in mind?
4. What does it mean to "pray in the Holy Spirit"?
5. What "mercy" are Christians waiting for? In light of Christ's mercy notice two different approaches: "have compassion on some" (22) and "save with fear" (23). What determines these approaches?
6. What does "have mercy (or save) with fear" mean?

FOR LONG-HANDLED SHOVELS

- Is it a sin to doubt? What are the primary causes of doubts for many Christians? What doubts does Jude's audience have? What doubts, if any, do you have? What are you doing to address these doubts?

Safeguards Against Apostasy



What You Need to Know

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**Living Godly
in an Ungodly World**

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Jude 17-23

But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: ¹⁸ how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. ¹⁹ These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit. ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. ²² And on some have compassion, making a distinction; ²³ but others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

3 Final Things to Remember about Apostates

1. "Words Spoken... _____" (17)
2. "In the _____..." (18a)
3. "There will be _____..." (18b)

4 More Characteristics of Apostates

1. They are _____ (18c)
2. They are _____ (19a):
3. They cause _____ (19b)
4. They are _____ (19c)

THE APOSTATES' PROFILE

1. Ungodly (4)	10. Grumblers (16)
2. Morally Perverted (4)	11. Fault finders (16)
3. Deny Christ (4)	12. Self-Satisfying (16)
4. Defile the Flesh (8)	13. Use of Arrogant Words (16)
5. Rebellious (8)	14. Use False Flattery (16)
6. Revile Angels (8)	15. Mock God (18)
7. Ignorant about God (10)	16. Sensual (19)
8. Proclaim False Visions (10)	17. Cause Divisions (19)
9. Self-Destructive (10)	18. Devoid of the Spirit (19)

4 Final Instructions to the Church

1. Building _____
2. Praying _____
3. Keeping _____
4. Anticipating _____
 - On some:
 - On others: