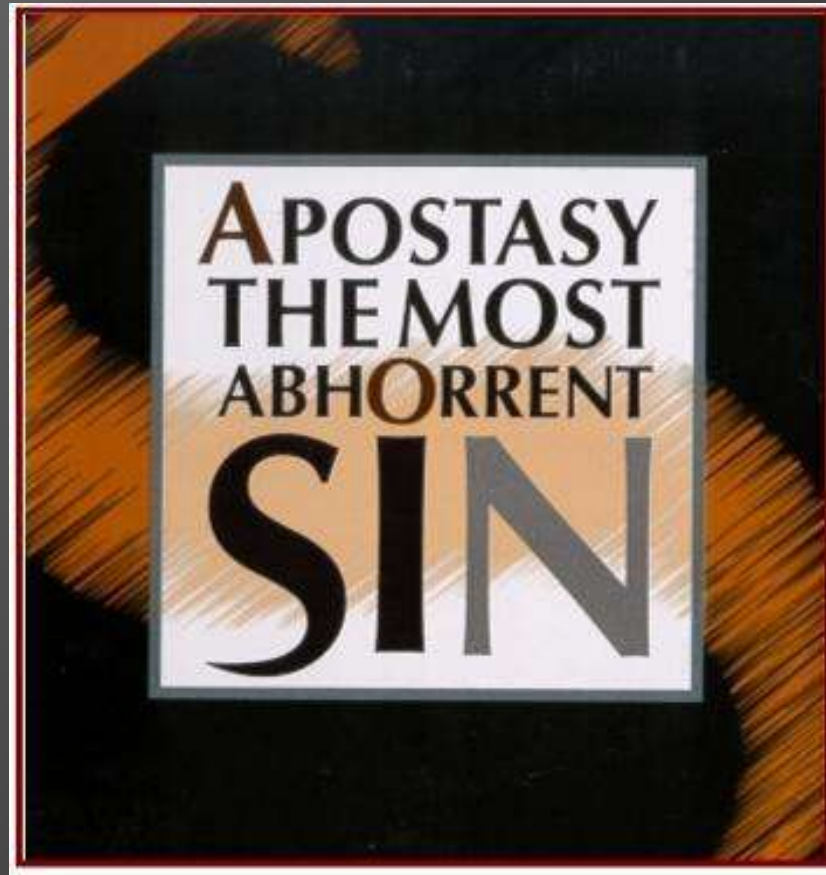


INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF JUDE



.... WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMETH,
SHALL HE FIND FAITH ON THE EARTH? (LUKE

16:8)

Prophecy Of the Last Days

- 2Th 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;*
- 2Th 2:7,8 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let, until he be taken out of the way.* And then shall that Wicked be revealed,

The Book Of Jude

The objective of the book :

- ⦿ What is apostasy
- ⦿ How it happened in the past
- ⦿ Prophetically how we can anticipate it to happen before the Lord comes.

“The acts of the apostils” was the beginning of the church.

Jude is the acts of the apostates, which would end the church.

The Writer – Jude

- ◉ Jude in greek is Judas. A very common name. There are 5 in new testament alone.
- ◉ James was the head of the church in Jerusalem. He is also the author of epistle of James. He is recorded in Galatian 1:19 as the Lord's brother. Also Mathew 13:55, Mark 6:3.
- ◉ Jude is the brother of James, both of which are brothers of the Lord. But he does not use that as his identity.

The Writer - Jude

- ⦿ Jude identifies himself as the bond servant (dullos) of Jesus Christ, a irony so synonymous with revelation... where the very first verse says “ ***The revelation of Christ, which God gave unto Him, to show unto His servants***, things which must shortly come to pass”
- ⦿ The revelation is written to the Jude’s of this world. His servants.

Contents - 6 parts to the book of Jude

- The 1st and the last line are the assurance for the Christian
- The 2nd section from the beginning (v3) & 2nd from the end (ver 20-23) speaks about “ The believer and the faith”.
- In the 3rd from the front end (ver 4) &, 3rd from the back end. (Ver 17-19) is apostates described
- The 4th from first and 4th from last (ver 5-8) & last (ver 14-16) is is apostasy in old testament history
- The 5th from first (ver 9&10) & 5th from last (ver 12&13) deals with apostasy in the supernatural realm & apostasy in the natural realm.
- The middle section is a Trilogy, a select trio of apostates. (ver 11)

Areas of Apostasy : From His Ministers

- ⦿ Traditions : Mark 7 : 7 - 9 , Col 2: 8,
- ⦿ Positioning of Prosperity :
- ⦿ Not preaching the word : Amos 8 : 11 , 12
- ⦿ Preaching Other Gospels : Gal 1 : 9 , 2 Cor 11: 4,
- ⦿ Not Preaching the Doctrine of Christ : 2 John 1 : 9, 10
- ⦿ Doctrines of the Devils : 1 Timothy 4: 1
- ⦿ Damnable heresies even denying the Lord who brought them : II Pet 2 : 1
- ⦿ False Apostles : 2 Cor 11: 13
- ⦿ Depriving the flock & not ministering it : Ezk 34 : 3 – 4
- ⦿ Wickedness, they commit adultery, and walk in lies: : Jer 23 : 14, 16 -17

Defiled By Traditions

Col 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Mar 7:9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

Where commeth the keeping of traditions like lent, new year promise cards, x mas. All these were propelled by the ecumenical movement signed in 1994 ?

The Problem With Cards

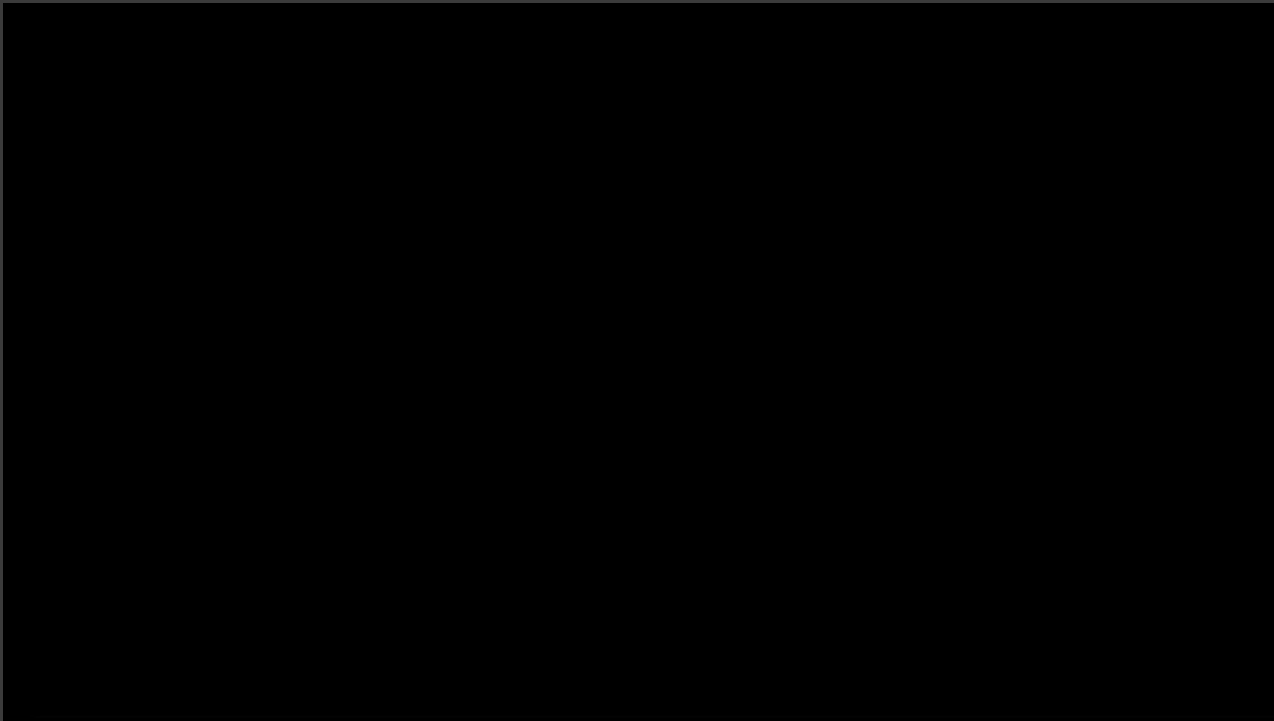
- All cards unilaterally contain only good promises
- How is that all good and the bad, the slothful, the wicked, the cheating wife, a whoring husband, a money lusted idiot all have the same good promises from God ?
- Are we not becoming false prophets knowingly or unknowingly ?
“Jer 14:14 Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart. “

Where are clauses going in the promises we give ?

Eg : I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Original : Heb 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Other Extent Of Prosperity



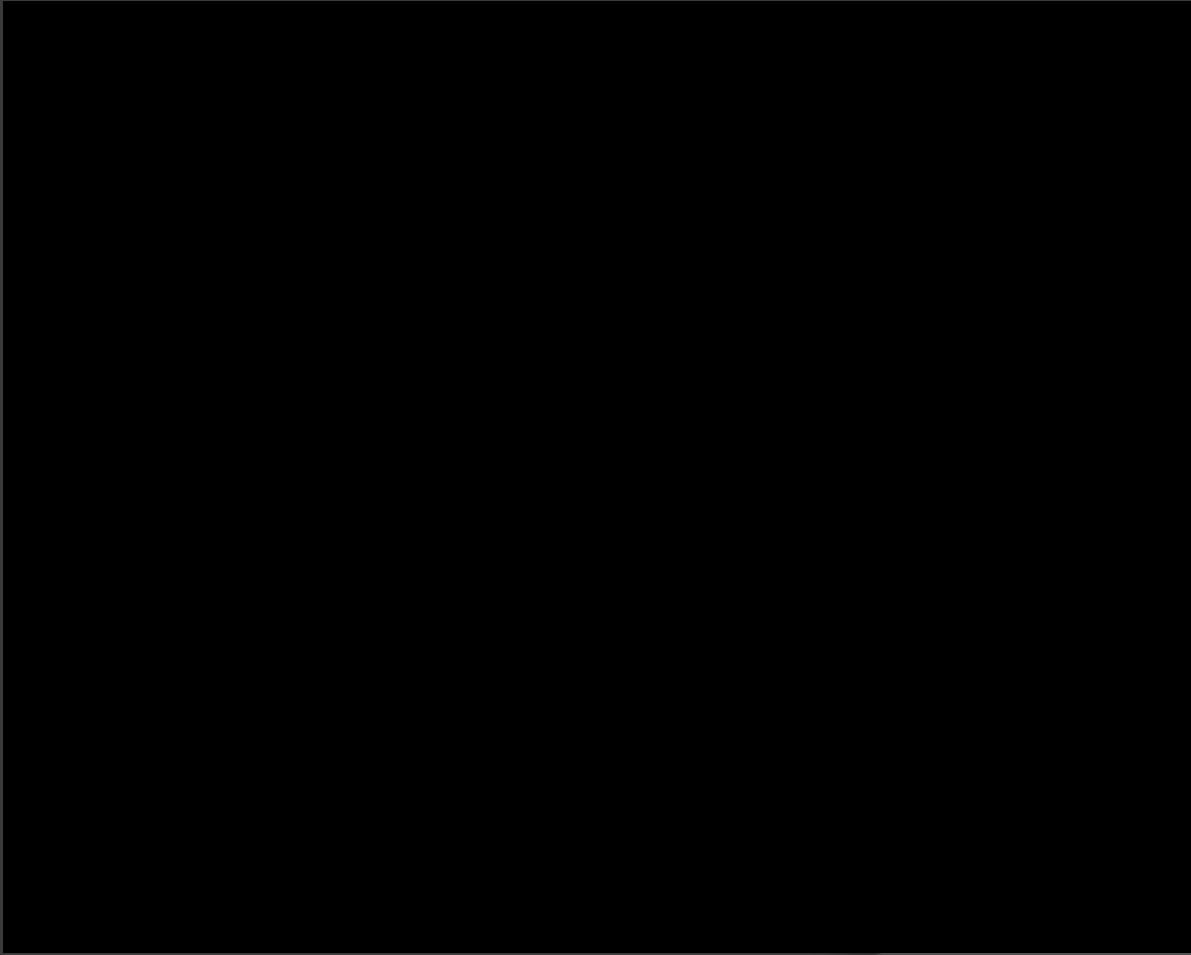
False Spirits Invading the Church

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My Prophets



Areas of Apostasy : His Watchmen

Isa 56:10

- They are blind
- They are ignorant
- Dumb dogs, who cannot bark, sleeping , lying down, loving slumber
- They are greed , never satisfied
- They are shepherds that cant understand
- They look for his own gain,

A laughing stock to the Gentiles



The Watchmen He Expects

● Isa 62:6 - 7 I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, *which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence,* And give him no rest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

● *Ezekiel 33: 3 – 6*

Prophecy

- ◉ *2Pe 1:20, 21 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. . . . For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

Jeremiah 23

His Complaint

- ◉ *They make you vain*
- ◉ *The speak a vision of their heart and not the mouth of the Lord*
- ◉ *The prophesize peace to him that despise the Lord, for money*
- ◉ *They stood not in the council of the Lord*
- ◉ *They ran when he did not sent, they prophecised when He did not ask to*
- ◉ *They prophesize lies in His name*
- ◉ *They prophecies fales dreams, and cause people to error by their lies*

Nexus of Prophets & Pastors

Jer 5:31 The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love *to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?*

Eze 44:10 And the Levites that are gone away far from me, when Israel went astray, which went astray away from me after their idols; they shall even bear their iniquity.

The Right to Reprove False Workers

- ⦿ Eph 5:11 **And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them*.**
- ⦿ Eph 5:12 For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.
- ⦿ Eph 5:13 But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

Wesley's commentary : Reprove Them, to avoid them is not enough

Reprove means : criticize, take to task, scold, rebuke, admonish

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Areas of Apostasy : From His Flock

II Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure
sound doctrine

. . . For itching ears

2Ti 4:4 And they shall turn away *their ears from the truth, and
shall be turned unto fables.*






Zec 7:12 Yea, they made their hearts *as an adamant
stone,*

2Pe 3:5 For this they willingly are ignorant

God has nothing bad on 2 of them

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Lord's Response

- 2Th 2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:
- Amo 8:11 - 12 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find *it*.
- Blindness of Israel : Rom 11 : 25

So What Should We Do

1. Abide in Him - John 15: 4 – 7
2. Live by the Word of God – John 15 : 10
3. Bear Fruits in Him – John 15 : 2
4. Flee from false praise – John 12 : 43
5. Accept tribulations without cribbing –
John 15 : 18 – 20
6. Study to show yourself approved of God
– II Tim 2:15

The Warning

- ⦿ **Heb 10 : 26 – 29**
- ⦿ **I Corinthians 10 : 1 – 5**
- ⦿ 1Pe 3:20 , 21
- ⦿ Romans 11 : 16, 17
- ⦿ Luk 12:46 , 47 , 48

- ⦿ ***Mathew 7 : 21 – 24**

But is this not contradicting with the hope of salvation ?

You Know Him – Does He Know You ?

1. Jesus Did not commit to all – John 2 : 23 – 25
2. He chooses only whom His Father sends – John 6 : 44
3. He knows who to choose – John 13 : 18
4. The confirmation of His choice over you is “ you will bear fruit” – John 15 : 16
5. The gives eternal life to those who have been given unto Him – John 17:2