

# Jude

Old and New Apostates (Jude 1:5-11) (1/2)

## Read: Old and New Apostates (1:5-11) (1/2)

**5** But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. **6** And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; **7** as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

**8** Likewise also these dreamers defile the flesh, reject authority, and speak evil of 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 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.

## Explain: Old and New Apostates (1:5-11) (1/2)

### Are there any literary/structural observations?

Historical references:

- ✓ **5:** the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe
- 6:** the angels who did not keep their proper domain
- ✓ **7:** Sodom and Gomorrah
- 9:** Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses
- ✓ **11:** the way of Cain
- 11:** the error of Balaam
- 11:** the rebellion of Korah

Today's lesson will focus on the historical references you (probably) don't know.

1. **the angels who did not keep their proper domain:** **Genesis 6:1-9**
3. **the error of Balaam:** **Numbers 22-25, 31**
4. **the rebellion of Korah:** **Numbers 16:1-40**
2. **Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses**

Jewish literature: Old Testament + Apocrypha + Pseudepigrapha + Talmud

## Apply (What is the point?)

1. Audience matters
2. Sex, power, and money are \_\_\_\_\_ temptations
3. God works

## Personalize (What do we do with that?)

1. Start where people \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Contend earnestly for the faith**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to understand how \_\_\_\_\_ glorifies God

## Next week: Old and New Apostates (1:5-11) (2/2)

## Homework

1. Ask the Holy Spirit for help
2. Read next week's text (multiple times in multiple ways) (**Jude 1:5-11**)
3. Talk to someone about the text ([fb.com/OurSundaySchool](https://www.facebook.com/OurSundaySchool) or in person)
4. Share ([fb.com/OurSundaySchool](https://www.facebook.com/OurSundaySchool)) insights and questions by Thursday
5. Invite a member or non-member

## Resources

*Exploring Colossians & Philemon: An Expository Commentary*, John Phillips (2002)

Wikipedia: Talmud (2018)

*The Enduring Word Bible Commentary*, David Guzik (2013)