

Apostates, Predicted & Provocative

... *But you beloved*

Jude 1:17-23*

Having identified the apostates in expressive language, Jude gave the believers guidelines on how to avoid the apostates' errors. It is not enough to recognize false teachers; it is also necessary to avoid falling into their errors. This is how a Christ-follower 'contends earnestly for the faith' (v.3). We are given three areas to focus on in life.

Ⓜ **Look back**

We contend for the faith by remembering (17-19)

Ⓜ **Look in**

We contend for the faith with discipline (20-21)

Ⓜ **Look around**

We contend for the faith by evangelism (22-23)

Profile of an Apostate

From Jude

Ungodly (4)
Morally perverted (4)
Deny Christ (4)
Defile the flesh (8)
Rebellious (8)
Revile holy angels (8)
Dreamers (10)
Ignorant (8)
Self-destruction (10)
Grumblers (16)
Fault finders (16)
Self seeking (16)
Arrogant speakers (16)
Flatterers (16)
Mockers (18)
Cause division (19)
Worldly minded (19)
Without the Spirit (19)

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