

Lesson 11

Jude

The Abandonment of God’s Truth Revealed

Read Jude to answer the following:

1. Why did Jude write? (Jude 1:3) _____
_____ How can Christians do this? _____

2. Of what did Jude warn? (Jude 1:4) _____

3. What does the word “apostasy” mean? _____

4. Tell about the apostasy Jude reminded them of:
(Jude 1:5): _____

(Jude 1:6): _____

(Jude 1:7): _____

5. Who handled a confrontational situation perfectly? (Jude 1:9) _____
How? _____
6. What did Enoch prophesy? (Jude 1:14) _____
What do you remember of Enoch (also see Genesis 5:21-24) _____

7. What are we to remember? (Jude 1:17-19) _____

8. What are Christians to do? (Jude 1:20-22) _____

Answers:

1. That they should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints; Christians are to stand up and fight for the truth of the Christian faith and all that it stands for;

2. Jude warned that there were certain men crept in unawares, ungodly men, turning the grace of God into lasciviousness, and denying the Lord Jesus Christ;

3. Apostasy means “*an abandonment of what one has professed; a total desertion, or departure from one’s faith or religion.*”;

4. The Israelites: They were to remember the ten spies who said “no” about entering the Promised Land and died by the plague before the Lord (see Numbers 14:26-39).

The angels: Those angels who followed Lucifer were cast out of heaven with him

Sodom and Gomorrha: Those who had given themselves over to fornication, going after strange flesh, for they suffered the vengeance of eternal fire from God in heaven;

5. Michael the archangel; he “durst not bring against him (Satan) a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee”;

6. “Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints”; Enoch was the father of Methuselah, he lived 365 years, and Enoch walked with God and was not, for God took him – to heaven;

7. There would be those who rejected Jesus’ words. They had separated themselves from God and the things of God. It was their choice;

8. Jude encouraged Christians to know what to do to keep from apostasy by building up one’s faith, keep oneself in the love of God, and have compassion on others, making a difference;