QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Where were you on the day you heard that the

 World Trade Center had been hit by a plane? What were your

 initial thoughts? How has it changed your life?

2. Why are deceptive people often secretive about what they are

 doing?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about the

 false teachers:

 a) Deuteronomy 13:1-3

 b) Deuteronomy 18:20-22

 c) Matthew 7:15

 d) I Timothy 6:3-5

 e) II Timothy 4:3-4

 f) II Peter 2:1-3

 g) I John 4:1

4. In what ways were Cain, Balaam and Korah similar?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to read through Jude every day this next week.
* I am going to pray for those who are in authority over me.
* I am going to memorize

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Jude 8 – 16 Study Series # 03

**The Acts of the Apostates**

*Part 3 – Illustrations of Apostates*

**I. Introduction**

 A. A Day We Will All Remember

 B. The Danger of False Teachers

 (See Jude 8)

**II.** **The Character of the Apostates**

 A. Evil Imagination

 (See Jude 8; Genesis 31:11; Genesis 37:5; Daniel 2:19;

 Genesis 20:3-6; Acts 2:17; Joel 2:28-32; II Timothy 3:16-17;

 Deuteronomy 13:1-5; Jeremiah 23:25-32)

 B. Immorality

 (See Jude 8; II Peter 2:10)

 C. Insubordination

 (See Jude 8; Luke 6:46)

 D. Irreverence

 (See Jude 9-10; Exodus 2:12; Deuteronomy 34:5-6;

 Daniel 10:13-21; Daniel 12:1)

**II. The Illustrations of Apostates**

 A. The Example of Cain

 (See Jude 11; Matthew 23:13-29; Isaiah 3:11; Jeremiah 22:13;

 Ezekiel 13:3; Hosea 7:13; Amos 6:1; Micah 2:1; Nahum 3:1;

 Habakkuk 2:15; Zechariah 11:1; Hebrews 9:22;

 Ephesians 2:8-10; Hebrews 11:4; Romans 10:3)

 B. The Example of Balaam

 (See Jude 11; II Peter 2:15-16; I Thessalonians 2:5-6;

 I Timothy 6:3-21; Numbers 22:1-24:25; Genesis 23:3-18;

 Romans 1:28)

 C. The Example of Korah

 (See Jude 11; Numbers 16:1-40; I Samuel 24:6; I Samuel 26:9)

**III. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please contact the church office and the pastor will contact you.

**Passage of Study**

Jude 8 - 16

**8**Yet in the same way these men, also by dreaming, defile the flesh, and reject authority, and revile angelic majesties. **9**But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you!” **10**But these men revile the things which they do not understand; and the things which they know by instinct, like unreasoning animals, by these things they are destroyed. **11**Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain, and for pay they have rushed headlong into the error of Balaam and perished in the rebellion of Korah. **12**These are the men who are hidden reefs in your love feasts when they feast with you without fear, caring for themselves; clouds without water, carried along by winds; autumn trees without fruit, doubly dead, uprooted; **13**wild waves of the sea, casting up their own shame like foam; wandering stars, for whom the black darkness has been reserved forever.

**14***It was* also about these men *that* Enoch, *in* the seventh *generation* from Adam, prophesied, saying, “Behold, the Lord came with many thousands of His holy ones, **15**to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.” **16**These are grumblers, finding fault, following after their *own* lusts; they speak arrogantly, flattering people for the sake of *gaining an* advantage.

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